

BEATRIX POTTER™
NURSERY COLLECTION
NUMBER TWO



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MATERIALS

TDB D.K. in 25g balls: 3 balls of Dark Beige, 2 balls of Bright Coral and 1 ball each Ecru, White and Oatmeal. Small amounts of Black and Light Brown. 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 sts 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.

Dec one st at each end of next row. 4 sts.

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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 the next row.
12 sts.

St st 7 rows.

Dec one st at beg of next 6 rows. 6 sts.

Cast 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 into 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.

FEET (MAKE 2)

With Dark Beige 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 base of foot

Cast on 24 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 54 sts.

St st 4 rows.

Shape top of foot

Dec one st at each end of the next 6 rows.
42 sts.

Cast off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 28 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Cast off.

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.

Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts, draw up tightly and secure.

ARMS AND HANDS (MAKE 2)

With Dark Beige 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.

Elbow dart

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.

P 1 row.

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.

CLOAK

With Bright Coral, cast on 110 sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K2, * p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep the last 2 rows until work measures 16cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row: K3, * k2 tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3. 58 sts.

Next row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K2, * k2 tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 31 sts.

Next row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep the last row once more.

Next row: K2, * yf, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, yf, k2. 59 sts.

Next row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K3, * yf, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, yf, k2.

Next row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K to end.

Cast off.

BASKET

With Oatmeal cast on 52 sts.

K3 rows.

Rows 1 and 2: K6, * p5, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, p6.

Row 3: K to end.

Rows 4 and 5: P6, * k5, p5; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 6: P to end.

Rep the last 6 rows twice more.

P 1 row.

K 1 row.

Next row: K9, [k2 tog, k8] 4 times, k2 tog, k1. 47 sts.

Next row: K1, k 2 tog tbl, [k7, k2 tog, tbl] 4 times, k8. 42 sts.

Next row: K7, [k2 tog, k6] 4 times, k2 tog, k1. 37 sts.

Next row: K1, k 2 tog tbl, [k5, k2 tog, tbl] 4 times, k6. 32 sts.

Next row: K5, [k2 tog, k4] 4 times, k2 tog, k1. 27 sts.

Next row: K1, k 2 tog tbl, [k3, k2 tog, tbl] 4 times, k4. 22 sts.

Next row: K3, [k2 tog, k2] 4 times, k2 tog, k1. 17 sts.

Next row: K1, k 2 tog tbl, [k1, k2 tog, tbl] 4 times, k2. 12 sts.

Next row: [K2 tog] to end of row. 6 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end.

With Oatmeal cast on 30 sts.
K1 row.
Cast off.

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 to body, placing 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

Join front seam on each foot, then sew sole to base edge 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.

Join both elbow darts on each arm piece, then join arm and hand seam, leaving arm head open. Stuff firmly then position and sew to body.

Join ear and lining pieces, leaving base edges open. Fold each ear edge into middle point of lining to form inner ear. Oversew across base. Position ears side by side half way up the back of the head. Attach along open ends and 2cms up either side of each ear.

Mark eye position with pins then using a

Beige, work a few sts between these points and draw up to indent eye sockets. Join seam on each eye, and gather round cast on edge to form ovals. Sew into eye sockets and then work a chain stitch around edges in Dark Beige. Work pupils in Black using 3 chains sts 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 basket seam and attach handles. Attach to arms at top of handles, making sure stitches don't show on right side. Put a few sts through underside of cloak to keep in position on each arm.

With Bright Coral, make a twisted cord 45cm long. Knot each end and fray ends to make tiny 'tassles'. Thread through holes in frill and tie in a bow.



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