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MATERIALS: TDB D.K. 25g balls: 3 in Dark Beige, and 1 each in Mid Grey, Bright Coral, Pale Yellow, Rust, Black, and White; 150g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; two plastic drinking straws; two pipecleaners; stout card; hole punch; clear adhesive.

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TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with **TDB D.K.** on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; M1 = make one stitch by winding yarn round needle; P = purl; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); ss = stocking stitch; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward.

MEASUREMENTS: 33cm/13in tall.

NOTE: Work all pieces in stocking stitch on 3mm needles, beginning with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

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BODY

With Dark Beige cast on 86 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [88 sts].

P 1 row.

1st inc row: Inc 1, K6, (inc 1, K7) ten times, inc 1 [100 sts].

P 1 row.

Work front dart, 1st row: K64, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P28, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K30, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P32, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 more sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P60, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd inc row: Sl 1, (K2, inc 1, K2) twelve times, K2, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Cont working front dart, 1st row: Sl 1,

P76, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, K78, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, P80, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 more sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P104, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Work back dart, 1st row: Sl 1, K102, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P100, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K98, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P96, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 less sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P76, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

1st dec row: Sl 1, (K2, K 2 tog) eighteen times, K2, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Cont working back dart, 1st row: Sl 1, P54, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, K52, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, P50, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 less sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P38, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd dec row: Sl 1, K4, (K 2 tog, K2) eight times, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Cont working back dart, 1st row: Sl 1, P26, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, K24, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, P22, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 less sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Next row: P across all sts [86 sts].

3rd dec row: K14, (K 2 tog, K1) twenty times, K12 [66 sts].

P 1 row.

4th dec row: K21, (K 2 tog) twelve times, K21 [54 sts].

P 1 row.

Divide for right side of tail, next row: K27, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, P to end [24 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts, P to end [19 sts].

Cast off for tail edge.

Work left side of tail, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 27 sts and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, K to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts, K to end [19 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for tail edge.

NECK AND HEAD

With Dark Beige cast on 86 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [88 sts].

P 1 row.

1st inc row: Inc 1, K28, (inc 1, K9) four times, K18, inc 1 [94 sts].

P 1 row.

Work base dart, 1st row: K61, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P28, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K31, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P34, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 3 more sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P70, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

1st dec row: Sl 1, (K3, K 2 tog) thirteen times, K3, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Work top dart, 1st row: Sl 1, P53, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, K51, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, P49, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 less sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P41, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd dec row: Sl 1, K4, (K 2 tog, K3) seven times, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Cont working top dart, 1st row: Sl 1, P30, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, K28, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, P26, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Cont in this manner, working 2 less sts on each subsequent row until following row has been worked: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1,

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YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Next row: P across all sts [74 sts].
3rd dec row: K21, (K 2 tog, K4) six times, K17 [68 sts].
 P 1 row.
4th dec row: K21, (K 2 tog, K3) six times, K17 [62 sts].
Divide for right side of neck, next row: P31, turn and work on these sts only.
 Ss 2 rows.
Next row: Cast off 2 sts, K to end [29 sts].
 P 1 row.
Next row: Cast off 3 sts, K to end.
 P 1 row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows once more [23 sts].
 Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.
Work left side of neck, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 31 sts and P to end.
 K 1 row.
Next row: Cast off 2 sts, P to end [29 sts].
 K 1 row.
Next row: Cast off 3 sts, P to end.
 Repeat the last 2 rows once more [23 sts].
 Ss 2 rows.
Join right and left sides of neck for head, next row: K21, SKPO from left side sts, then K 2 tog, K21 from held right side sts [44 sts].
 Ss 15 rows.
Shape top of head, 1st dec row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [33 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
2nd dec row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [22 sts].
 P 1 row.
3rd dec row: (K 2 tog) to end [11 sts].
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TAIL

With Dark Beige cast on 55 sts for base edge and ss 8 rows.
1st inc row: (K5, inc 1) eight times, K7 [63 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [55 sts].
 Ss 4 rows.
 Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [47 sts].
2nd inc row: K5, (inc 1, K4) eight times, K2 [55 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
 Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [47 sts].
 Ss 2 rows.
Next row: SKPO, K19, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K19, K 2 tog [43 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [41 sts].
 Cast off for top edge.

LEGS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Bright Coral cast on 14 sts and ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

FACE

With Bright Coral cast on 12 sts for base edge and cont in ss.
 Inc 1 st at beg and end of first 3 rows [18 sts].
 Ss 4 rows.
Divide for right side, next row: P9, turn and work on these sts only.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [3 sts].
 Cast off for top edge.
Work left side, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 9 sts and P to end.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [3 sts].
 Cast off for top edge.

WATTLE (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Bright Coral cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 4 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [3 sts].
 Cast off for base edge.

COMB

With Bright Coral cast on 6 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.
Work picot fold row: (M1, K 2 tog) three times [6 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
 Cast off for base edge.

UPPER BEAK

With Pale Yellow cast on 10 sts and ss 2 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
 P 1 row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [4 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [2 sts].
 Cast off.

LOWER BEAK

With Pale Yellow cast on 6 sts and ss 2 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [4 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [2 sts].
 Cast off.

HAT

With Mid Grey cast on 36 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.
 P 2 rows for fold.
Shape top, 1st dec row: (K1, K2 tog, K1) to end [27 sts].
 P 1 row.
2nd dec row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [18 sts].
 P 1 row.
3rd dec row: (K 2 tog) to end [9 sts].
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.
Frills (make 2 pieces): With Mid Grey cast on 36 sts.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [54 sts].
 Cast off K wise with Black.
Ribbon: With Black cast on 36 sts.
 Cast off.
Bow: With Black cast on 60 sts.
 Cast off.

CAPE

With Mid Grey cast on 60 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Shape sides and centre, 1st inc row: (Inc 1, K27, inc 1, K1) twice [64 sts].
 P 1 row.
2nd inc row: (Inc 1, K29, inc 1, K1) twice [68 sts].
 P 1 row.
3rd inc row: (Inc 1, K31, inc 1, K1) twice [72 sts].
 P 1 row.
4th inc row: Inc 1, K to last 2 sts, inc 1, K1 [74 sts].
 P 1 row.
Work right side, next row: K33, turn and work on these sts only.
 P 1 row.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [27 sts].
 Ss 5 rows.
***Shape front edge:** Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows seven more times [11 sts].
 Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows once more [3 sts].
 Cast off for front edge.**
Work left side, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 41 sts, cast off first 8 sts, K to end [33 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [27 sts].
 Ss 4 rows.
 Shape front edge as given for right side from * to **.
Neck edging: With Mid Grey cast on 62 sts.
Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [93 sts].
 Cast off K wise with Black.
Outer edging: With Mid Grey cast on 170 sts.
Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [255 sts].
 Cast off K wise with Black.
Ribbon: With Black cast on 38 sts.
 Cast off.
Bow: With Black cast on 44 sts.
 Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Take neck and head piece and join slit in centre of work, bringing right and front sides of neck together. This seam will run down centre front of neck. Now join back seam, leaving neck edge open. Fold body piece in half and join tail and back seam, leaving neck edge open. Matching back seams, join neck edges of both pieces together, leaving a 5cm space open in seam. Stuff head, neck, and body firmly, then join remainder of seam.

Fold tail piece in half and join across top edge and down shaped side, leaving base edge open. Stuff firmly, then pin in position at tail end of body, matching end of tail side seam with base of body tail seam. Sew in place and remove pins.

Trace off same-size foot pattern on to tracing paper, also marking hole positions. Transfer and cut out two pieces from card, making small holes at marked points with hole punch. With each foot, fold a pipecleaner in half and thread ends through punched holes. Push foot down as far as it will go, then twist pipecleaner ends together to secure foot. Cover each foot with Bright Coral yarn, holding in place throughout with a thin layer of glue and working in following order. Starting at base of centre front claw, bind up to tip, winding yarn closely to cover card completely, then work back down to base to form a second layer. Repeat with the remaining two front claws, then bind back claw in same manner. Finally bind centre section of foot, working from base of back claw up to base of front claws, then trim yarn and secure end with glue. Cut two 10cm lengths of drinking straw, spread each pipecleaner with glue, then insert into straws and leave to set. Wrap a knitted leg piece round each leg and oversew cast on and cast off edges together, placing this join at centre back, then slide up straw to reveal base, spread with a little glue, then slide leg back down straw to meet foot and leave to set.

Locate centre line on underside of body and, using a pin, mark a point 13cm down from neck edge along this line. Now mark leg positions 3.5cm to each side of this point, again using pins. These leg positions should be 7cm apart. Using a large knitting needle, make a hole through knitting and stuffing at each leg position, twisting needle each time so that hole in stuffing does not close up when needle is removed. Carefully squeeze glue into holes, then insert legs and leave to set in position. Sew top of each knitted leg to body.

Position and sew face piece to front of head. On wrong side of each beak piece,

spread a line of glue down centre and fold in half. Once glue has set, position and sew beak pieces in place, then sew each wattle piece to base of face and 1cm along fold of lower beak. Fold comb piece in half along picot row, then join base edges and down sides. Position and sew to head, placing directly above upper beak. Mark eye positions with pins, then carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Black yarn and use the remaining two strands to embroider a circle of 4 tiny chain stitches for each eye. Using a single strand drawn from a length of Pale Yellow yarn, outline each eye with a circle of tiny chain stitches, taking care when drawing yarn through work as fibres separate easily. Embroider 2 tiny stitches at the top of each eye for 'gloss', using a single strand of White yarn. With two strands of Rust yarn, embroider 2 straight stitches at each side of upper beak for nostrils.

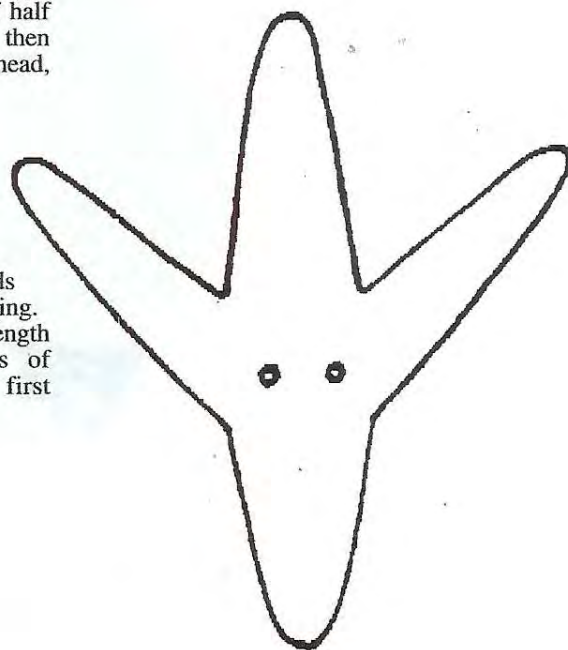
Join hat seam, leaving base edge open. Place hat frill pieces right sides facing and oversew cast on edges together, then join side edges to form a band. Fit frill over hat and sew to side with a few stitches, then stuff hat lightly, position on head and sew in place. Take nine 10cm lengths of White yarn, fold in half and bind 1cm in from fold to form a tassel. Trim to 2.5cm and sew to front of hat. Wrap hat ribbon under wattle and sew ends to base of hat, then tie bow piece into a bow and sew knot to centre of ribbon.

Using a single strand drawn from a length of Rust yarn, embroider six lines of half cross stitch up both sides of tail, then embroider V shapes over neck and head, using 2 straight stitches for each V.

Following instructions on ball band, press cape piece lightly on wrong side. Overlapping neck edge of cape with neck edging, sew in place by working backstitch over cast on edge. Sew outer edging in place in same manner, sewing ends of this piece across ends of neck edging. Using a single strand drawn from a length of Black yarn, embroider sprays of flowers at random over cape, first

working stems with split stitch, then embroidering leaves and five-petalled flowers with detached chain stitches.

Pin cape in position and catch in place at front points and centre back with a few stitches, then remove pins. Wrap ribbon across base of neck and sew ends to front points of cape, then tie bow piece into a bow and sew knot to centre of ribbon.



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