

SNOWFLAKE Chunky & DK/ **BONUS** Toytime DK

4331
approx. height
20cm 8"

CAVEFOLK



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HAYFIELD BONUS TOYTIME DK/ SNOWFLAKE DK AND CHUNKY CAVEFOLK

PLEASE NOTE: CAVEFOLK TOYS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER THREE YEARS OF AGE.

MEASUREMENTS

Height	20 8	cm in
Quality	Shade	Balls
Hayfield Bonus Toytime DK 25gm	963	1 ball for each figure
120		
Oddments in Iced Black shade 965. Mink 946. Oatmeal shade 964. White shade 961 and Silver Grey shade 968 of Hayfield Bonus Toytime DK 25gm balls. Sirdar Snowflake DK 50gm balls: 5gm in animal pelt shade (Cream shade 382, Frosted Mandarin shade 393, Burnt Orange shade 316, Duck Egg shade 376 or Airforce Blue shade 357) for each figure. Sirdar Snowflake Chunky 50gm balls: 5gm in hair shade (Manilla shade 381, Corn shade 360, Burnt Orange shade 316, Amber shade 389, Black shade 380 or Pastel Lemon shade 320) for each figure.		
The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.		
MATERIALS 1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles. 1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holder. 25gm of washable toy stuffing for each figure. Thick and thin plastic drinking straws. Soft Red Pencil. Clear adhesive. Long tweezers.		
TENSION 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch worked with Snowflake or Toytime DK on 3mm needles and 18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch with Snowflake Chunky on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.		
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.		

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning
dec decrease (by working 2 sts together)
inc increase (by working into front and back of st)
k knit
p purl
skpo slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
ss stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
cm centimetres
mm millimetres

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a k row, and treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Snowflake as right side.

THE BASIC CAVEPERSON LEGS AND BODY (Make 1 piece)

Right Leg

* With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone Toytime cast on 13 sts for ankle edge and ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more.

17 sts. **

Break yarn and slip sts onto a stitch holder.

Left Leg

Work as given for Right Leg from * to **.

Join Legs for Body

Next Row. Inserting marker threads at beg and end of row, k15, skpo from left leg sts, then k2tog, k15 from held right leg sts. 32 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape Base of Body

1st inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k2) to end.

40 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k2) to end.

48 sts.

Ss 9 rows.

Shape Waist

1st dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end.

40 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end.

32 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Shape Body Sides

3rd dec Row. (K6, skpo, k2tog, k6) twice.

28 sts.

P 1 row.

4th dec Row. (K5, skpo, k2tog, k5) twice.

24 sts.

P 1 row.

5th dec Row. (K4, skpo, k2tog, k4) twice.

20 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

FEET (Make 2 pieces)

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone

Toytime cast on 10 sts for back edge and

ss 2 rows.

Next Row. (Inc 1, k3, inc 1) twice. 14 sts.

Ss 9 rows.

Shape Front Edge

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 8 sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 4 sts.

Cast off.

CAVEWOMAN'S NECK AND HEAD (Make 1 piece)

* With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone

Toytime cast on 10 sts for base edge of neck and ss 4 rows.

Shape Head

1st inc Row. Inc into every st to end.

20 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd inc Row. Inc into every st to end.

40 sts. **

Ss 13 rows.

Shape Top of Head

1st dec Row. *** (K1, k2tog, k1) to end.

30 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

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

P 1 row.

3rd dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 10 sts.

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

CAVEMAN'S NECK AND HEAD (Make 1 piece)

Work as given for cavewoman's neck and head from * to **

Work Beard Shadow

1st Row. Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, p18 Flesh Tone, 4 Oatmeal, 18 Flesh Tone.

2nd Row. K17 Flesh Tone, 6 Oatmeal, 17 Flesh Tone.

3rd and 5th Rows. P16 Flesh Tone, 8 Oatmeal, 16 Flesh Tone.

4th and 6th Rows. K16 Flesh Tone, 8 Oatmeal, 16 Flesh Tone.

7th Row. P17 Flesh Tone, 6 Oatmeal, 17 Flesh Tone.

8th Row. K18 Flesh Tone, 4 Oatmeal, 18 Flesh Tone.

Cont in Flesh Tone and ss 5 rows.

Work as given for cavewoman's head from *** to end.

ARMS (Make 2 pieces)

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone

Toytime cast on 4 sts for top edge and ss 1 row.

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

8 sts.

P 1 row.

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

Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row. 10 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Shape Hand

Next Row. (Inc 1, k3, inc 1) twice. 14 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Shape End of Hand

Next Row. (K2tog, k3, skpo) twice.

10 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

THUMBS (Make 2 pieces)

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone

Toytime cast on 3 sts.

Cast off.

EARS (Make 2 pieces)

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone

Toytime 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.

NOSE (Make 1 piece)

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone

Toytime cast on 8 sts and ss 3 rows.

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

HAIR (Make 1 piece)

With 4mm needles and hair shade

Snowflake Chunky cast on 30 sts and ss

6 rows.
 Shape Top
 1st dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts.
 P 1 row.
 2nd dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 10 sts.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES

To make tigersaurus striped 'fur', tie together alternating short lengths of Snowflake DK in two shades and keep knots to k side when knitting. For leopardsaurus spot 'fur', embroider detached chain stitches over finished work, using contrasting shade of Snowflake DK.

ONE-SHOULDERED TUNIC

(Make 1 piece)

* With 3mm needles and pelt shade Snowflake DK cast on 48 sts for hem edge and ss 10 rows.
 Shape Waist
 Dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 40 sts.
 P 1 row. **
 Shape Armhole
 Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
 34 sts.

Work one side

Next Row. K14, turn and work on these sts only.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows 4 more times.
 4 sts.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row. 3 sts.
 Cast off for shoulder edge.

Work remaining side

Next Row. Rejoin yarn to remaining 20 sts, cast off first 6 sts, k to end. 14 sts.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times. 4 sts.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row. 3 sts.
 Cast off for shoulder edge.

LOINCLOTH (Make 1 piece)

Work as given for one-shouldered tunic from * to **.
 Cast off for waist edge.

LOINCLOTH BRACES

(Make 1 piece)

With 3mm needles and Mink Toytime cast on 60 sts and k 1 row.
 Cast off k wise.

DRESS (Make 1 piece)

Work as given for one-shoulder tunic from * to **.
 Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows for back waist. 24 sts.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows.
 12 sts.
 Cast off for top edge.

BRA CUPS (Make 2 pieces)

With 3mm needles and pelt shade Snowflake DK cast on 16 sts and ss 4 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.

BONE (Make 1 piece)

With 3mm needles and White Toytime cast on 12 sts and ss 3 rows.
 Dec Row. (P2tog) to end. 6 sts.
 Ss 8 rows.
 Inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 12 sts.
 Ss 3 rows.
 Cast off.

WOODEN CLUB (Make 1 piece)

With 3mm needles and Mink Toytime cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 10 rows.
 1st inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 16 sts.
 ss 5 rows.
 2nd inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 24 sts.
 Ss 9 rows.
 Shape Top
 1st dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 16 sts.
 Ss 3 rows.
 2nd dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 8 sts.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

STONE AXE HEAD (Make 1 piece)

With 3mm needles and Silver Grey Toytime cast on 8 sts and ss 10 rows.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Remember to treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Snowflake as right side.
 Join head seam, working from gathered top edge and stopping 3cm in from neck edge, then stuff head firmly. Now cut a 7cm length of thick drinking straw to stiffen neck, use large knitting needle to make a hole in the head stuffing, spread a little glue over end of straw and insert into hole so that 3cm of straw extends past neck edge of knitting. Join remainder of head seam down to neck edge, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on first head increase row, draw up tightly to fit round straw and fasten off ends securely. Join each inside leg seam, working from ankle edge up to marker thread. Now join body seam from markers up to shoulder edge, removing marker threads. Use tweezers to stuff legs firmly, then stuff body firmly. With body seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join to form shoulders, leaving a 2 stitch gap open in centre of seam to insert neck. Make a hole in body stuffing using a large knitting needle pushed through gap in shoulder seam. With seam running down centre back of head, insert head straw into hole and sew neck edge of head to body. Fold each foot in half and join across back edge and up side, leaving front edge open. Stuff firmly, then sew across front edge. Form big toe on each foot by working a stitch of doubled matching yarn round front seam, drawing

up yarn tightly to indent and fastening off securely. Position and sew ankle edges of legs to feet. Fold each arm in half and join across cast off edge and up side, stopping at underarm. Use tweezers to stuff arms firmly, then position and sew to sides of body, matching top edge of each arm to end of shoulder seam. Using ends of yarn remaining on each thumb, position and sew to hands. When working features, tie off ends of yarn securely at top of head. These ends will eventually be hidden by hair. Mark eye positions with pins, spacing 2 knit stitches apart and placing 4 knit rows down from first decrease row at top of head. Take a length of Black yarn and carefully draw out a single strand. Use the remaining 2 strands to embroider a tiny horizontal detached chain stitch at each eye position. Now mark ends of mouth with pins, placing each 6 knit rows directly below eyes. This time using 2 strands of Mink yarn, embroider mouth with single straight stitch. Join side edges of nose, stuff firmly with a little matching yarn, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew to face. Also position and sew ears vertically to sides of head, placing 7 knit stitches away from each eye. Blush cavewomen's cheeks lightly with red pencil, working in a circular motion to gradually build up colour. Join side edges of hair piece, then fit on head and sew in place. For cavemen, embroider sideburns and eyebrows with a length of matching Snowflake chunky, working two vertical stitches in front of each ear for sideburns and one horizontal stitch above eyes for eyebrows. Join side edges of bone piece, then cut a 2cm length of thin drinking straw and insert into middle. Fold each end flat and join, then indent centre of both ends in same manner as given for big toes. Depending upon desired hairstyle, use matching hair yarn to sew one or two bones to cavewoman's head, working a few stitches round centre of bone. Now wrap more hair yarn round two fingers 7 times, cut end and slip yarn off fingers, then sew this bunch of loops to side of bone. Join side edges of one-shouldered tunic, then fit on body and join shoulder edges together at either right of left shoulder. Also catch in place at waist on both sides with a few stitches. Join side edges of loincloth, fit on body and sew in place round waist. If using braces, fold knitted strip in half round a bone and catch together with a few stitches, then sew bone to centre front of waist. Take braces over shoulders and sew ends to back waist, spacing 3cm apart. To make bra top, join side edges of each bra cup and stuff firmly, then position and sew to body with edges touching at centre front. Use a length of Mink yarn to embroider bra straps with straight stitches, fastening off ends below waist so these will be covered by loincloth. Join side edges of dress and fit on body with this seam at centre back. Catch in place with a few stitches, then make up and add bra cups and

embroider straps as before. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge of club piece, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join side edges up to first increase row. Cut a 7cm, length of thick drinking straw and fit inside club handle, then stuff club firmly and join remainder of seam. Cut a 7cm, length of thin drinking straw for axe

handle. Spread a little glue over one end and start binding closely with a length of Mink yarn, spreading remainder of straw with glue and binding until completely covered. Trim yarn and push into ends of straw to neaten, fixing with a little glue. Join side edges of axe head, stuff firmly, then fold cast on edge flat and join. Glue to end of axe handle, then tie in place

with a length of Mink yarn. Wrap hand round club or axe handle and sew in place securely, stitching through straw. For a hungry caveperson, sew a bone just below mouth, then catch thumb and tip of hand to each end with a few stitches. Bend arms into desired position and hold in place with a few stitches if necessary.

STRAIGHT STITCH



CHAIN STITCH



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