

Cabbage Patch Treasures

GROMIT the Dog



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Woman's Weekly Knitting

Materials

● 3 x 25 g balls of Patons Knit 'n' Save D.K. in Gromit Beige (7863), and 1 ball each in Brown (7832), Black (7814) and White (7813). No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; 100g washable toy stuffing; white sewing thread. For yarn prices and stockists, see "Shaun the Sheep" toy.

Tension and size

● Worked at a tension of 26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 11 (3 mm) needles. Gromit will measure 25cm/10 in tall.

Abbreviations

● **K**, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, (slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over); **b**, Gromit Beige.

Note

● Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. All ss pieces begin with a k row, unless otherwise stated.

BODY

(make 1 piece)

● With b cast on 11 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end of row — 22 sts.

P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [K1, inc] to end — 33 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [K2, inc] to end — 44 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th inc row: [K3, inc] to end — 55 sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th inc row: [K4, inc] to end — 66 sts. Ss 15 rows.

1st dec row: K5, k2tog, [k9, k2tog] to last 4 sts, k4 — 60 sts. Ss 9 rows.

2nd dec row: K4, k2tog, [k8, k2tog] to last 4 sts, k4 — 54 sts. Ss 9 rows.

3rd dec row: K3, k2tog, [k7, k2tog] to last 4 sts, k4 — 48 sts. P 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS: **4th dec row:** K10, skpo, k2tog, k20, skpo, k2tog, k10 — 44 sts. P 1 row. **5th dec row:** K9, skpo, k2tog, k18, skpo, k2tog, k9 — 40 sts.

P 1 row. **6th dec row:** K8, skpo, k2tog, k16, skpo, k2tog, k8 — 36 sts. P 1 row.

7th dec row: K7, skpo, k2tog, k14, skpo, k2tog, k7 — 32 sts. P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

HEAD

(make 1 piece)

● With b cast on 12 sts for front edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end of row — 24 sts.

P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [K3, inc] to end — 30 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [K4, inc] to end — 36 sts. P 1 row.

4th inc row: [K5, inc] to end — 42 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Dec row: [K9, k2tog, k8, k2tog] twice — 38 sts. Ss 3 rows.

FOR EYE SECTION: **Inc row:** K11, inc, k13, inc, turn and work on these 28 sts only.

Next row: P16, turn and work on these sts only. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row — 12 sts.

P 1 row, then dec 1 st each end of the next 2 rows — 8 sts. Cast off.

FOR BACK OF HEAD: **Next row:** With right-hand

needle — still holding 12 sts — rejoin yarn and cast on 24 sts to left-hand needle — still holding 12 sts — k across these 24 cast-on sts, then k remaining 12 sts from left-hand needle.

Next row: P across all sts — 48 sts.

Ss 8 rows. **1st dec row:** [K2, k2tog] to end — 36 sts.

Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 24 sts.

P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 12 sts.

Break yarn leaving an end, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

NECK

(make 1 piece)

● With b cast on 16 sts for base edge. Ss 6 rows.

SHAPE TOP OF NECK: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at beginning of following 6 rows — 4 sts. Cast off.

ARMS

(make 2 pieces)

● With b cast on 5 sts for top of arm. Ss 2 rows.

Inc row: Inc in each st to end — 10 sts. P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows, then cast on 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows for underarm — 20 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and the following 3rd row — 16 sts. Place red markers each end of last row.

FOR ELBOW DARTS: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at beginning of following 6 rows — 4 sts.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows, then cast on 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows — 16 sts. Place blue markers each end of last row. Ss 8 rows.

TO SHAPE HAND: **Inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 20 sts.

P 1 row. Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for thumb — 26 sts.

Ss 2 rows, then cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 20 sts. Ss 2 rows.

DIVIDE FOR FINGERS: **Next row:** K3, inc, k2, inc, k5, inc, turn and work on these 16 sts only.

* **Next row:** P8, turn and work on these sts only. Ss 4 rows. Break yarn leaving an end, thread through these 8 sts, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join finger seam. *

FOR MIDDLE FINGER: **Next row:** With right-hand

needle — holding 8 sts — rejoin yarn and work k2, inc from sts on left-hand needle, turn and work on these 12 sts only.

Work from * to * once.

FOR INDEX FINGER: **Next row:** With right-hand needle — holding 4 sts — rejoin yarn and k remaining 4 sts from the left-hand needle, turn.

Ss 5 rows over these 8 sts. Break yarn leaving an end, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

LEGS

(make 2 pieces)

● With b cast on 24 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

Dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 16 sts. Ss 21 rows.

SHAPE TOP OF LEG: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at beginning of following 6 rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

FEET

(make 4 pieces)

● With b cast on 8 sts for back edge. Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 12 sts. Ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and the following 4th row — 16 sts.

Ss 9 rows, then dec 1 st each end of next 2 rows — 12 sts. Cast off for front edge.

EARS

(make 4 pieces)

● With brown cast on 8 sts for base edge. Ss 6 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th row — 12 sts. Ss 17 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 8 sts. Cast off.

TAIL

(make 1 piece)

● With brown cast on 12 sts for base edge. Ss 6 rows.



1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k2 — 10 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1 — 8 sts. Ss 5 rows. **3rd dec row:** [K2, k2tog] twice — 6 sts. Ss 3 rows. Break yarn leaving an end, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

NOSE

(make 1 piece)

● With black cast on 21 sts. Ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: [K1, k2tog]

to end — 14 sts. P 1 row. **2nd dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 7 sts. Break yarn leaving an end, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EYES

(make 2)

● With white cast on 10 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Dec row: [P2tog] to end — 5 sts. Break yarn leaving an end, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

● Run a gathering thread through each stitch along base edge of body, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join back body seam, leaving shoulder edge open. Stuff firmly, then fold shoulder edge flat and, with body seam in centre, join seam. Sew 24 cast-on sts of head back section to edge of eye section, join head seam from back to front, leaving a 4 cm space open at front of head. Stuff head firmly, then join opening. Run a gathering thread through each st at front edge of head, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join neck seam, leaving base edge and top open. Stuff firmly, then with neck seam at front, sew shaped top edge to head. Sew base edge of neck securely to top of body.

● Bringing red and blue markers together, join elbow darts on both arm pieces, then fold arm in half and join side edges from underarm, all round thumb and up side of index finger, leaving top of arm open. Stuff fingers and thumb, using tweezers to push stuffing into place, then stuff remainder of hand and arm firmly. Position and sew top of left arm to body, catch thumb and tips of fingers to side of body with a few stitches. Position and sew top of right arm to body so that arm points forward. Bend hand back at wrist and hold in place with a few stitches as in photo.

● Join feet pieces in pairs leaving front edges open. Stuff firmly then join opening. Using a doubled length of b yarn, work 2 single sts round

front edge of foot to separate toes, drawing up each stitch to indent. Fasten off. Join each leg seam, leaving base edge and top open, stuff firmly, leaving central knee section unstuffed. Sew base edge of leg to top of foot, placing leg seam at inside edge of foot. Bend each leg at knee and pin in place on body, then sew top edge of each leg to body. Catch bent knees to body with a few stitches, and sew inside edge of each foot to body base.

● Mark eye positions with pins, then with b yarn take a stitch from each point through to back of head, take a small stitch and return to front of head. Draw up yarn tightly to indent for eye socket and fasten off securely. Join side edges of each eye, stuff lightly, then gather round cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off making a small ball. Position and sew into sockets with sewing thread. Using black, embroider pupils by working a circle of 6 chain stitches, then work a small single stitch in white on side of each pupil for "gloss".

● Join side edges of nose, stuff lightly, then position and sew cast-on edge to head.

● Join ear pieces together in pairs, leaving base edges open. Stuff very lightly, then sew securely to indented points behind eye sockets at back of head.

● Join tail seam, leaving base edge open, then stuff lightly and sew securely to back of body.