

THE WORLD OF
BEATRIX POTTER™



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MEASUREMENTS: 36cm/14in tall.

MATERIALS: Of Patons Knit'n'Save D.K. 25g balls: 2 in Cameo Rose (shade no.7831), and 1 each in Skin (shade no.7789), Teddy Bear (shade no.7719), White (shade no.7813), Pink (shade no.7915), School Grey (shade no.7920), Black (shade no.7814), Taupe (shade no.7808) and Willow (shade no.7734); 75g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; a 2.5mm crochet hook.

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TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with Knit'n'Save D.K. on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease; inc = increase (by working into front and back of st); K = knit; P = purl; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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BODY (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Teddy Bear cast on 12 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into each st to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [36 sts].
P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K2) to end [48 sts].
Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K3) to end [60 sts].
Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K4) to end [72 sts].
Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K5) to end [84 sts].
Ss 11 rows.

Change to White for shirt and ss 8 rows.

Next row: (K5, K 2 tog) to end [72 sts].
Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog) to end [60 sts].
Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog) to end [48 sts].
Ss 7 rows.

Cast off for neck edge.

BOTTOM JAW (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Teddy Bear cast on 18 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K2) to end [24 sts].
Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].
Ss 7 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [8 sts].
Cast off for mouth edge.

HEAD (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Skin cast on 8 sts for mouth edge and ss 2 rows.

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

Next row: Inc into every st to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 8 rows [40 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows, marking ends of last row with coloured threads [48 sts].

Divide for left side, next row: K24, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 2 rows.

***Next row:** P 2 tog, P to end.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [22 sts].

Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [20 sts].

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, P to end.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [16 sts].

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [10 sts].*

Cast off.

Work right side: Rejoin yarn to remaining 24 sts and ss 2 rows.

Work from * to *, working K as P, and P as K [10 sts].

K 1 row.

Cast off.

EYES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Skin cast on 16 sts and ss 7 rows.

Change to Black and P 1 row.

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

LEFT LEG (MAKE 1 PIECE)

****With School Grey cast on 20 sts for base edge of shoe sole and P 1 row.**

Shape sole, next row: (Inc 1) three times, K4, (inc 1) six times, K4, (inc 1) three times [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K13, (inc 1) six times, K13 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape shoe toe, next row: K15, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K15 [34 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K13, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K13 [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K11, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice,

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K11 [26 sts].

Change to White for stocking and P 1 row.

Next row: K9, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K9 [22 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K7 [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, K 2 tog, SKPO, K7 [16 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Work leg: Change to Teddy Bear for leggings and K 2 rows.

Ss 2 rows.

Change to Skin and cont in 4 row stripes of Skin and Teddy Bear.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [22 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [18 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 3 rows five more times [30 sts].**

Cont in Teddy Bear and K 1 row.

Shape leg top opening, next row: Cast off 15 sts, P to end [15 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [7 sts].

Cast off for top of leg.

RIGHT LEG (MAKE 1 PIECE)

As left leg from ** to **.

Cont in Teddy Bear and ss 2 rows.

Shape leg top opening, next row: Cast off 16 sts, K to last 2 sts, K 2 tog [13 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [7 sts].

Cast off.

WAISTCOAT RIGHT SIDE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pink cast on 17 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

*****Shape waist V, next row:** Inc 1, K to end.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [20 sts].

Ss 20 rows.

Shape V neck, next row: K 2 tog, K 2 to end.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, P 2 tog.

Repeat the last 2 rows six more times [6 sts].***

Cast off.

WAISTCOAT LEFT SIDE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pink cast on 17 sts for base edge and K 1 row.

Work from *** to ***, working K as P, and P as K [6 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

TAILCOAT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Left tail: With Cameo Rose cast on 12 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows four more times [17 sts].

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Right tail: With Cameo Rose cast on 12 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows four more times [17 sts].

Join tails, next row: Inc 1, K14, K 2 tog from right tail sts, then K 2 tog, K14, inc 1 from held left tail sts [34 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [48 sts].

Shape front edges: Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows three more times [56 sts].

Shape neck edge: Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [48 sts].

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows [36 sts].

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows [20 sts].

Cast off for back neck.

TAILCOAT COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Cameo Rose cast on 60 sts for outside edge and K 1 row.

Shape neck edge: Dec 1 st at beg and end

of next 4 rows [52 sts].

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows [40 sts].

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows [24 sts].

Next row: (P2, P 2 tog, P2) to end [20 sts].

Cast off for back neck.

SLEEVES AND HANDS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Cameo Rose cast on 8 sts for top of sleeve head and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 10 rows [18 sts].

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [24 sts].

Ss 14 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 3 rows four more times [14 sts].

K 1 row for cuff edge.

Change to Skin for hand and ss 2 rows.

Shape hand, next row: (K2, inc 1) four times, K2 [18 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Shape thumb: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows [14 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off for fingers edge.

FINGERS (MAKE 8 PIECES)

With Skin cast on 5 sts and ss 8 rows.

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

CRAVAT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 8 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into each st to end [16 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [4 sts].

Cast off.

SHIRT COLLAR (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 7 sts and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [3 sts].

Next row: Sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, break yarn and draw through st.

TO MAKE UP

Gather round base edge of body, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join side edges to form centre back seam, leaving neck edge open. Join centre dart seam on head piece, then sew bottom jaw to head between marker threads, matching mouth edges, and remove markers. Stuff head and body firmly, then sew together round neck edge, matching body back and centre head seams. Fold each leg in half and sew across sole, then join leg seam, leaving top open. Stuff lightly so that knees can be bent, then position and sew to base of body. Following pressing instructions on ball band, press waistcoat, tailcoat, and tailcoat collar pieces lightly on wrong side. Join waistcoat pieces along straight centre front edges, then pin on body and sew in place along side and shoulder edges. Sew shaped edge of

collar to tailcoat neck edge, then pin tailcoat to body and sew in place along front, collar, and back neck edges. Fold each sleeve and hand in half and join, leaving sleeve head open. Stuff firmly, leaving elbow area free, then position and sew in place, stitching through both tailcoat and body layers of knitting. Bend elbows, and catch knitting together with a few stitches to retain position. Join each finger seam, then sew one to each thumb section on hands, and remaining six to ends of hands. Sew neck edge of cravat to neck edge of body. Sew point of cravat to body just behind base of waistcoat V neck, then arrange and hold folds with a few stitches. Sew collar pieces to neck, leaving pointed ends free. Mark eye positions with pins then, using a long needle and double strand of Skin yarn, work a few stitches between these points and draw up to indent eye sockets. Join side seam on each eye

piece, stuff firmly, then run a gathering thread round cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew eyes in place. Using Taupe yarn, and working in split stitch, embroider a line round Black circle on each eye, then embroider mouth, following jaw seam. Also embroider two detached chain stitches for nostrils, 2 knit stitches apart. Sew a small stitch of White yarn on each eye for 'gloss'. Following photograph, embroider pattern on waistcoat with small straight stitches, using Cameo Rose and Willow. With crochet hook and Teddy Bear, make an 8cm long watch chain. Thread chain ends through waistcoat to wrong side and secure with a few stitches, then sew centre of chain to centre front of waistcoat. With Teddy Bear, embroider chain bar with two straight stitches, and waistcoat buttons with detached chain stitches. Make two tiny bows of School Grey yarn and sew to front of shoes.



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