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MATERIALS : TDB D.K. 25g balls: 2 in Lilac, and 1 each in Dark Beige, Pinky Beige, White, Purple, Pale Green, Light Brown, and Dark Brown; 35g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; two plastic drinking straws; clear adhesive; Newey Fray Check; soft white pencil.

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ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); ss = stocking stitch; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward.

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

MEASUREMENTS: 20cm/8in tall

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

WARNING

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BODY (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Dark Beige cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [56 sts].

Ss 23 rows.

Shape waist

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [48 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [40 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to Lilac for dress bodice and ss 14 rows.

Shape top

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [16 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

HEAD (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Dark Beige cast on 10 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [30 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [40 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Shape front

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [32 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [16 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [8 sts].

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

EARS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 28 sts for outer edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [21 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

P 1 row.

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

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

SKIRT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Lilac cast on 74 sts for base edge.

Row 1: K46, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, K27, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, P36, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, K45, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Row 6: Sl 1, P54, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Row 7: Sl 1, K to end.

Row 8: P across all sts [74 sts].

Row 10: K9, (inc 1, K4) twelve times, K5 [86 sts].

Ss 13 rows, beg with a P row.

Shape waist

Next row: K9, (K 2 tog, K4) twelve times, K5 [74 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K9, (K 2 tog, K3) twelve times, K5 [62 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K8, (K 2 tog, K2) twelve times, K6 [50 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K8, (K 2 tog, K1) twelve times, K6 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for waist edge.

BUSTLE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Lilac cast on 28 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [42 sts].

P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [50 sts].

Ss 16 rows.

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Gather waist

Next row: K1, (K 3 tog) sixteen times, K1 [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for waist edge.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Lilac cast on 6 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [10 sts].

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [18 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K2) to end [14 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Change to Dark Beige for arm and ss 6 rows.

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

SLEEVE CUFFS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 16 sts for top edge and ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [12 sts].

Cast off K wise for wrist edge.

LEGS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

RIGHT HAND AND RIGHT FOOT (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 6 sts.

Next row: (Wrong side) Cast off 3 sts, cast on 4 sts [7 sts].

Next row: K3, P4.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.

Cast off K wise.

LEFT HAND AND LEFT FOOT (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 6 sts.

Next row: (Right side) Cast off 3 sts, cast on 4 sts [7 sts].

Next row: P3, K4.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.

Cast off P wise.

TAIL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pinky Beige cast on 5 sts and ss 18 rows.

Next row: K2, K 2 tog, K1 [4 sts].

Ss 17 rows.

Next row: K1, K 2 tog, K1 [3 sts].

Ss 17 rows.

Next row: K1, K 2 tog [2 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Cast off.

APRON (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 34 sts for base edge and ss 30 rows.

Gather waist

Next row: K3, (K 2 tog, K1) ten times, K1 [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Work bib: Cast off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows [10 sts].

Ss 10 rows.

Divide for left side

Next row: K3, turn and work on these st only.

Next row: P 2 tog, P1 [2 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Cast off for back neck edge.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 7 sts, cast off first 4 sts, K to end [3 sts].

Work right side,

Next row: P1, P 2 tog [2 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Cast off for centre back edge.

APRON WAISTBAND (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 32 sts.

Cast off.

APRON WAISTBAND BOW (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 48 sts.

Cast off.

APRON NECK TIE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 14 sts.

Cast off.

DUSTPAN (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Light Brown cast on 24 sts for front edge.

Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

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

P 1 row.

Cast off for back edge.

DUSTPAN BACK AND SIDES (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Light Brown cast on 40 sts for base edge.

Row 1: K36, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1, P32, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, K28, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1, P24, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, K to end.

Cast off all 40 sts K wise for top edge.

DUSTPAN HANDLE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Green cast on 7 sts and ss 7 rows.

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

BRUSH HANDLE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Green cast on 7 sts and ss 15 rows.

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

TO MAKE UP

Join body seam, leaving a 3cm space open at shoulder edge, then work a gathering thread through every stitch at base edge of body, draw up tightly and fasten off. Stuff body firmly, then join remainder of seam. With seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join. Mark leg positions with pins at centre front of body, spacing 8 knit stitches apart and 4 knit rows above last increase row at base of body. Cut two 6cm lengths from drinking straw. At each leg position, push a large knitting needle through knitting and stuffing, then remove and insert a straw, leaving 2cm outside body. Wrap a leg piece round each straw and join side edges, then sew top edge of leg to body. Secure base of each leg to straw with a little glue, then wrap end with foot piece and sew securely in place. Oversew side edges of tail together, leaving cast on edge open, then stuff open end firmly for 4cm, using tweezers to push stuffing in place. Position and sew tail to back of body, placing in line with last body increase row. Following instructions on ball band, press skirt piece lightly on wrong side, then join seam. Fit skirt over top of body and, placing seam at centre front, sew waist edge to first Lilac row of bodice. Mark centre back line of skirt with a pin, then find centre point of bustle base edge and mark this. Placing base edge of bustle 2 knit rows below first waist shaping decrease row on skirt, and matching centre points, sew bustle to skirt, then sew waist edge of bustle to back waist of bodice. Now sew remaining side edges of bustle to skirt. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Purple yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider flowers at random over bustle, working a tiny straight stitch for each petal. Again using 2

strands of Purple yarn, embroider flowers randomly over skirt, this time working a small detached chain stitch for each petal.

Embroider stems and leaves on each of these skirt flowers, using 2 strands of Pale Green yarn, working stems in split stitch and leaves in detached chain stitch.

Join head seam, starting at gathered nose end and leaving a 3cm space open at back edge. Stuff firmly and join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch at back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew head to top of body, facing slightly to the right. Join each sleeve seam from gathered base edge to underarm, leaving sleeve head open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to bodice sides. Wrap a cuff piece round each sleeve, meeting side edges at outside of sleeve to form cuff opening, then sew to last Lilac row of sleeve by working backstitch over cuff wrist edge. Following instructions given for skirt flowers, embroider sleeves and back of bodice in same manner, this time using a single strand drawn from each colour yarn and taking care when pulling through work to prevent yarn breaking.

Press apron lightly on wrong side, then wrap round centre front of dress and sew waist edge in place with backstitch. Take bib straps round neck and join ends at centre back, then tie a knot in centre of neck tie piece and sew knot on top of join. Wrap apron waistband round waist and join ends at centre back, then catch in place to body with a few stitches. Take apron waistband bow piece and tie into a bow, then sew this to cover waistband join.

Fold each ear piece in half and oversew side edges together, then position and sew these oversewn seams to top of head, placing 4 knit stitches apart, having front edge of each ear in line with first decrease row at front of head and back edge in line with last increase row at back of head. Mark eye positions with pins, spacing 6 knit stitches apart and in line with second decrease row at front of head, then, using a length of Dark Beige yarn, work a stitch through head from one eye position to the other, draw up to indent eye sockets and fasten off. With Dark Brown yarn, embroider a circle of 5 chain stitches for each eye, then carefully draw out a single strand from a length of White yarn and use to embroider a tiny stitch in the centre of each eye for 'gloss'. Embroider nose with Pinky Beige yarn, working four horizontal satin stitches, then use white pencil to lighten underside of snout end.

Oversew base edge of dustpan back and sides piece to side and back edges of dustpan piece, then sew over this seam again with mattress stitch, working from inside of pan. Cut a 2cm length of straw and wrap with dustpan handle piece. Join side edges, then sew cast on end to centre back of dustpan. Cut a 15cm square of corrugated card and cover with a plastic bag, holding in place with sticky tape. Pin out dustpan to shape on top of covered card, then saturate with Fray Check, omitting handle, and leave overnight to harden completely. Remove pins and lift off covered card.

Join side edges of brush handle, leaving cast on edge open, then cut a 6cm length of straw, spread with a little glue and insert

into handle. Cover remainder of straw with a length of Pale Green yarn, winding closely and holding in place with a little glue. To make brush bristles, cut twenty one 20cm lengths of Dark Beige yarn. Thread a large needle with three of these lengths and sew through one knit stitch near end of brush handle, remove needle and adjust yarn so that ends are equal. Repeat six more times down brush, then spread a little Fray Check down centre of handle to hold yarn in place and leave to set. Neaten bristles by trimming yarn ends to 3.5cm. Sew stocking stitch wrist edge of each hand to base of matching arm. Wrap left hand round dustpan handle and catch in place with a few stitches. Spread a little glue on inside of right hand and wrap round brush handle, then sew thumb to fingers with a few stitches. Arrange arms in position so that brush crosses over top right hand corner of dustpan, then catch sleeve cuffs to body with a few stitches to retain pose, sewing through apron and skirt. Also fix brush to pan with a dab of glue where the two cross. Finally, tie the ends of a 10cm length of Light Brown yarn together and trim close to knot, then attach this hanging loop to end of brush handle with a dab of glue.



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