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MEASUREMENTS: 20cm/8in tall.

MATERIALS: Of Patons Knit'n'Save D.K. 25g balls: 2 each in White (shade no.7813) and Ecru (shade no.7819), and 1 each in Taupe (shade no.7808), Teddy Bear (shade no.7719), Oatmeal (shade no.7840), Skin (shade no.7789), Willow (shade no.7734), Coral (shade no.7798), Cornflower (shade no.7822) and Black (shade no.7814); 30g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; plastic drinking straw; cotton bud; 3cm diameter circle of silver foil card; clear adhesive; soft brown pencil.

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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; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; 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.

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 Taupe 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 15 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 Ecru for 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 top edge.

HEAD (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Taupe 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.

UNDERSKIRT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Ecru cast on 28 sts for base edge and ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [22 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 3 rows six more times [8 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for waist edge.

OVERSKIRT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Ecru cast on 36 sts for base edge and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [38 sts].

Next row: K8, (inc 1) twenty one times, K9 [59 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [61 sts].

Next row: K9, (inc 1, K1) twenty one times, K10 [82 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [84 sts].

Ss 24 rows.

Gather waist, next row: K2, (K 2 tog) twice, (sl 1, K 3 tog, PSSO) eighteen times, (K 2 tog) twice, K2 [26 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for waist edge.

OVERSKIRT FRILL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Ecru cast on 3 sts.

Frill pattern:

Rows 1, 3, 4 & 6: K.

Rows 2 & 5: P.

These 6 rows form the pattern.

Work 33 blocks of pattern altogether, then work first 3 rows once more [201 rows].

Cast off.

UNDERSKIRT BOTTOM FRILL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Ecru cast on 3 sts and work 9 blocks of frill pattern, then work first 3 rows once more [57 rows].

Cast off.

UNDERSKIRT TOP FRILL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Ecru cast on 3 sts and work 8 blocks of frill pattern, then work first 3 rows once

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more [51 rows].
Cast off.

BODICE FRILL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Ecru cast on 6 sts and work 4 blocks of frill pattern, then work first 3 rows once more [27 rows].
Cast off.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Ecru cast on 4 sts for top of sleeve head and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows [6 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [10 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
P 2 rows for cuff.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

SLEEVE CUFFS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Ecru cast on 10 sts and P 1 row.
Next row: Inc into every st K wise to end [20 sts].
P 1 row.
***Next row:** K4, turn and work on these sts only.
P 1 row.
Next row: SKPO, K 2 tog [2 sts].
Cast off.*
Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and work from * to * for next point.
Repeat until all five points have been worked.

MOB CAP (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 36 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [72 sts].
Ss 37 rows.
Shape top, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [48 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [36 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

MOB CAP LARGE BOW LOOPS (MAKE 3 PIECES)

With White cast on 24 sts,

Next row: K21, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Cast off all sts K wise.

MOB CAP SMALL BOW LOOPS (MAKE 4 PIECES)

With White cast on 14 sts,
Next row: K11, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P8, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Cast off all sts K wise.

MOB CAP BACK LACE EDGING (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 3 sts.
Lace pattern:
Row 1: K2, M1, K1 [4 sts].
Row 2: K.
Row 3: K2, (M1, K1) twice [6 sts].
Row 4: Cast off 3 sts, K3 [3 sts].
These 4 rows form the pattern.
Work 14 blocks of pattern altogether [56 rows].
Cast off.

MOB CAP FRONT LACE EDGING (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 3 sts and work 4 blocks of lace pattern [16 rows].
Cast off.

LACE COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 3 sts and work 10 blocks of lace pattern [40 rows].
Cast off.

LACE CUFFS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 3 sts and work 6 blocks of lace pattern [24 rows].
Cast off.

RIGHT HAND (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Skin 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 (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Skin 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.

EARS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Skin cast on 21 sts and ss 2 rows.
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.

LEGS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Skin cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 10 rows.
Cast off for base edge.

SHOES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 8 sts for back edge and ss 8 rows.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [4 sts].
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for front edge.

TAIL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Skin cast on 5 sts and ss 16 rows.
Next row: K2, K 2 tog, K1 [4 sts].
Ss 15 rows.
Next row: K1, K 2 tog, K1 [3 sts].
Ss 15 rows.
Next row: K1, K 2 tog [2 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Cast off.

MIRROR BACK (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Oatmeal cast on 24 sts and K 1 row.
Next row: (P1, P 2 tog) to end [16 sts].
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.

MIRROR EDGING (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Oatmeal cast on 26 sts.
Cast off.

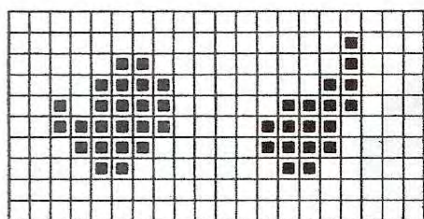
TO MAKE UP

Join body seam, leaving a 3cm space open at top. 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 top edge flat and join. Sew underskirt panel to overskirt along side edges. Sew underskirt frills in place with Ecru, working a backstitch over each purl section to gather slightly. Now sew overskirt frill in place in same manner, overlapping skirt seams. Following charts, Swiss darn paisley

motifs at random on overskirt with Teddy Bear, turning charts upside down before embroidering some motifs. With Cornflower, embroider tiny flowers between paisley motifs, working four small stitches in a cross shape. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Willow and use to embroider stems and leaves at random over underskirt, working stems in backstitch and leaves with detached chain stitches. Using a length of Coral, embroider roses at the end of some of these stems, working five tiny vertical stitches for each rose. Fit skirt on body, and sew waist edge to first Ecu row of bodice, positioning underskirt at centre front. Join head seam, 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. Sew bodice frill down centre front, working backstitch in Ecu over purl sections down middle of frill. Join each sleeve seam, leaving sleeve head open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to bodice sides. Following instructions on ball band, press all lace pieces and sleeve cuffs lightly on wrong side. Wrap lace collar round neck and sew in place. Join side edges of each sleeve cuff and sew to garter stitch row at end of sleeve. Now join side edges of each lace cuff, then work a gathering thread along straight

edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew lace cuffs to ends of sleeves. Fold each hand in half and oversew edges of stocking stitch section together to form wrist, then sew to sleeve end, inside lace cuff. Join mob cap seam, stuff lightly, then position and sew to head. Following photograph, scrunch cap into shape and hold folds in place with a few stitches. Using brown pencil, colour knit side of each ear, then oversew side edges together. Position and sew these oversewn seams to head, directly in front of mob cap, then oversew cast on edge together for 1cm up from base of each ear. Sew mob cap front and back lace edging strips in place. Take each bow piece and embroider a line of long running stitches in Coral down both sides, picking up only a tiny thread from knitting between each stitch. Now embroider two lines of ordinary running stitches down centre of bow, using Cornflower and staggering stitches to give an uneven effect. Fold each bow piece in half and sew ends to base edge of cap, using two long and three short loops for bow round right ear, then remaining loops for bow to the side of left ear. Mark eye positions with pins then, using a length of Taupe yarn, work a stitch through head from one eye position to the other, draw up to indent eye sockets and fasten off. With Black, embroider a circle of four 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 Skin, working four horizontal satin stitches. 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 3cm outside body. Wrap a leg piece round each straw and join side edges, then sew top edge of each leg to body. Join side edges of each shoe piece, then work a gathering thread through every stitch at back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew shoes to base of legs, then catch to underskirt hem with a few stitches so that toes peep out. Oversew side edges of tail together, then position and sew to back of body. Thread end of tail over legs so it curls round base of body, and hold in place with a few stitches. Sew overskirt hem to back of body, 2.5cm each side of tail. Cut a 4cm length of cotton bud stem, spread with a little glue and cover by winding with Oatmeal yarn to form mirror handle. Glue top 1cm of handle to back of foil card circle. Join side edges of mirror back and glue to cover back of card circle and handle, then glue mirror edging in place. Glue mirror handle to right hand, then glue base of handle to overskirt frill to keep mirror in correct position. Bend left arm into position and hold in place with a few stitches.



SWISS DARNING CHART
— = split stitch

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