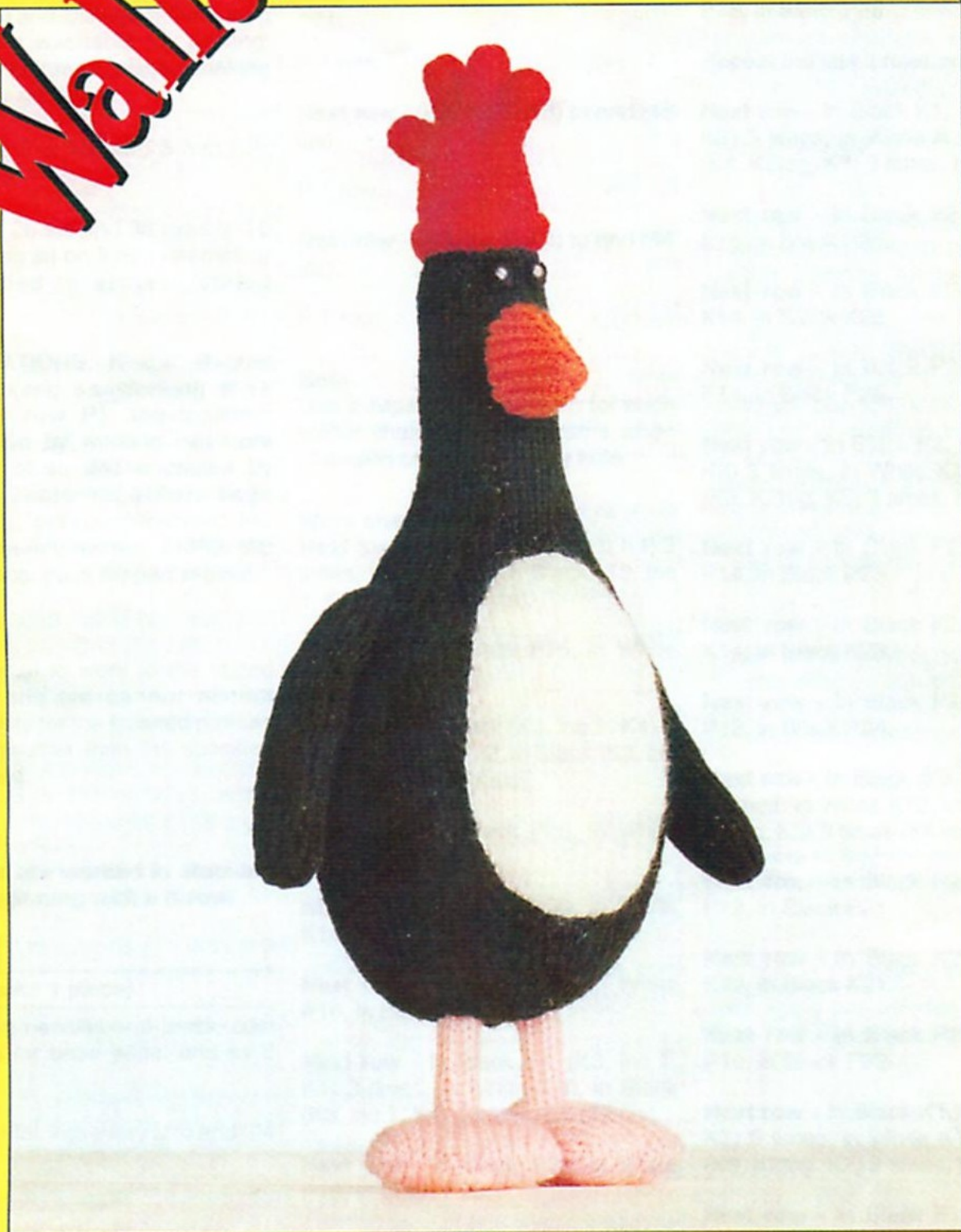


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Feathers McGraw

FEATHERS McGRAW TOY

MEASUREMENTS: 30 cm (12 in) tall.

MATERIALS: Patons Knit 'n' Save DK, 25 g balls: 2 in Black (7814), 1 each in White (7813), Scarlet (7823), Pink (7915) and Orange (7796); 40 g good quality washable toy stuffing; black sewing thread, plastic drinking straw, clear adhesive.

NEEDLES: Pair Milward 3 mm (UK 11) needles.

TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (stocking st) on 3 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

ABBREVIATIONS: K=knit; P=purl; st(s)=stitch(es); ss=stocking st (1 row K, 1 row P); tog=together; inc=increase by working into front and back of st; dec=decrease by working 2 sts together; beg=beginning; cm=centimetres; in=inches; mm=millimetres; SKPO=slip one, knit one, pass slipped st over.

Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

Note

All pieces are worked in stocking stitch, beginning with a K row.

BODY (make 1 piece)

With 3 mm needles and Black, cast on 12 sts for base edge, and ss 2 rows.

Next row - Inc into every st to end (24 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (K1, inc 1, K2) to end (30 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (K2, inc 1, K2) to end (36 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (K2, inc 1, K3) to end (42 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (K3, inc 1, K3) to end (48 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (K3, inc 1, K4) to end (54 sts).

P 1 row.

Note

Use a separate ball of yarn for each colour change, twisting yarns when changing colour to avoid a hole.

Work chest

Next row - In Black, (K3, inc 1, K4) 3 times, in White K6, in Black (K3, inc 1, K4) 3 times (60 sts).

Next row - In Black P25, in White P10, in Black P25.

Next row - In Black (K3, inc 1, K4) 3 times, in White K12, in Black (K3, inc 1, K4) 3 times (66 sts).

Next row - In Black P26, in White P14, in Black P26.

Next row - In Black K26, in White K14, in Black K26.

Next row - In Black P25, in White P16, in Black P25.

Next row - In Black K1, (K3, inc 1, K4) 3 times, in White K16, in Black (K3, inc 1, K4) 3 times, K1 (72 sts).

Next row - In Black P28, in White P16, in Black P28.

Next row - In Black K27, in White K18, in Black K27.

Next row - In Black P27, in White P18, in Black P27.

Repeat the last 2 rows 4 times more.

Next row - In Black K28, in White K16, in Black K28.

Next row - In Black P28, in White P16, in Black P28.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Next row - In Black K1, (K4, K2tog, K3) 3 times, in White K16, in Black (K4, K2tog, K3) 3 times, K1 (66 sts).

Next row - In Black P25, in White P16, in Black P25.

Next row - In Black K26, in White K14, in Black K26.

Next row - In Black P26, in White P14, in Black P26.

Next row - In Black K2, (K3, K2tog, K3) 3 times, in White K14, in Black (K3, K2tog, K3) 3 times, K2 (60 sts).

Next row - In Black P23, in White P14, in Black P23.

Next row - In Black K23, in White K14, in Black K23.

Next row - In Black P24, in White P12, in Black P24.

Next row - In Black (K3, K2tog, K3) 3 times, in White K12, in Black (K3, K2tog, K3) 3 times (54 sts).

Next row - In Black P21, in White P12, in Black P21.

Next row - In Black K21, in White K12, in Black K21.

Next row - In Black P22, in White P10, in Black P22.

Next row - In Black K1, (K3, K2tog, K2) 3 times, in White K10, in Black (K3, K2tog, K2) 3 times, K1 (48 sts).

Next row - In Black P19, in White P10, in Black P19.

Next row - In Black K2, (K2, K2tog, K2) 3 times, in White K8, in Black (K2, K2tog, K2) 3 times, K2 (42 sts).

Next row - In Black P17, in White P8, in Black P17.

Next row - In Black (K2, K2tog, K2) 3 times, in White K6, in Black (K2, K2tog, K2) 3 times (36 sts).

Next row - In Black P16, in White P4, in Black P16.

Break White and continue in Black **only** and ss 2 rows.

Next row - (K2, K2tog, K2) to end (30 sts).

Ss 3 rows.

Next row - (K2, K2tog, K1) to end (24 sts).

Ss 25 rows.

Shape top of head

Next row - (K2, K2tog) to end (18 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (K1, K2tog) to end (12 sts).

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

WINGS (make 2)

With 3 mm needles and Black, cast on 12 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row - Inc 1, K3, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K4, inc 1 (16 sts).

P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row (18 sts).

Ss 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row (20 sts).

Ss 9 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row (18 sts).

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 3 rows 3 times more (12 sts).

Next row - (K2tog, K2, SKPO) twice (8 sts).

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Legs (make 2 pieces)

With 3 mm needles and Pink, cast on 7 sts and ss 10 rows.

Cast off.

FEET (make 4 pieces)

With 3 mm needles and Pink, cast on 6 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row (8 sts).

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 3 rows 3 times more (14 sts).

Ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row (12 sts).

Shape front edge

Next row - Cast off 4 sts, K4, cast off rem 4 sts (4 sts).

Break yarn. Rejoin yarn to remaining sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

BEAK (make 1 piece)

With 3 mm needles and Orange, cast on 22 sts and ss 2 rows.

Next row - (SKPO, K7, K2tog) twice (18 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - K7, K2tog, SKPO, K7 (16 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (SKPO, K4, K2tog) twice (12 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - K4, K2tog, SKPO, K4 (10 sts).

P 1 row.

Next row - (SKPO, K1, K2tog) twice (6 sts).

P 1 row.

Cast off.

EYES (make 2 pieces)

With 3 mm needles and Black, cast on 5 sts and K 1 row.

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

RUBBER GLOVE (make 2 pieces)

With 3 mm needles and Scarlet, cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Next row - K1, (K1, K2tog) 4 times, K1 (10 sts).

P 1 row.

Work fingers

Cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows (20 sts).

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows (8 sts).

Next row - K3, inc 1, turn and work on these 5 sts only.

Ss 5 rows.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 4 sts, inc 1, K3 (5 sts).

Ss 5 rows.

Cast off.

RUBBER GLOVE CUFF (make 1 piece)

With 3 mm needles and Scarlet, cast on 28 sts and ss 4 rows. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Darn in ends of yarn on chest section. Work a gathering thread through every stitch at base edge of body, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Join body seam, stopping 5 cm up from body base.

Join body seam down from top of head, leaving 5 cm space open in body back. Stuff head and body firmly and join opening.

With Black, embroider using split stitch around edge of chest section, then work another line next to and within previous one.

Fold Beak in half and join side and cast-off edges, leaving cast-on edge open.

Stuff lightly, then position centrally on head, placing seam at base of beak 12 knit rows up from top of chest, and

place top of beak 10 knit rows above this.

Sew in place.

Using black sewing thread, work a gathering thread all round cast-on edge of each eye and draw up tightly to form a tiny ball. Fasten off, then position and sew eyes to head, 2 knit rows above beak, leaving 2 knit sts between eyes.

Using White, work a tiny stitch on each eye for "gloss".

Join rubber glove pieces together, leaving base edges open.

Stuff fingers firmly, using tweezers to push stuffing into place, then stuff remainder of glove. Position Glove to top of head and sew in place, then wrap cuff piece around base of glove, join ends, then sew cast-on and cast-off edges of cuff to glove.

Fold each wing piece in half and join side and cast-off edges, leaving top edges open.

Stuff lightly, retaining flat shape, then position and sew top edges to body sides, placing 4 knit rows down from top of chest. Catch underside of each wing to body with a few stitches, 5 cm down from top edge.

Join feet pieces together in pairs, leaving front edges open. Stuff firmly, then join front edges. Cut a 2.5 cm length of straw for each leg. Spread a little glue over one end of straw and wind with Pink yarn. Continue gluing and winding with yarn until straw is completely covered, then cover with a second layer in the same manner.

Wrap leg piece around straw and join side edges. Sew base of leg to foot, then sew top of each leg to base of body, placing 1.5 cm apart. Cast inside edges of feet together with a few stitches.

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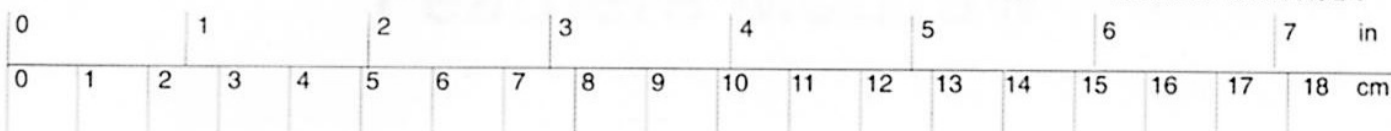
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