



BRAMBLY HEDGE COLLECTION



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MATERIALS

OfTDB DK yarn, 25g balls: 2 balls each in Airforce Blue and Mid Blue, and 1 ball each in White, Dark Beige, Pinky Beige, Rust, Ecru, Pale Yellow, and Black; 140g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 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); 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

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TROUSERS AND SHIRT

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Airforce Blue cast on 15 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [45 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [75 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [100 sts].

Ss 33 rows.

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.

Change to White for shirt and ss 8 rows.

Shape sides, next row: (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 for shoulder edge.

SLEEVES AND HANDS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Mid Blue cast on 10 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

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].

Ss 10 rows.

Next row: K4, (K 2 tog, K3) to end [28 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Change to Pinky Beige for hand and (K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

Ss 15 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.

JACKET AND SHIRT CUFFS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Mid Blue cast on 42 sts for jacket cuff top edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [35 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [28 sts].

P 1 row.

K 2 rows for cuff wrist edge.

Change to White for shirt and K 2 rows for fold.

Ss 4 rows, beg with a K row.

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 Ecru; 44 Dark Beige, 10 Ecru.

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

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

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

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

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

Shape snout, next row: With Ecru K1, (K 2 tog, K2) three times, K 2 tog, with Dark Beige (K2, K 2 tog) eight times, K2, with

Ecrú (K 2 tog, K2) three times, K 2 tog, K1 [48 sts].

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

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Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next row: With Ecrú K2, SKPO, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, with Ecrú K 2 tog, K2 [12 sts].

Next row: P3 Ecrú, 6 Dark Beige, 3 Ecrú. 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.

TROUSER LEGS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Airforce Blue cast on 20 sts for top edge and ss 4 rows.

P 1 row for base edge.

Change to Pinky Beige for ankle.

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

Ss 2 rows.

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 Airforce Blue cast on 12 sts and ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

SHIRT COLLAR

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 6 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [2 sts].

Cast off.

CRAVAT NECKBAND

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Yellow cast on 5 sts and ss 26 rows.

Cast off.

CRAVAT TAIL

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Yellow cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 14 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [4 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

WAISTCOAT

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Rust cast on 6 sts for left shoulder edge.

*Ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [18 sts].**

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder. With Rust cast on 6 sts for right shoulder edge.

Work as given for left side from * to **.

Join right and left sides, next row: K16, SKPO from right side sts, then K 2 tog, K16 from held left side sts [34 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Shape sides: Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [28 sts].

Shape right base point, next row: SKPO, K10, K 2 tog, turn and work on these 12 sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 5 rows [2 sts].

Cast off.

Shape left base point, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 14 sts and SKPO, K10, K 2 tog [12 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 5 rows [2 sts].

Cast off.

JACKET BODY

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

Left tail: ***With Mid Blue cast on 3 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [15 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows seven more times [31 sts].****

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Right tail: Work as given for left tail from *** to ****.

Join tails, next row: K29, SKPO from right tail sts, then K 2 tog, K29 from held left tail sts [60 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Cast on 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows for front waist edges [70 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Next row: K6, (K 2 tog, K6) to end [62 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K6, (K 2 tog, K5) to end [54 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Shape lapels and sides, next row: SKPO, K9, K 2 tog, SKPO, K24, K 2 tog, SKPO, K9, K 2 tog [48 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: SKPO, K6, K 2 tog, SKPO, K22, K 2 tog, SKPO, K6, K 2 tog [40 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: SKPO, K3, K 2 tog, SKPO, K20, K 2 tog, SKPO, K3, K 2 tog [32 sts].

P 1 row.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [30 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for shoulders and back neck edge.

JACKET LAPELS AND COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Mid Blue cast on 2 sts for base edge of left lapel and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [5 sts].

Work collar, next row: Cast off 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, K to end [5 sts].

Ss 27 rows.

Work right lapel, next row: Cast off 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, K to end [5 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: SKPO, K to end.

P 1 row.

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

Cast off for base edge.

TO MAKE UP

Join trousers and shirt seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Stuff firmly through open shoulder edge 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. Sew shirt collar pieces to neck, placing 3cm apart at centre front, then sew cast off edge of cravat tail in this space. Now sew cravat neckband round front of neck and under cravat tail, then fold tail piece down and hold base edge in place with a few stitches.

Pin waistcoat in position and sew to body along side edges and across shoulders. Also catch down base points with a couple of stitches, then embroider 3 buttons down centre front, using Dark Beige yarn and working a small detached chain stitch for each button. Press jacket piece lightly on wrong side, then count 4 knit stitches in from each end of cast off edge, fold work at these two points and join edges to form shoulder seams. Fit jacket on body and hold in place with pins, then wrap lapels and collar piece round neck and sew inner edge to shaped front edges and back neck edge of jacket. 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 as shown on photograph and sew sleeve heads to jacket sides, sewing through both jacket and body layers of knitting, then sew a thumb to each hand. Join seam on each jacket and shirt cuff piece, then turn wrong sides out and slip cast off edge over hand. Sew this edge to last Mid Blue row of jacket sleeve, then fold cuff back to right side along White garter stitch row. Sewing through to knitted layer beneath and using Pale Yellow yarn, embroider 2 buttons on right front of jacket and also 2 buttons above tails at back of jacket, making slightly larger detached chain stitches than those used on waistcoat. Also embroider two horizontal straight stitches on left front of jacket for 'buttonholes', using Airforce Blue yarn. Remove pins from jacket. Join each foot seam, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff firmly then, with seam running down centre of underside, fold front edge flat and join. Join each leg seam, then sew cast off edge to top of foot, close to back. Stuff legs firmly, then sew cast on edges to base of trousers, placing legs 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 trousers. 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. 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. Fold cast off edge of each ear in half and join, then join row ends together. Position and sew ears to head, placing 16 knit stitches apart with back edge of each ear in line with last increase row at back of head. Finally, lighten area round each eye by colouring with white pencil.



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