



BRAMBLY HEDGE COLLECTION



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MATERIALS

Of TDB DK yarn, 25g balls: 3 balls in White, and 1 ball each in Dark Pink, Dark Beige, Pinky Beige, Ecru, Pale Yellow, Pale Green, Mid Yellow, Mid Blue, and Black; 150g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 12cm diameter circle of thick white card; fabric adhesive, soft white pencil.

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MEASUREMENTS

33cm/13in tall.

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with 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); gs = garter stitch; K = knit; P = purl; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; tog = together.

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

WARNING

GO NO FURTHER WITHOUT WORKING A TENSION SAMPLE.

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SKIRT AND BODICE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 100 sts for base edge and P 2 rows.

Ss 46 rows, beg with a K row.

Shape waist, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [80 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog) six times, K32, (K 2 tog, K2) six times [68 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) five times, K38,

(K 2 tog, K1) five times [58 sts].

P 1 row.

Work bodice, next row: Using two balls of yarn, and stranding the yarn not in use across wrong side of work, (K1 White, 1 Dark Pink) to end.

Next row: (P1 Dark Pink, 1 White) to end. Repeat the last 2 rows three more times.

Shape sides, next row: Keeping stripe pattern correct as set, (K13, SKPO, K 2 tog, K11) twice, K2 [54 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K12, SKPO, K 2 tog, K10) twice, K2 [50 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K11, SKPO, K 2 tog, K9) twice, K2 [46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K10, SKPO, K 2 tog, K8) twice, K2 [42 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K9, SKPO, K 2 tog, K7) twice, K2 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K8, SKPO, K 2 tog, K6) twice, K2 [34 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off with White for shoulder edge.

SKIRT BASE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 100 sts for outside edge and gs 2 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) to end [90 sts].

Gs 3 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) to end [80 sts]. K 1 row.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [70 sts]. K 1 row.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts]. P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [50 sts]. P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [40 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].

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

SLEEVES

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 10 sts for top edge.

Next row: Using two balls of yarn, and stranding the yarn not in use across wrong side of work, (K1 White, 1 Dark Pink) to end.

Next row: (P1 Dark Pink, 1 White) to end. Keeping stripe pattern correct as set, inc 1 st at beg and end of next 8 rows [26 sts].

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [34 sts].

Pattern 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Pattern 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [28 sts].

Next row: Change to White for cuff and (K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

P 1 row.

K 2 rows.

Change to Pinky Beige for hand and ss 12 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K2, SKPO) twice, K1 [10 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

THUMBS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 5 sts.

Cast off.

HEAD

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Dark Beige cast on 12 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [48 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [60 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K22, (inc 1, K4) four times, K18 [64 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Next row: Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, K10 Ecu, 44 Dark Beige, 10 Ecu.

Next row: P12 Ecu, 40 Dark Beige, 12 Ecu.

Next row: K13 Ecu, 38 Dark Beige, 13 Ecu.

Next row: P14 Ecu, 36 Dark Beige, 14 Ecu.

Next row: K14 Ecu, 36 Dark Beige, 14 Ecu.

Next row: P15 Ecu, 34 Dark Beige, 15 Ecu.

Shape snout, next row: With Ecu K1, (K 2 tog, K2) three times, K 2 tog, with Dark Beige (K2, K 2 tog) eight times, K2, with Ecu (K 2 tog, K2) three times, K 2 tog, K1 [48 sts].

Next row: P11 Ecu, 26 Dark Beige, 11 Ecu.

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Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: P12 Ecu, 24 Dark Beige, 12 Ecu.

Next row: With Ecu (K1, K 2 tog) four times, with Dark Beige (K1, K 2 tog) eight times, with Ecu (K1, K 2 tog) four times [32 sts].

Next row: With Ecu P 2 tog, P6, with Dark Beige P16, with Ecu P6, P 2 tog [30 sts].

Next row: With Ecu K 2 tog, K5, with Dark Beige K16, with Ecu K5, K 2 tog [28 sts].

Next row: P6 Ecu, 16 Dark Beige, 6 Ecu.

Next row: With Ecu K4, SKPO, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K12, SKPO, with Ecu K 2 tog, K4 [24 sts].

Next row: P5 Ecu, 14 Dark Beige, 5 Ecu.

Next row: K5 Ecu, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K10, SKPO, K5 Ecu [22 sts].

Next row: P5 Ecu, 12 Dark Beige, 5 Ecu.

Next row: With Ecu K3, SKPO, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K8, SKPO, with Ecu K 2 tog, K3 [18 sts].

Next row: P4 Ecu, 10 Dark Beige, 4 Ecu.

Next row: K4 Ecu, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K6, SKPO, K4 Ecu [16 sts].

Next row: P4 Ecu, 8 Dark Beige, 4 Ecu.

Next row: With Ecu K2, SKPO, with

Dark Beige K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, with Ecu K 2 tog, K2 [12 sts].

Next row: P3 Ecu, 6 Dark Beige, 3 Ecu. 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 24 sts for outside edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K6, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) four times, K6 [16 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K5, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) twice, K5 [12 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, SKPO, K 2 tog, K4 [10 sts]. Cast off.

FEET

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 14 sts for front edge and ss 10 rows.

Next row: (K2, SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K2 [10 sts].

Ss 15 rows.

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

TAIL

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pinky Beige cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 14 rows.

Next row: K3, K 2 tog, K2 [6 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Next row: K2, K 2 tog, K2 [5 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

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

Ss 13 rows.

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

Ss 13 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

Cast off.

TAIL OPENING

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 12 sts and ss 6 rows. Cast off.

CAMISOLE NECK

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 12 sts for neck edge.

Change to Dark Pink and ss 2 rows.

Change to White.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [4 sts].

Cast off for base edge.

COLLAR

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 3 sts for back base point and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next seven rows [17 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Work right front side, next row: K5, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: SKPO, K3 [4 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: SKPO, K2 [3 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Cast off.

Work back neck and left front side, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 12 sts, cast off first 7 sts for back neck, K to end [5 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Next row: P 2 tog, P3 [4 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: P 2 tog, P2 [3 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

OVERSKIRT EDGING

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 143 sts for base edge and P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (inc 1, K1) to end [214 sts].

Cast off K wise.

BUSTLE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 30 sts for base edge.

Next row: Using two balls of yarn, and stranding the yarn not in use across wrong side of work, (K1 White, 1 Dark Pink) to end.

Next row: (P1 Dark Pink, 1 White) to end.

Keeping stripe pattern correct as set, cast on 2 sts at beg of next 14 rows [58 sts].

Pattern 16 rows.

Gather waist, next row: With White, K1, (K 2 tog) to last st, K1 [30 sts].

Cast off for waist edge.

WAIST TIE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 56 sts.

Cast off.

WAIST BOW

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 72 sts.

Cast off.

HAT

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Yellow cast on 81 sts for brim edge and K 1 row.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) to end [72 sts].

Gs 2 rows.

Next row: (K2, K6) to end [63 sts].

Gs 2 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [54 sts].

K 1 row.

Work crown: Ss 4 rows, beg with a K row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [45 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [27 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [18 sts].

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

HAT RIBBON

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 22 sts.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join skirt base seam, then join dress seam from base edge up to first waist shaping row. Matching seams, sew skirt base to base edge of dress, then glue card circle to wrong side of skirt base piece and leave to set. Join remainder of dress seam, leaving shoulder edge open. Stuff firmly through opening then, with body seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join. Darn in yarn ends on wrong side of head piece, then join seam, starting at tip of snout and leaving a 5cm space open at back edge. Stuff head firmly, join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. With head seam running along underside, position and sew head securely to top of

body. Matching ends to bodice sides, sew cast off edge of bustle to last row of skirt at back of body. Placing base edge of bustle 10 knit rows below first waist shaping row, sew base and side edges in place, gathering slightly to make full shape. Pin overskirt edging piece in position, with ends meeting at centre front waist, then sew in place by working backstitch over cast on edge. Wrap waist tie piece round waist, joining ends at centre back and holding in place with a few stitches, then make a bow from waist bow piece and sew knot to waist tie at centre back. Using Dark Pink and Mid Yellow yarns, embroider flowers at random within overskirt section, working 5 detached chain stitches for each flower. Now embroider straight stitch stems and detached chain stitch leaves for each flower, using Pale Green yarn. Pin camisole neck triangle in position at top of front bodice and sew in place, then press collar piece lightly on wrong side and wrap round neck. Sew inner front edges of collar to side edges of camisole piece. Using Mid Yellow yarn, embroider a French knot at base of collar for flower stamens. With Mid Blue yarn embroider 4 petals round this knot by working a backstitch for each petal, drawing up each stitch to form a loop. Mark eye positions on head with pins, placing 12 knit stitches apart and midway between first and second decrease rows at front. With a length of Dark Beige yarn and a long needle, insert at left eye and draw out at right eye, then take a tiny stitch and return to left eye. Repeat once more and draw up yarn to indent eye sockets. Tie off yarn and darn ends into head. Using Black yarn, embroider each eye with a detached chain stitch. With Pinky Beige yarn, embroider nose by working 5 satin stitches, then embroider a 'T' shaped mouth by working 2 straight stitches. Lighten area round each eye by colouring with white pencil. Treating purl side of work

on crown as right side, join hat seam. Stuff crown lightly, then pin in position on head and sew in place by working a line of backstitch over first row of crown. Fold cast off edge of each ear in half and join, then join row ends together. Position and sew ears to each side of hat crown. Using Pale Green yarn, embroider detached chain stitch leaves at random round base of hat crown. Embroider Mid Blue and White flowers amongst leaves in same manner as before. Fold hat ribbon in half and sew fold to centre back of hat. Join each foot seam, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff lightly then, with seam running down centre of underside, fold front edge flat and join. Position and sew feet to skirt base, placing 3cm apart. Fold tail in half and oversew side edges together, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff the first 5cm at top edge firmly, using a pair of tweezers, then position and sew to back of skirt base, within garter stitch section. Wrap tail opening strip round top of tail and sew in place. The stuffed section of tail should act as a stabilizer and enable toy to stand. Fold each sleeve and hand piece in half and join round hand and along sleeve, stopping at underarm. Stuff hand with small ball of stuffing, then stuff sleeve lightly, leaving wrist section unstuffed. Position and sew sleeve heads to dress bodice sides, then sew a thumb to each hand. Bending arms at elbows, overlap hands and catch together, and to waist, with a few stitches.



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