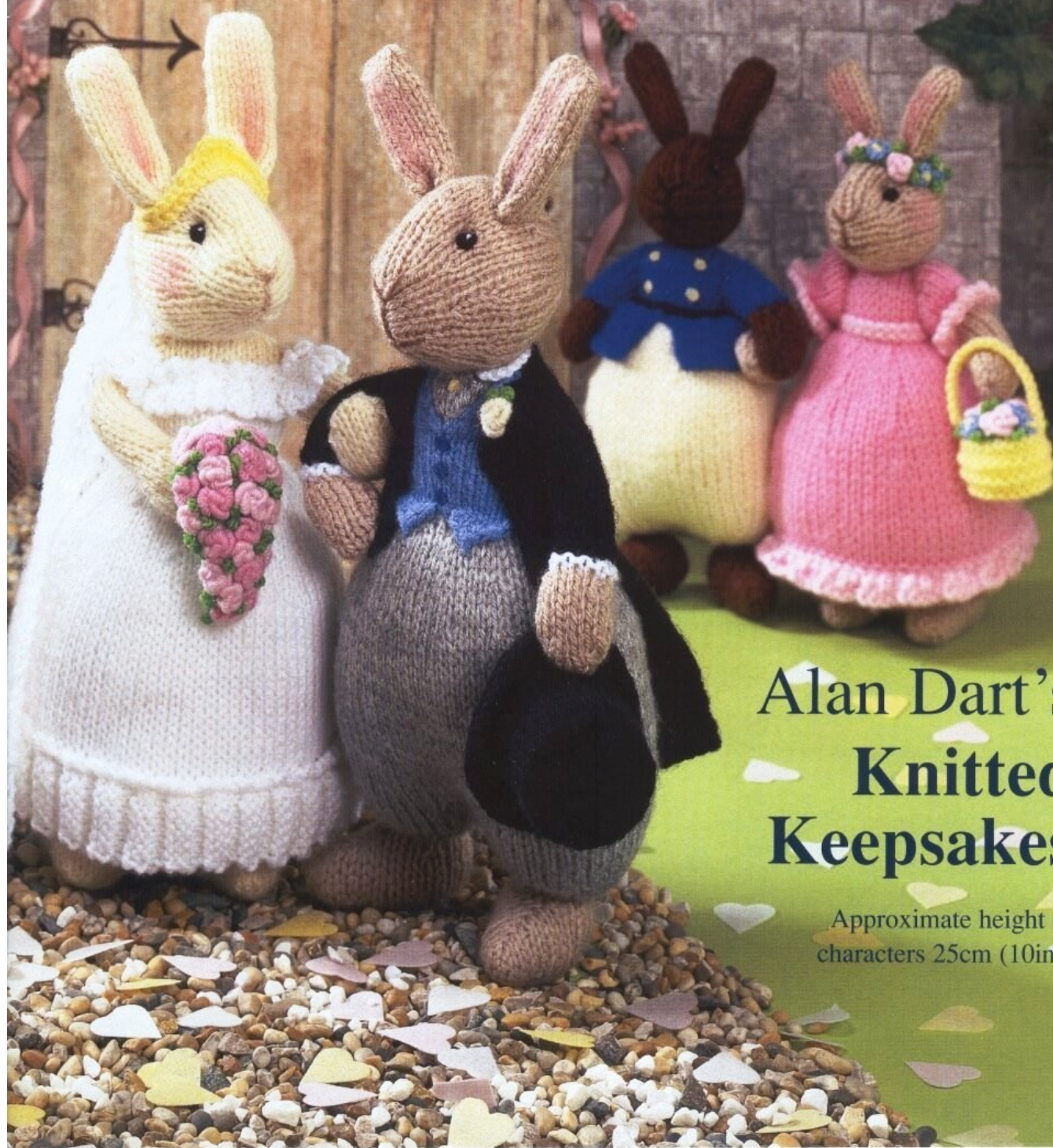


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Bridal Bunnies



Alan Dart's
**Knitted
Keepsakes**

Approximate height of
characters 25cm (10ins)



THE BRIDE

Height	28 11	cm in
Quality	Shade	Balls
Hayfield Toytime DK	961 993	2 1
120		25gm

5 gms each in Primrose shade 957 and Apple shade 980. Oddments of Oatmeal shade 964, Black shade 965, Pink shade 992 or Iced Pink shade 958 of Hayfield Toytime DK 25gm balls.
5 gms of Snuggly 2ply in White 251.

MATERIALS

1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles.
Long tweezers.
Pink pencil.
Stiff white card.
Compass.
Clear adhesive.
Washable toy stuffing.

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch worked with Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

DRESS

(Make 1 piece)

With White Toytime cast on 84 sts for base of skirt and ss 6 rows.
K 2 rows for frill line.
Ss 18 rows, beg with a k row.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to end. 72 sts.
Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 60 sts.
Ss 3 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 48 sts.
Ss 3 rows.

4th Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 36 sts.
P 1 row.

Shape Waist

5th Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 30 sts.
Ss 7 rows.
K2 rows for top edge of bodice.
Change to Aran and ss 2 rows.

Shape Sides

6th Dec Row. (k6, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice, k2. 26 sts.

P 1 row.

7th Dec Row. (k5, skpo, k2tog, k3) twice, k2. 22 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

DRESS BASE

(Make 1 piece)

With White Toytime cast on 84 sts for outer edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to end. 72 sts.

Ss 2 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (P2, p2tog, p2) to end. 60 sts.

Ss 2 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 48 sts.

Ss 2 rows.

4th Dec Row. (P1, p2tog, p1) to end. 36 sts.

Ss 2 rows.

5th Dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 24 sts.

P 1 row.

6th Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 12 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

ARMS

(Make 2 pieces)

With Aran Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge.

* Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows. 8 sts.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm. 12 sts. **

Ss 16 rows.

*** Shape Paw

Inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k1) to end. 16 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

1st Dec Row. K1, (k2tog, k3, skpo) twice, k1. 12 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd Dec Row. K1, (k2tog, k1, skpo) twice, k1. 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for paw end. ****

HEAD

(Make 1 piece)

With Aran Toytime cast on 10 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 20 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 30 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd Inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k1) to end. 40 sts.

Ss 7 rows.

Shape Front

1st Dec Row. (k1, k2tog, k1) to end. 30 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k3, skpo) twice, k2. 16 sts.

P 1 row.

4th Dec Row. K1, (k2tog, k3, skpo) twice, k1. 12 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for front edge.

EARS (Make 2 pieces)

With Aran Toytime cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 18 rows.

Shape Top

Dec Row. (K2, skpo, k2tog) twice, k2. 10 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for top edge.

FEET (Make 2 pieces)

With Aran Toytime cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. (Inc 1) twice, k3, (inc 1) 4 times, k3, (inc 1) twice. 22 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) twice, k3, (inc 1, k1) 4 times, k3, (inc 1, k1) twice. 30 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Shape Front Edge

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. 18 sts.

Dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for ankle edge.

TAIL (Make 1 piece)

With White Toytime cast on 10 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 20 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 10 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

SKIRT FRILL

(Make 1 piece)

With White Toytime cast on 8 sts.

Frill Pattern

1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th Rows. Knit.

2nd and 5th Rows. Purl.

These 6 rows form the pattern.

Work 33 blocks of pattern altogether, then k 1 row.

199 rows.

Cast off.

NECK FRILL

(Make 1 piece)

4 With White Toytime cast on 4 sts



and work 20 blocks of frill pattern as given for skirt frill, then k 1 row. 121 rows.

Cast off.

VEIL (Make 1 piece)

With White Snuggly cast on 48 sts.

Next Row. K1, (m1, skpo) to last st, k1.

Repeat this row until 72 rows have been worked altogether.

Gather Top

Next Row. (K4tog) to end. 12 sts.

Cast off.

TIARA (Make 1 piece)

With Primrose Toytime cast on 39 sts.

1st Row. Cast off first 15 sts knitwise, k8, turn and work on these 9 sts only.

Cont in ss, beg with a p row, and dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows.

3 sts.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 15 sts and cast off knitwise.

BOUQUET (Make 1 piece)

With Apple Toytime cast on 12 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. K3, (inc 1) 6 times, k3. 18 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd Inc Row. K3, (inc 1, k1) 6 times, k3. 24 sts.

Ss 7 rows.

1st Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 18 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 6 sts.

P 1 row.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join dress skirt seam for 5cm up from base edge, and join side edges of dress base piece to form a circle. Now sew cast on edges of dress and base together. Cut a 10cm diameter circle of card and glue to wrong side of base piece, using glue sparingly so it does not seep through to right side of work. Continue joining dress seam, stopping at waist and stuffing skirt firmly, then join remainder of seam up to shoulder edge and stuff bodice firmly. With dress seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on waist shaping row, draw up to shape waist and fasten off securely. Fold each foot piece in half and join across base edge and round front, leaving ankle edge open. Use tweezers to stuff feet firmly, then position and sew securely to dress base. Fold head in half and join across front edge and down side edges, stopping 3cm from back edge. Stuff head firmly and join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. With seam running along underside of head, position and sew head securely to top of body. Fold each arm in half and join across paw end and up side edges, stopping at underarm. Stuff arms lightly so they remain flexible, then position and sew to body sides. Join cast on and cast off edges of skirt frill to form a band. Placing join at centre back, pin frill round base of dress with top edge in line with garter stitch frill line and sew in place by working a backstitch over every purl ridge, sewing one knit stitch in from edge of frill. Join ends of neck frill in same manner. Placing join at centre back, pin to top edge of dress bodice and over arms, and sew in place as before. Join side edge of tail and stuff firmly, then position and sew base edge to centre back of skirt, placing 3.5cm down from waist. Join side edge of each ear then, with this seam running down centre front, fold top edge flat and join. Also fold base edge flat and oversew. Blush centre front of each ear lightly with pink pencil, fading colour out at sides, then fold base edge in half and oversew again. Position and sew ears to top of head, placing 8 knit stitches apart with folded back edge of each ear in line with last increase row at back of head. Mark eye positions with pins, spacing 8 knit stitches apart and in line with first

decrease row at front of head. With a length of matching yarn, fasten off at one eye position. Take needle through head and draw out at opposite eye position. Take a small stitch and return needle through head to starting point. Remove pins and repeat once more, then draw up yarn to indent eye sockets and fasten off securely. Take a length of Black yarn and carefully draw out a single strand. Use the remaining two strands to embroider a circle of 5 chain stitches for each eye. Now draw out a single strand from a length of White yarn and use this to embroider a tiny stitch on each eye for gloss. Draw out a strand from a length of Oatmeal yarn and use the remaining two strands to embroider the nose with three straight stitches, forming a Y shape. Now embroider a horizontal straight stitch at each side of the base of this Y to form the mouth. Blush cheeks lightly with pink pencil. Join ends of tiara and fit on head. Following instructions on ball band, lightly press veil on wrong side. Position and pin gathered top edge of veil to back of head so that tiara will cover it. Remove tiara and sew veil in place, then refit and sew tiara in position. Join seam on bouquet, leaving top edge open. Stuff lightly, using tweezers to push stuffing into place then, with seam running down centre back, fold top edge flat and join. To embroider each rose, first work a bullion knot, winding yarn round needle seven times, for centre. Now work three or four more bullion knots round this centre one to form petals. Using Pink or Iced Pink yarn,

embroider roses at random over front of bouquet. Fill in spaces between roses with leaves, using Apple yarn and working a small backstitch for each leaf without drawing up yarn fully, thus leaving a loop. Bend bride's right arm at elbow and catch paw to centre front of dress with a few stitches, then position and sew bouquet to paw.

THE BRIDEGROOM

Height		31	cm
		12	in
Quality		Shade	
		Balls	
120	Hayfield	968	1
	Toytime	965	1
	DK	964	1
		25gm	
5 gms each in White shade 961 and Bluebell shade 969. Oddments in Primrose shade 957, Royal shade 979, Aran shade 993 and Apple shade 980 of Hayfield Toytime DK 25gm balls.			
MATERIALS			
1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles.			
Stitch Holders.			
Long tweezers.			
Pink pencil.			
Stiff white card.			
Compass.			
Clear adhesive.			
Washable toy stuffing.			
TENSION			
26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch worked with Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.			

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

TROUSERS AND SHIRT (Make 1 piece)

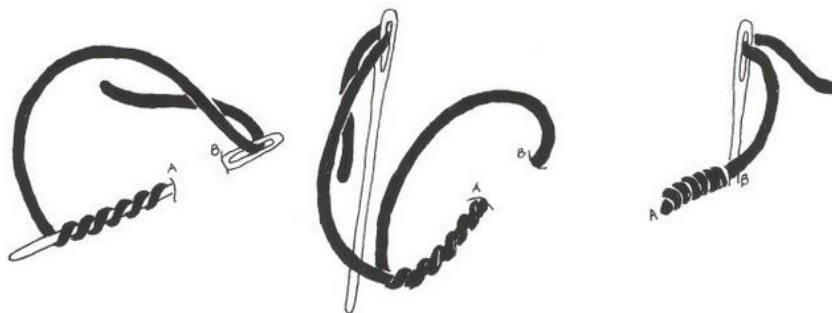
Right Leg

* With Silver Cloud Toytime cast on 11 sts for base edge of trousers and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. Inc into every st to

BULLION KNOT

Bring the needle up through the fabric at A. Insert at B and come up at A again, but leaving the needle in the fabric. Wind the yarn around the needlepoint seven times, then carefully pull needle through both fabric and the windings taking care not to distort the windings. Pull the yarn towards point B so that the coil can lie flat. Pull working yarn tight and pack the windings in the coil together evenly with your fingers. Re-insert needle into point B.



end. 22 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end.
33 sts.
Ss 3 rows. **
Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left Leg

Work as given for right leg from * to **.

Join Legs

Next Row. Inserting marker threads at beg and end of row, k31, skpo from left leg sts, then k2tog, k31 from held right leg sts. 64 sts.
P 1 row.
3rd Inc Row. (K3, inc 1, k4) to end. 72 sts.
Ss 21 rows.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 60 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
2nd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 48 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
3rd Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 36 sts.
P 1 row.
4th Dec Row. Change to White for shirt and (k2, k2tog, k2) to end. 30 sts.
Ss 11 rows.

Shape Sides

5th Dec Row. (K6, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice, k2. 26 sts.
P 1 row.
6th Dec Row. (K5, skpo, k2tog, k3) twice, k2. 22 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast off for shoulder edge.

ARMS (Make 2 pieces)

With Black Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge of sleeve, then work as given for bride's arm from * to **.
Ss 11 rows.
Purl 2 rows for sleeve cuff.
Change to White and purl 2 rows for shirt cuff.
Change to Oatmeal for paw and purl 1 row.
Work as given for bride's arm from *** to ***.

HEAD (Make 1 piece)

With Oatmeal Toytime work as given for Head of Bride.

EARS (Make 2 pieces)

With Oatmeal Toytime work as given for Ears of Bride.

FEET (Make 2 pieces)

With Oatmeal Toytime work as given for Feet of Bride.

TAIL (Make 1 piece)

Work as given for Tail of Bride.

TAILCOAT (Make 1 piece)

Left Tail

With Black Toytime cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at end of next row.
Ss 3 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows 5 more times. 14 sts.
Break yarn and slip sts on to stitch holder.

Right Tail

With Black Toytime cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg of next row.
Ss 3 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows 5 more times. 14 sts.

Join Tails

Next Row. K12, skpo from right tail sts, then k2tog, k12 from held left tail sts. 26 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast on 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 sts.
Ss 4 rows.

Shape Waist

Dec Row. K4, (k1, k2tog) 12 times, k4. 32 sts.
* Ss 7 rows.

Work Lapels

1st Row. P1, k30, p1.
2nd Row. K1, p30, k1.
3rd Row. P2, k28, p2.
4th Row. K2, p28, k2.
5th Row. P3, k26, p3.
6th Row. K3, p26, k3.
7th Row. P4, k24, p4.
8th Row. K4, p24, k4.
9th Row. Cast off 4 sts, knit to last 4 sts, cast off. 24 sts.
Rejoin yarn to work and purl to end.

Shape Shoulders

1st Dec Row. (Skpo, k2tog) twice, k8, (skpo, k2tog) twice. 16 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd Dec Row. Skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2tog. 12 sts.
Cast off knitways. **

WAISTCOAT

(Make 1 piece)

Left Side

With Bluebell Toytime cast on 4 sts for left shoulder edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape V Neck

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times. 8 sts.
Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Right Side

With Bluebell Toytime cast on 4 sts for right shoulder edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape V Neck

Inc 1 st at end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times. 8 sts.

Join For Body

Next Row. K6, skpo from right side sts, then k2tog, k6 from held left side sts. 14 sts.
Ss 9 rows.

Shape Right Base

Next Row. K7, turn and work on these sts only.
* Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows. 3 sts.
End Row. P3tog, break yarn and draw through st. **

Shape Left Base

Next Row. Rejoin yarn to remaining 7 sts and knit to end.
Work as given for right base from * to **.

CRAVAT (Make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud Toytime cast on 4 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 8 sts.
Ss 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows. 2 sts.
Cast off.

SHIRT COLLAR (Make 1 piece)

With White Toytime cast on 22 sts and knit 1 row.
Cast off.

TOP HAT BRIM (Make 1 piece)

With Black Toytime cast on 52 sts for outside edge and knit 1 row.
1st Dec Row. P2, (p2tog, p3) to end. 42 sts.
Ss 2 rows, beg with a knit row.
2nd Dec Row. K2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 32 sts.
Knit 2 rows for crown placing line.
3rd Dec Row. P2, (p2tog, p1) to end. 22 sts.
Ss 2 rows, beg with a knit row.
4th Dec Row. (K2tog) to end.

11 sts.

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

TOP HAT CROWN.

(Make 1 piece)

With Black Toytime cast on 32 sts
for base edge and ss 14 rows.
P 2 rows for top edge.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. K2, (k2tog, k1) to
end. 22 sts.

Ss 2 rows, beg with a purl row.

2nd Dec Row. (P2tog) to end.
11 sts.

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

TO MAKE UP

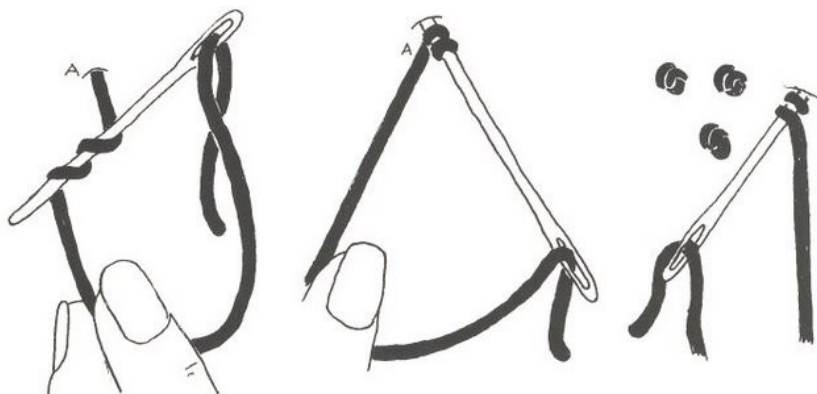
Join each leg seam from cast on
edge up to marker thread. Remove
markers, join trouser seam up to
waist, then stuff legs and trousers
firmly. Join remainder of seam up
to shoulder edge and stuff body
firmly. Join across shoulder edge
and shape waist as given for bride.
Make up feet as given for bride
and sew to base of trouser legs.
Make up head and ears as given
for bride and sew in place, then
indent eyes and embroider
features as given for bride, using
Mink yarn to embroider nose and
mouth and omitting blushed
cheeks. Position and sew neck
edge of cravat to front of body,
and also catch down base point
with a couple of stitches. Using
Primrose yarn, embroider a French
knot in centre of cravat to form tie
pin. Wrap shirt collar round neck,
with ends meeting at centre front,
and catch in place with a few
stitches. Pin waistcoat to front of
body, then sew in place across
shoulder edges and down side
edges. Also catch base points and
base of V neck in place with tiny
stitches. Using a length of Royal
yarn, draw out one strand and use
remaining two strands to
embroider three buttons down
centre front of waistcoat in same
manner as given for eyes.
Following instructions on ball band,
lightly press tails and lapels of
tailcoat on wrong side. Wrap
tailcoat round body and pin in
place. Fold back lapels and sew to
waistcoat along fold lines. Also
catch top point of tails opening to
trousers with a few stitches. Using
Aran and Apple yarns, embroider a
rose and two leaves on left lapel as
given for bride's bouquet. Make up

arms and sew in place following
directions as given for bride. Make
up tail as given for bride and sew
in place at centre back of trousers.
Join side edges of top hat brim to
form a circle. Also join seam on top
hat crown. Cut a 4cm diameter
circle of card and glue to wrong
side of crown top, then stuff crown
firmly. Sew base edge of crown to
brim, sewing just outside garter

stitch placing line. Position and
sew hat to bridegroom's left paw.
Bend bridegroom's right arm at
elbow and catch paw in place to
jacket and trousers with a few
stitches, then slip bride's left paw
through groom's arm and catch in
place with a few stitches. Stand
pair in position and catch bride's
skirt to groom's trousers with a
few stitches where they touch.

FRENCH KNOT

Bring needle up at A. Holding the yarn taut with left hand wrap yarn around needle twice as shown; gently pull yarn so the windings are tightened against the needle. Carefully insert needle near point A and pull through: be sure yarn end is still held taut.



THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Height	31 12	cm in
Quality	Shade	Balls
120	Hayfield Toytime DK	946 968 1 1 25gm
5 gms each in Aran shade 993, Primrose shade 957, Chocolate shade 947. Oddments in White shade 961, Black shade 965, Bluebell shade 969 and Oatmeal shade 964 of Hayfield Toytime DK 25gm balls.		
MATERIALS 1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. Long tweezers. Compass. Craft knife. Pink pencil. Stiff white card. 3 20cm long bendy plastic drinking straws. 1 cotton wool bud. 1 empty safety match box. Clear adhesive. Double-sided sticky tape (optional). Washable toy stuffing.		
TENSION 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch worked with Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.		

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking
stitch with a K row, unless
otherwise stated.

TROUSERS AND SHIRT

(Make 1 piece)

Right Leg

* With Mink Toytime cast on
11 sts for base edge of trousers
and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. Inc into every st to
end. 22 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end.
33 sts.

Ss 3 rows. **

Break yarn and slip sts onto a
stitch holder.

Left Leg

Work as given for right leg from *
to **.

Join Legs

Next Row. Inserting marker
threads at beg and end of row,
k31, skpo from left leg sts, then
k2tog, k31 from held right leg sts.
64 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd Inc Row. (K3, inc 1, k4) to
end. 72 sts.
Ss 21 rows.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 60 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 48 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 36 sts.

P 1 row.

4th Dec Row. Change to Aran for shirt and (k2, k2tog, k2) to end. 30 sts.

Ss 11 rows.

Shape Sides

5th Dec Row. (K6, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice, k2. 26 sts.

P 1 row.

6th Dec Row. (K5, skpo, k2tog, k3) twice, k2. 22 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

ARMS (Make 2 pieces)

With Mink Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge of sleeve, then work as given for bride's arm to * to **.

Ss 11 rows.

Purl 2 rows for sleeve cuff.

Change to Aran and purl 2 rows for shirt cuff.

Change to Silver Cloud for paw and purl 1 row.

Work as given for bride's arm from *** to ***.

HEAD (Make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud Toytime work as given for Head of Bride.

EARS (Make 2 pieces)

With Silver Cloud Toytime work as given for Ears of Bride.

FEET (Make 2 pieces)

With Silver Cloud Toytime work as given for Feet of Bride.

TAIL (Make 1 piece)

Work as given for Tail of Bride.

JACKET

(Make 1 piece)

With Mink Toytime cast on 52 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

1st Dec Row. K2, (k1, k2tog, k2) to end. 42 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

2nd Dec Row. K2, (k2tog, k2) to end 32 sts.

Cont as given for bridegroom's tailcoat from * to **.

WAISTCOAT

With Primrose work as given for



SHIRT COLLAR

With Aran work as given for Shirt Collar of Bridegroom.

TIE (Make 1 piece)

With Chocolate Toytime cast on 4 sts for neck edge and ss 8 rows.

Next Row. Skpo, k2tog. 2 sts. Cast off.

CAMERA (Make 1 piece)

With Chocolate Toytime cast on 18 sts for base edge of front and sides and ss 9 rows.

Shape Top Edges Of Sides

Next Row. Cast off 4 sts knitwise, k9, cast off remaining 4 sts knitwise. 10 sts.

Work Top

Rejoin yarn to work and ss 5 rows, beg with a knit row. Knit 2 rows.

Work Back

Ss 8 rows, beg with a purl row. Cast off for base edge of back.

CAMERA LENS (Make 1 piece)

With Black Toytime cast on 20 sts for base edge and g-st 3 rows.

Dec Row. (K2tog, k1, skpo) to end. 12 sts.

G-st 3 rows.

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

BIRD (Make 1 piece)

With Bluebell Toytime cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Shape Neck

Next Row. (K2tog) to end. 7 sts. Ss 3 rows.

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



BIRD WINGS AND TAIL (Make 3 pieces)

With Bluebell Toytime cast on 3 sts. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Make up trousers and shirt, feet, head and ears, and embroider features, as given for bridegroom. Position and sew neck edge of tie to front of body, and also catch down base point with a couple of stitches. Using Chocolate yarn, embroider a straight stitch across tie, 1cm down from neck edge, draw up tightly to shape knot and fasten off. Sew shirt collar and waistcoat in place as given for bridegroom, embroidering waistcoat buttons with Oatmeal yarn. Lightly press base and lapels of jacket on wrong side, then sew in place as given for bridegroom, omitting rose in buttonhole. Also make up and sew arms in place as given for bride. Make up tail as

given for bride and sew in place at centre back of trousers. To make camera, first glue tray into matchbox sleeve, then draw a line all round box 3cm down from one end and cut along this line with craft knife. Take knitted camera piece and wrap round box, gluing wrong side of cast on and cast off base edges to cut edge of box. Now oversew side flaps down to cover box. Join seam on camera lens piece, stuff firmly, then position and sew to front of camera. Take a length of Silver Cloud yarn, draw out a single strand, and use the remaining two strands to embroider a circle of 10 chain stitches at end of lens. Stick double-sided tape to long straight section on each bendy straw. Using Black yarn, bind each straw closely so it is completely covered, pushing end of yarn into end of straw and securing with a dab of glue. Alternatively, use glue to hold binding yarn in place. Now take all three straws and bind

together tightly round bendy section, using Black yarn and securing yarn ends with dabs of glue. Trim away excess straw at top of each bendy section and splay out straws to form tripod legs. Spread glue over top of tripod and push into open base of camera. Arrange legs in position and leave glue to set hard. Place camera on right side of photographer to support him in standing position, and catch base of camera side to jacket and trousers with a few stitches. Also catch photographer's right paw to top of camera with a few stitches. To make shutter release cord, take a 60cm length of Black yarn and fold in half. Holding yarn taut, insert index finger into folded end and turn round and round until yarn is twisted very tightly. Now bring ends of yarn together and allow to twist into a cord. Tie a knot at open end to make a 10cm length of cord. Trim yarn close to knot, then sew knot to right paw and opposite end of cord to embroidered camera lens. Trim off cotton wool section from one end of cotton bud, then bind stem with Chocolate yarn in same manner as given for tripod legs. Join seam on bird and stuff firmly. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on base edge, make a hole in centre of stuffing with knitting needle and insert cotton bud, then draw up thread round bud stem and fasten off. Position and sew wings and tail to bird. Embroider beak with a loop of Primrose yarn, and eyes with tiny stitches worked with two strands of Black yarn. Position and oversee stem to palm of photographer's left paw, then wrap paw end round stem and hold down with a few stitches.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

Height		20	cm
		8	in
Quality		Shade	Balls
120	Hayfield	992	2
	Toytime	993	1
	DK	964	1
		958	1
5 gms each in White shade 961, Apple shade 980 and Primrose shade 957. Oddments of Black shade 965, Mink shade 946, Bluebell shade 969 of Hayfield Toytime DK 25gm balls.			
MATERIALS			
1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles.			
Long tweezers.			
Compass.			
Pink pencil.			
Stiff white card.			
Clear adhesive.			
Washable toy stuffing.			
TENSION			
26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch worked with Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.			

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

DRESS (Make 2 pieces)

With Pink Toytime cast on 64 sts for base edge of skirt and ss 2 rows.

Knit 2 rows for frill line.

Ss 10 rows, beg with a knit row.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k3) to end. 56 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to end. 48 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (k2, k2tog, k2) to end. 40 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

4th Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 32 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Waist

5th Dec Row. (k1, k2tog, k1) to end. 24 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Shape Sides

6th Dec Row. (k4, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice. 20 sts.

Purl 1 row.

7th Dec Row. (K3, skpo, k2tog, k3) twice. 16 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

DRESS BASE

(Make 2 pieces)

With Pink Toytime cast on 64 sts for outer edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k3) to end. 56 sts.

Purl 1 row.

2nd Dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to end. 48 sts.

Purl 1 row.

3rd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 40 sts.

Purl 1 row.

4th Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 32 sts.

Purl 1 row.

5th Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 24 sts.

Purl 1 row.

6th Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 12 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

ARMS

(Make 2 pieces in each colour)

With Aran or Oatmeal Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge.

* Ss 2 rows.



Inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

6 sts.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm. 10 sts. **

Ss 8 rows.

*** Shape Paw

Inc Row. (k2, inc 1) 3 times, k1. 13 sts.

Ss 6 rows.

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

draw up tightly and fasten off. ***

HEAD

(Make 1 piece in each colour)

With Aran or Oatmeal Toytime cast on 8 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 16 sts
Purl 1 row.

2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 24 sts.
Purl 1 row.
3rd Inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k1) to end. 32 sts.
Ss 5 rows.

Shape Front

1st Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 24 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
2nd Dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 16 sts.
Purl 1 row.
3rd Dec Row. (k1, k2tog, k2, skpo, k1) twice. 12 sts.
Purl 1 row.
4th Dec Row. (K2tog, k2, skpo) twice. 8 sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off for front edge.

EARS

(Make 2 pieces in each colour)

With Aran or Oatmeal Toytime cast on 10 sts for base edge and ss 12 rows.

Shape Top

Dec Row. K1, (skpo, k2tog) twice, k1. 6 sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off for top edge.

FEET

(Make 2 pieces in each colour)

With Aran or Oatmeal Toytime cast on 12 sts for base edge.
1st Inc Row. (Inc 1, k4, inc 1) twice. 16 sts.
Purl 1 row.
2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1) twice, k4, (inc 1) 4 times, k4, (inc 1) twice. 24 sts.
Ss 3 rows.

Shape Front Edge

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 16 sts.
Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 8 sts.
Purl 1 row.
Cast off for ankle edge.

TAIL

(Make 2 pieces)

With White Toytime cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 16 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 8 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.



SKIRT FRILL

(Make 2 pieces)

With Iced Pink Toytime cast on 64 sts.
1st Row. K1, inc into next 2 sts, turn.
2nd Row. * P4, turn.
3rd Row. K5, inc into next 2 sts, turn. **
Work from * to ** until 1 st remains on left hand needle.
Next Row. P4, turn.
Last Row. K5.
Cast off knitwise.

WAIST RIBBON

(Make 2 pieces)

With Iced Pink Toytime cast on 24 sts. Cast off.

WAIST BOW

(Make 2 pieces)

With Iced Pink Toytime cast on 58 sts. Cast off.

SLEEVES (Make 4 pieces)

With Pink Toytime cast on 5 sts for top edge.
Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 10 sts.
Purl 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg of next 4 rows. 14 sts.
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm. 20 sts.
Ss 2 rows.
Change to Iced Pink and ss 2 rows.
Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 30 sts.
Cast off knitwise.

HEADRESS

(Make 2 pieces)

With Apple Toytime cast on 26 sts.
Cast off.

BASKET (Make 2 pieces)

With Apple Toytime cast on 13 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 26 sts.
Purl 1 row.
Change to Primrose and g-st 8 rows for basket side.

Work Base

Cont in ss, beg with a knit row, and work 2 rows.
Dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 13 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

BASKET HANDLE

(Make 2 pieces)

With Primrose Toytime cast on 24 sts. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Make up dress and bodice, together with feet, as given for bride, gluing an 8cm diameter card circle in dress base. Join cast on and cast off edges of skirt frill to form a band. Placing join at centre back, pin frill round base of dress with top edge in line with garter stitch frill line and sew in place. Wrap waist ribbon round waist and sew ends together at centre back,

then tie waist bow pieces into a bow and sew knot to cover ribbon join. Join side edge of tail and stuff firmly, then position and sew base edge to centre back of skirt, placing 2.5cm down from waist. Make up head and ears as given for bride, then sew ears in place, placing 4 knit stitches apart and with folded back edge of each ear in line with last increase row at back of head. Mark eye positions with pins, spacing 6 knit stitches apart and in line with first decrease row at front of head. Indent eye sockets, then embroider eyes, nose and mouth, and blush cheeks as given for bride. Use Oatmeal yarn for Aran bridesmaid, and Mink yarn for Oatmeal bridesmaid, when embroidering nose and mouth. Make up and sew arms in place as given for bride. Join seam on each sleeve, stopping at underarm. Fit sleeves over arms and sew sleeve heads to bodice, gathering slightly to fit. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on last row knitted in Pink, draw up to fit arms and fasten off. Join ends of headdress to form a band then, using Iced Pink yarn, embroider five roses round headdress as given for bride's bouquet. Fill in gaps with forget-me-nots, each formed by first working a French knot in Primrose yarn for stamen, which is then surrounded by four loop petals, worked in Bluebell yarn in same manner as given for leaves on bride's bouquet. Fit on head and catch in place by working leaves in Apple yarn. Join seam on basket piece, then glue a 3cm diameter circle of card inside base. Stuff firmly, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Embroider roses, forget-me-nots and leaves over top section of basket knitted in Apple, then sew handle ends to basket sides. Stiffen basket handle by spreading glue all along inside edge, arrange in position and leave to set hard. When set, slip bridesmaid's arm through basket handle and catch in place with a few stitches. Also catch basket to dress with a few stitches.

THE PAGEBOYS

Height	20 8	cm in
Quality	Shade	Balls
120	993 Hayfield Toytime DK	1 1 1 1 25gm
Oddments in Black shade 965 and Primrose shade 957 of Hayfield Toytime DK 25gm balls.		
MATERIALS 1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. Long tweezers. Compass. Pink pencil. Stiff white card. Clear adhesive. Washable toy stuffing.		
TENSION 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch worked with Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.		

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

TROUSERS AND JACKET (Make 2 pieces)

Right Leg

* With Aran Toytime cast on 7 sts for base edge of trousers and ss 2 rows.

1st Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 14 sts.

Purl 1 row.

2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 21 sts.

Purl 1 row. **

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left Leg

Work as given for right leg from * to **.

Join Legs

Next Row. Inserting marker threads at beg and end of row, k19, skpo from left leg sts, then k2tog, k19 from held right leg sts. 40 sts.

Purl 1 row.

3rd Inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k2) to end. 48 sts.

Ss 15 rows.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 40 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 32 sts.

Purl 1 row.

3rd Dec Row. Change to Royal for jacket and (k1, k2tog, k1) to end. 24 sts.

Knit 1 row for jacket waist.

Ss 4 rows, beg with a knit row.

Shape Sides

4th Dec Row. (K4, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice. 20 sts.

Purl 1 row.

5th Dec Row. (K3, skpo, k2tog, k3) twice. 16 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

HEAD (Make 1 piece)

With Mink and Chocolate work as given for Head of Bridesmaids.

EARS (Make 2 pieces)

With Mink and Chocolate work as given for Ears of Bridesmaids.

FEET (Make 2 pieces)

With Mink and Chocolate work as given for Feet of Bridesmaids.

TAIL (Make 1 piece)

Work as given for Tail of Bridesmaid's.

ARMS

(Make 2 pieces in each colour)

With Royal Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge of sleeve, then work as given for bridesmaid's arm from * to **.

Ss 5 rows.

Purl 2 rows for sleeve cuff.

Change to Mink or Chocolate for paw and purl 1 row.

Work as given for bridesmaid's arm from *** to ***.

JACKET PEPLUM (Make 2 pieces)

With Royal Toytime cast on 46 sts for base edge and ss 3 rows.

1st Dec Row. P4, (p2tog, p2) 10 times, p2. 36 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. P3, (p2tog, p1) 10 times, p3. 26 sts.

Change to Black for belt and cast off knitwise.

TO MAKE UP

Make up trousers and jacket as given for bridegroom's trousers and shirt, then make and attach feet in same manner as bridegroom. Make up head and ears, and embroider features as given for bridesmaid, omitting blushed cheeks and using Chocolate yarn for Mink pageboy, and Black yarn for Chocolate pageboy, when embroidering nose and mouth. Following instructions on ball band, lightly press jacket peplum on wrong side. Wrap peplum round body with ends

joining at centre front, then sew in place by working back stitch with Royal yarn over every stitch on last knit row. Make up arms as given and tail as given for bridesmaid and sew in place. Take a length of Primrose yarn and draw out a single strand. Use the remaining two strands to embroider four buttons on front of jacket in same manner as given for eyes. Stand pageboy and bridesmaid together in position and overlap paws. Catch paws together with a few stitches, then catch bridesmaid's skirt to pageboy's trousers with a few stitches where they touch.

THE LUCKY SWEEP

Height		31 12	cm in
Quality		Shade	Balls
120		937	1
		946	1
	Hayfield	947	1
	Toytime	965	1
	DK	968	1
			25gm
Small amounts of White shade 961, Oatmeal shade 964 and Apple shade 980 of Hayfield Toytime DK 25gm balls.			
MATERIALS			
1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles.			
1 2.50 (UK12 - USAC2) Crochet Hook.			
Stitch Holders.			
Long tweezers.			
Pink and Black pencils.			
2 20cm long bendy plastic drinking straws.			
Clear adhesive.			
Hair Spray.			
Double-sided sticky tape (optional).			
50gms of washable toy stuffing.			
TENSION			
26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch worked with Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.			

NOTE
Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

TROUSERS AND SHIRT
(Make 1 piece)

Right Leg
* With Black Toytime cast on 11 sts for base edge of trousers and ss 2 rows.
1st Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 22 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
2nd Inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 33 sts.
Ss 3 rows. **
Break yarn and slip sts onto a stitch holder.

Left Leg
Work as given for right leg from * to **.

Join Legs
Next Row. Inserting marker threads at beg and end of row,





k31, skpo from left leg sts, then k2tog, k31 from held right leg sts. 64 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd Inc Row. (K3, inc 1, k4) to end. 72 sts.

Ss 21 rows.

Shape Top

1st Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 60 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 48 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd Dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 36 sts.

P 1 row.

4th Dec Row. Change to Silver Cloud for shirt and (k2, k2tog, k2) to end.

30 sts.

Ss 11 rows.

Shape Sides

5th Dec Row. (K6, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice, k2. 26 sts.

P 1 row.

6th Dec Row. (K5, skpo, k2tog, k3) twice, k2. 22 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

HEAD (Make 1 piece)

With Mink Toytime work as given for Head of Bride.

FEET (Make 2 pieces)

With Mink Toytime work as given for Feet of Bride.

ARMS (Make 2 pieces)

With Chocolate Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge of sleeve and work as given for bride's arm from * to **.

Ss 13 rows.

Purl 2 rows for sleeve cuff.

Change to Mink for paw and p 1 row.

Work as given for bride's arm from *** to ***.

JACKET

With Chocolate Toytime work as given for Jacket of Photographer.

WAISTCOAT

With Bottle Toytime work as given for Waistcoat of Bridegroom.

NECKERCHIEF

(Make 2 pieces)

With Black Toytime cast on 20 sts. Cast off.

TAIL (Make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud Toytime work as given for Tail of Bride.

CAP PEAK (Make 1 piece)

With Chocolate Toytime cast on 24 sts for outside edge and ss 2 rows.

1st Dec Row. (K2tog) 4 times, k8, (k2tog) 4 times. 16 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd Dec Row. (K2tog) twice, k8, (k2tog) twice. 12 sts.

3rd Dec Row. P3tog, p6, p3tog. 8 sts.

Cast off.

CAP CROWN

(Make 1 piece)

With Chocolate Toytime cast on 34 sts for base edge.

Inc Row. K8, (inc 1, k2) 6 times, k8. 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape Front

1st Row. K30, yf, sl 1, yb, turn.

2nd Row. Sl 1, p20, yb, sl 1, yf, turn.

3rd Row. Sl 1, k15, yf, sl 1, yb, turn.

4th Row. Sl 1, p10, yb, sl 1, yf, turn.

5th Row. Sl 1, k12, yf, sl 1, yb, turn.

6th Row. Sl 1, p14, yb, sl 1, yf, turn.

7th Row. Sl 1, k18, yf, sl 1, yb, turn.

8th Row. Sl 1, p22, yb, sl 1, yf, turn.

9th Row. Sl 1, k to end.

10th Row. P across all sts. 40 sts.

1st Dec Row. K10, (k2tog, k2) 6 times, k6. 34 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd Dec Row. K1, (k2tog, k1) to end. 23 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd Dec Row. K1, (k2tog) to end. 12 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EARS (Make 2 pieces)

With Mink Toytime work as given for Ears of Bride.

BRUSH TOP

(Make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud Toytime cast on 10 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Make up trousers and shirt, feet and head, and embroider features, as given for bridegroom, using Chocolate yarn to embroider nose and mouth. Sew waistcoat in place

as given for bridegroom, embroidering buttons with Black yarn. Wrap one neckerchief piece round neck, with ends meeting 1cm to the right of body centre front, and join with a few stitches. Tie a knot in centre of remaining piece and sew this knot in place on top of neckerchief join. Press and sew jacket in place as given for photographer, then make up and sew arms in place as given for bride. Using a length of Apple yarn, draw out a single strand and use remaining 2 strands to embroider a four leaf clover on left lapel, working four detached chain stitches. Pin cap peak to head, then sew in place round inner edge and remove pins. Join seam on cap crown, then position and sew to top of head, stuffing back section of cap lightly and sewing front edge to inner edge of peak. Make up ears as given for bride, then position and sew to top of cap, sewing right through to head.

Make up tail and sew in place as given for photographer. To make brush handle, take one straw and trim end of straight section diagonally. Spread this end with a little glue then push into other straw and leave to set. Cut off bendy ends of each straw to leave a 20cm straight length. Stick double-sided tape to straw then, using Oatmeal yarn, bind straw closely so it is completely covered, changing to Silver Cloud yarn for the last 3cms. Push yarn ends into straw and secure with dabs of glue. Alternatively, use glue to hold binding yarn in place. Join side edges of brush top to form a circle and cut several 10cm lengths of Black yarn. Using crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn for each tassel, closely work a row of fringing round edge of brush top to form bristles. Unravel each bristle by inserting a blunt needle into base of yarn and teasing strands apart. Trim bristles to form a 6cm diameter circle, then stiffen with hair spray if desired. Glue brush top to Silver Cloud end of handle and leave to set. Place brush on right side of sweep so it supports him in standing position, and catch to trousers with a few stitches. Wrap right paw round brush handle and sew in place. Bend left arm at elbow and catch paw to left lapel with a few stitches. Finally, use black pencil to make soot smuts on cheeks and nose, along with tips of ears, paws and feet.

The Finishing Touches



The bridesmaid's basket



The bridal bouquet



Watch the birdie

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