

Toys

THE MAGIC ROUNDABOUT

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6 Knitting Patterns

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Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 1 x 50g ball in White, 1 in Flesh, 1 in Brown, 1 in Blue and 1 in Orange; small amount in Black and Red; 75g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; 2.5mm crochet hook; pencil.

Measurements

33cm/13in tall.

Tension

26 sts. and 36 rows to 10cms over st.st using DK yarn on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; M1 = make 1 stitch by winding yarn round needle; P = purl; SKPO = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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

Legs and Body

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With flesh cast on 23 sts and ss 28 rows. Change to white and gs 2 rows.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg to *.

Join legs for body, next row: With white, K21, SKPO from left leg, K 2 tog, K21 from held right leg sts [44 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, (K2, K 2 tog, K3) to end [38 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: K2, (K1, K 2 tog, K3) to end [32 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Change to blue for top and ss 6 rows.

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

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [24 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K4, (K 2 tog) three times, K4, (K 2 tog) three times, K4 [18 sts].

Next row: P4, P 3 tog, P4, P 3 tog, P4 [14 sts].

Change to flesh for neck and ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

Head

Make 2 pieces

With flesh cast on 8 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [16 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [36 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [40 sts].

Ss 16 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [36 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [24 sts].

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

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Shoe Uppers

Make 2 pieces

With brown cast on 54 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.

Change to white and ss 6 rows.

Shape front and make shoelace flaps, next row: Cast off 16 sts, cast on 6 sts, K to end [44 sts].

Next row: Cast off 16 sts, cast on 6 sts, P to end [34 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [30 sts].

Gs 2 rows for top edge.

Cast off.

Shoe Toe Gussets

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 12 sts and ss 12 rows.

Shape front: Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [8 sts].

Cast off.

Shoe Soles

Make 2 pieces

With brown cast on 8 sts and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [14 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [8 sts].

Cast off.

Skirt

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 90 sts for petticoat lace edging and P 1 row.

Next row: (M1, K 2 tog) to end [90 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K3, (M1, K 2 tog, K2) to last 3 sts, M1, K 2 tog, K1 [90 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to orange and gs 2 rows.

Ss 22 rows.

Shape waist, next row: (K 2 tog, K 3 tog) to end [36 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Sleeves

Make 2 pieces

With blue cast on 16 sts for cuff and gs 2 rows.

Ss 18 rows.

Shape sleeve head: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [10 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [6 sts].

Cast off.

Hands

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 16 sts and ss 2 rows.

Shape thumb: Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [22 sts].

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows [26 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [18 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Next row: (SKPO, K5, K 2 tog) twice [14 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Collar

Make 1 piece

With orange cast on 22 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Hair

Make 1 piece

With brown cast on 83 sts.

Rows 1, 5, 9, 13, 17 & 21: K1, (K next st but do not slip off needle, yarn forward, wrap round pencil to make loop, yarn back, K st again and slip off needle, pass first st over second, K1) to end.

Rows 2, 6, 10, 14 & 18 : K.

Rows 3, 7, 11, 15 & 19: K2, (make loop, K1 as before) to last st, K1.

Row 4: K3, K 2 tog, (K4, K 2 tog) to end [69 sts].

Row 8: K2, K 2 tog, (K3, K 2 tog) to end [55 sts].

Row 12: K1, K 2 tog, (K2, K 2 tog) to end [41 sts].

Row 16: K 2 tog, (K1, K 2 tog) to end [27 sts].

Row 20: K 3 tog, (K 2 tog) to end [13 sts].

Row 22 : K.

Cast off.

Nose

Make 1 piece

With flesh cast on 6 sts and ss 8 rows.

Cast off.

Bow Loops

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 46 sts and ss 5 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Bow Tails

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 22 sts and ss 5 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Bow Knot

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 8 sts and ss 5 rows.

Cast off K wise.

To Make Up

Join leg seams, leaving base edges open, then join body back seam, leaving a 5cm space open at neck end. Stuff body and legs firmly, then join remainder of body back seam, leaving neck edge open. Join side edges of shoe-lace flaps and short front seam on shoe uppers. Now sew a toe gusset to each upper, then sew soles to base edges of shoes. Stuff firmly, then insert a leg into top of each shoe, ensuring shoes face forward, and sew in place by working backstitch over each stitch on garter stitch row. Join skirt seam, then fold under hem to make picot edge and sew down. Fit on doll and position with seam at back. Sew in place by working backstitch over every stitch on waist gathering row. Join head pieces together, leaving a 5cm space open at neck. Stuff firmly, then join remainder of seam, leaving neck edge open. Sew head to body at neck edges. Join sleeve seams, leaving cuff edges and sleeve heads open. Fold each hand in half and join round thumb and fingers, leaving top open. Stuff lightly, then divide fingers by working two lines of backstitch in white. Stuff thumb and remainder of hand firmly, then sew to sleeve cuff, positioning thumb halfway along cuff edge. Stuff sleeves firmly, then position and sew to body. Wrap collar round neck and hold in place with a few stitches. Join hair piece seam, then position and sew to head, placing seam at back. Join short ends of bow loops, then fold in half with seam in middle. Place on top of bow tails, then wrap knot round centre and join. Position and sew to top of head. Mark centre front of head with a line of tacking. Following chart, Swiss darn freckles on cheeks in red, positioning 12 stitches apart, and 14 rows up from neck edge. Gather round edge of nose piece and draw up, stuffing lightly. Position and sew in place. Embroider eyes with black yarn, 6 knit stitches apart, by working a single chain stitch for each eye, then enlarge by working a larger chain stitch round the outside of the previous one. Work eyebrows and mouth in split stitch with black yarn. Remove tacking thread. With crochet hook, work two 15cm long chains in white yarn for shoelaces. Tie each lace into a bow and sew in place, then embroider a horizontal line of white chainstitch under each bow.



DYLAN

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 1 x 50g ball in Blue, 1 in Yellow, 1 in Brown and 1 in White; 10g in Flesh; small amount in Black; 75g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; pencil; scrap of white felt; white sewing thread; fabric adhesive.

Measurements

41cm/16in tall.

Tension

26 sts. and 36 rows to 10cms over st.st using DK yarn on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; SKPO = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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

Legs and Body

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With brown cast on 22 sts and ss 20 rows.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg to *.

Join legs for body, next row: Change to yellow, cast on 3 sts, K these sts and the 22 sts from left leg, cast on 4 sts, K the 22 held sts from right leg, cast on 3 sts [54 sts].

Ss 17 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) to end [48 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [42 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [36 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K3, (K 2 tog) six times, K6, (K 2 tog) six times, K3 [24 sts].

Next row: P3, (P 2 tog) three times, P6, (P 2 tog) three times, P3 [18 sts].

Change to brown and ss 5 rows for neck.

Cast off.

Shoe Uppers

Make 2 pieces

With brown cast on 58 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Shape front, next row: (K2, K 2 tog) five times, K18, (SKPO, K2) five times [48 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) five times, K18, (SKPO, K1) five times [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows [22 sts].

Cast off.

Shoe Soles

Make 2 pieces

With brown cast on 8 sts and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [16 sts].

Ss 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [8 sts].

Cast off.

Head

Make 1 piece

With brown cast on 18 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: inc into every st to end [36 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Shape cheeks, next row: K7, inc into next 6 sts, K10, inc into next 6 sts, K7 [48 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K3) nine times, K1, inc 1, K1 [58 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1, K3) nine times, K2, inc 1, K1 [68 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K11, (K 2 tog), six times, K22, (K 2 tog) six times, K11 [56 sts].

Next row: P26, P 2 tog, P28 [55 sts].

Work eyes, next row: K22 brown, K row 1 of eyes chart, using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, K22 brown.

Next row: P22 brown, P row 2 of chart, twisting yarns as before, P22 brown.

Continue in this manner until all 9 rows of chart have been worked.

Continue in brown and ss 3 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K3, K 2 tog) to end [44 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [33 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [22 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next 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.

Snout

Make 1 piece

With brown cast on 46 sts and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [40 sts].

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

P 1 row.

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

Nose

Make 1 piece

With black cast on 4 sts and ss 1 row.

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

Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [4 sts].

Cast off.

Ears

Make 2 pieces

With brown cast on 8 sts and ss 8 rows.

inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [14 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [10 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [6 sts].

Cast off.

Ear Linings

Make 2 pieces

As ears, using flesh yarn.

Hair

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 19 sts.

Row 1: K1, (K next st but do not slip off needle, yarn forward, wrap round pencil to make loop, yarn back, K st again and slip off needle, pass first st over second, K1) to end.

Rows 2 & 4 : K.

Row 3: K2, (make loop, K1 as before) to last st, K1.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Work 15 rows of pattern altogether.

Next row: K1, (K 3 tog) to end [7 sts].

Work 22 rows of pattern, beg with row 1.

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

Top Knot

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 17 sts and work 5 rows of pattern as given for hair, beg with row 1.

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

Sleeves

Make 2 pieces

With yellow cast on 20 sts for cuff and gs 2 rows.

Ss 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows once more [16 sts].

Shape sleeve head: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [10 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [6 sts].

Cast off.

Hands

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 20 sts and ss 2 rows.

Shape thumb: Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows [28 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [20 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Next row: (SKPO, K6, K 2 tog) twice [16 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Trousers

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With blue cast on 54 sts and gs 2 rows.

Ss 6 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) to end [48 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [42 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K3) to end [36 sts].

Ss 5 rows.**

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg to **.

Join legs, next row: K36 sts from left leg, then K 36 sts from held right leg, working coloured marker threads at each end of row [72 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape crutch, next row: (K 2 tog, K32, SKPO) twice [68 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K30, SKPO) twice [64 sts].

Ss 19 rows.

Shape waist, next row: (K1, K 2 tog) seven times, K22, (K 2 tog, K1) seven times [50 sts].

Gs 1 row.

Ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Waistcoat

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 52 sts and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [56 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K1) to end [40 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Work right front, next row: K6, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [4 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Cast off.

Work back, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 3 sts, K22, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [18 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Cast off.

Work left front, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 3 sts, K to end [6 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [4 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Cast off.

Scarf

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 14 sts and ss 24 rows.

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

Ss 35 rows.

Cast off.

To Make Up

Join leg seams, leaving base edges open, then join body back seam, leaving a 5cm space open at neck edge. Join front and back of body across small crutch seam, then stuff body and legs firmly and join remainder of back seam, leaving neck edge open. Join front seam on each shoe upper, then sew uppers to soles and stuff shoes firmly. Ensuring shoes face forward, sew top edges to base of legs. Darn in ends of yarn on eyes, then join head seam, leaving a 5cm space open at neck edge. Stuff firmly, join remainder of seam, then sew head to body at neck edges, matching head and body back seams. Join snout side seam, then fold piece flat so that seam runs down centre and sew across cast off edge. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to head, placing seam in centre of lower section. Join hair side seam, stuff wider base section lightly, then gather round cast on edges, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew to sides of head. Join top knot side seam, stuff lightly, then sew cast on edge to top of head. Join ear and ear lining pieces together in pairs, stuff very lightly, then sew to top of head. Fold down top of ears and hold in place with a few stitches. Gather round edge of nose piece and draw up, stuffing lightly. Position and sew to snout. With black yarn, outline eyes with split stitch, then sew across base of eyelids and embroider pupils by working a single black chain stitch in centre of each eye. Work eyebrows in split stitch with black yarn. Glue two pieces of felt together and leave to set. Using pattern, cut out teeth from felt, then hand, or machine, stitch down centre dotted line. Glue securely in place on snout, then work a line of black split stitch along top edge. Join inside leg seams of trousers up to marker threads, then join back seam from marker threads up to waist and remove markers. Fit on toy, then sew in place by working backstitch over every stitch on waist garter stitch row. Join sleeve seams, leaving cuff edges and sleeve heads open. Fold each hand in half and join round thumb and fingers, leaving top open. Stuff lightly,

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then divide fingers by working two lines of backstitch in white. Stuff thumb and remainder of hand firmly, then sew to sleeve cuff, positioning thumb halfway along cuff edge. Stuff sleeves firmly, then position and sew to body. Press waistcoat and scarf lightly, following instructions on ball bands. Wrapping narrow section round neck, tie scarf and hold in place with a few stitches, then catch wider section down with a few white stitches worked in the centre to form a tie pin. Join waistcoat shoulder seams, fit on toy and catch in place with a few stitches at shoulders.

ERMINTRUDE

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 1 x 50g ball in Pink, 1 in Red and 1 in Blue; small amount in Black, White, Brown and Green; 100g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; pencil; a 5mm thick pink washing-up sponge; fabric adhesive.

Measurements

30cm/12in tall, 25cm/10in long.

Tension

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using double knitting on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; M1 = make 1 stitch by winding yarn round needle; P = purl; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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

Body

Make 1 piece
With pink cast on 17 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [34 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 8 rows [58 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 8 rows [74 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg of next 10 rows [84 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K5, K 2 tog) to end [72 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Next row: (K4, K 2 tog) to end [60 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog) to end [48 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [36 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Head

Make 1 piece
With pink cast on 15 sts for top of head and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [30 sts].
P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1) to end [45 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, inc 1) to end [60 sts].
Ss 29 rows.
Shape base of head, next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [45 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [30 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [15 sts].
P 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Haunches

Make 2 pieces
With pink cast on 6 sts and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [10 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [16 sts].
Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [24 sts].
Ss 8 rows.
Shape top, next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [18 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].
Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Legs

Make 4 pieces
With red cast on 15 sts and ss 16 rows.
Cast off.

Hooves

Make 8 pieces
With red cast on 6 sts and ss 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [14 sts].
Ss 9 rows.
Divide for front, next row: K7, turn and work on these sts only.
P 1 row.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [3 sts].
Cast off.
Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and ss 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [3 sts].
Cast off.

Tail

Make 1 piece
With red cast on 6 sts and ss 44 rows.
Cast off.

Hat

Make 1 piece
With blue cast on 112 sts for brim edge and gs 3 rows.
Next row: (K6, K 2 tog) to end [98 sts].
Gs 2 rows.
Next row: (K5, K 2 tog) to end [84 sts].
Gs 2 rows.
Next row: (K5, K 2 tog) to end [72 sts].
Gs 2 rows.
Next row: (K4, K 2 tog) to end [60 sts].
Work crown: Gs 13 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog) to end [48 sts].
Gs 7 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [36 sts].
Gs 7 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].
K 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.

Hair

Make 1 piece

With brown cast on 39 sts.

Row 1: K1, (K next st but do not slip off needle, yarn forward, wrap round pencil to make loop, yarn back, K st again and slip off needle, pass first st over second, K1) to end.

Row 2: K.

Row 3: K2, (make loop, K1 as before) to last st, K1.

Cast off K wise.

Horns

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 12 sts and ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [6 sts].

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

Scarf

Make 1 piece

With red cast on 10 sts and ss 18 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [7 sts].

Ss 51 rows.

Next row: K1, (inc 1, K1) to end [10 sts].

Ss 17 rows.

Cast off.

Daisy

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 12 sts and P 1 row.

Next row: (M1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].

Ss 2 rows

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

Leaves

Make 1 piece

With green cast on 8 sts.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, cast on 4 sts [8 sts].

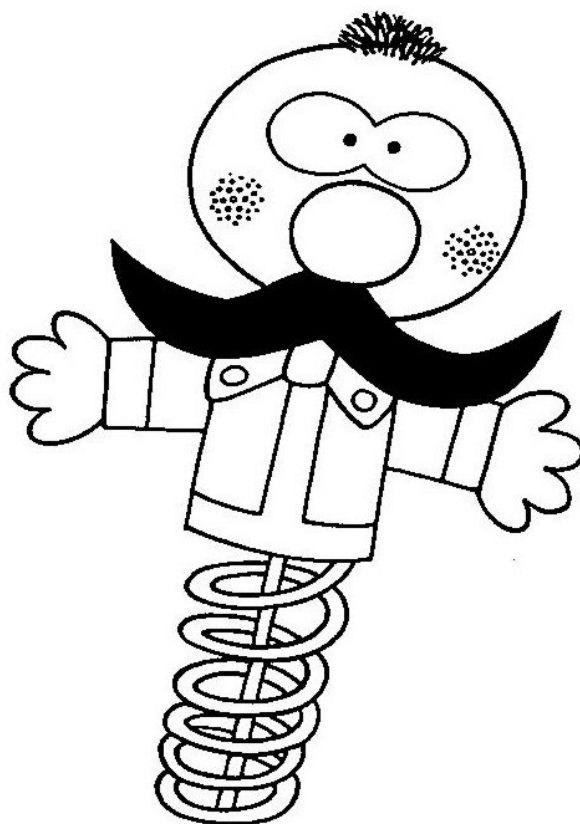
Repeat the last row four more times [8 sts].

Cast off.

To Make Up

Join body seam, leaving a 5cm space open at neck edge. Stuff firmly, join remainder of seam, then gather round neck edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Mark centre back of body with a line of tacking. Join side seams on haunches, leaving curved base edges open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to rear, 6 knit stitches apart. Following small and large spot charts, Swiss darn spots with red yarn at random over body and haunches. Join head seam, leaving a 5cm space open at top of head. Stuff firmly, join remainder of seam, then gather round top of head, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew head to left hand side of body at neck end. Join hoof pieces together in pairs, stuffing firmly. Cut a 7cm x 4.5cm rectangle of sponge for each leg, roll up along the longer side and hold with a little glue. Wrap a leg piece round each sponge roll and join side seam. Sew base of legs to hooves, then position and sew top of legs to body. Sew inside edges of front hooves together with a few stitches, then join back hooves in same manner. Join hat seam, stuff crown firmly, then position and sew to head, working backstitch over first row of crown section. Mark centre front of head with a line of tacking. Following chart, Swiss darn freckles on cheeks in red, positioning 12 stitches apart, and 16 rows up from base of head. Embroider eyes

with black yarn, 4 knit stitches apart, by working a single chain stitch for each eye, then enlarge by working a larger chain stitch round the outside of the previous one. Work mouth in split stitch with black yarn, working a double line in centre to thicken. Sew hair strip to top of head at base of hat brim. Fold under edge of daisy to make petals and sew down, then place on top of leaves and sew together with a few stitches. Work a circle of red chain stitch in centre of daisy, then sew to side of mouth. Join seam on each horn, leaving base edge open and drawing up sewing thread slightly to make seam curve. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to base of hat crown. Press scarf lightly, following instructions on ball band. Tie round neck and hold in place with a few stitches. Join tail seam, drawing up sewing thread slightly to make seam curve. Make tail end by winding black yarn 10 times round a 5cm wide strip of stiff card. Tie a doubled length of black yarn round all the strands at one side of strip, then cut through strands at opposite side to make a tassel. Push bound end into one end of tail and sew securely in place, trim strands to 3cm long, then sew other end of tail to body between haunches. Remove tacking.



ZEBEDEE

Materials Required

D.K. yarn: 1 x 50g ball in Yellow, 1 in Black and 1 in Red; 10g in Blue and White; 40g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles.

Measurements

28cm/11in tall.

Tension

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using double knitting on 3mm needles.

Zebedee continued : Abbreviations

beg = beginning; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; SKPO = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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

Body Back

Make 1 piece

With black cast on 34 sts and ss 6 rows.

Gs 2 rows.

Ss 8 rows.*

Change to yellow and ss 46 sts, inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row 23.

**Shape shoulders: Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows [12 sts].

Work neck: Ss 10 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [6 sts].

Cast off.

Body Front

Make 1 piece

As body back to *.

Next row: K14 yellow, 6 black, 14 yellow, using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet.

Next row: P14, 6 black, 14 yellow, twisting yarns as before.

Repeat these 2 pattern rows until 46 rows of pattern have been worked altogether, inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row 23.

Work as body back from ** to end in yellow.

Arms

Make 2 pieces

With yellow cast on 26 sts for cuff and gs 2 rows.

Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [32 sts].

Cast off.

Hands

Make 4 pieces

With blue cast on 14 sts and ss 2 rows.

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

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [24 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 rows [22 sts].

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [16 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: K8, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [6 sts].

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 8 sts and ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [6 sts].

Cast off.

Head back

Make 1 piece

With red cast on 12 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1) to end [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc 1, K10, inc 1, K11, inc 1 [27 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 5 rows [37 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [41 sts].***

Ss 14 rows.

****Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [37 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 5 rows [27 sts].

Next row: P 2 tog, P10, P 2 tog, P11, P 2 tog [24 sts].

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Head Front

Make 1 piece

As head back to ***.

Ss 8 rows.

Next row: K11 red, K row 1 of eye chart, using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, K11 red.

Next row: P11 red, P row 2 of chart, twisting yarns as before, P11 red.

Continue working in this manner until the first 6 rows of chart have been worked, then continue as for head back from **** to end, working the remaining 4 rows of chart in position set.

Nose

Make 1 piece

With red cast on 8 sts and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [14 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [8 sts].

Cast off.

Moustache

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 9 sts and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K3, (inc 1) twice, K4 [11 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K4, (inc 1) twice, K5 [13 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K5, (inc 1) twice, K6 [15 sts].

Ss 15 rows.

Next row: K5, SKPO, K1, K 2 tog, K5 [13 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K4, SKPO, K1, K 2 tog, K4 [11 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K3, SKPO, K1, K 2 tog, K3 [9 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, SKPO, K1, K 2 tog, K2 [7 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, SKPO, K1, K 2 tog, K1 [5 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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

Bow Tie Loops

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 8 sts and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [14 sts].

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

Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [14 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [8 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off.

Tie Knot

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 7 sts and ss 18 rows.

Cast off.

To Make Up

Darn in yarn ends on body front, then join front and back body pieces across shoulders and round neck, then sew top of sleeves to body sides between marker threads. Remove markers. Join sleeve and body side seams, then fold under hem at base of body along garter stitch row and sew down. Sew hands together in pairs, leaving cast on edges open, then sew to sleeve cuffs, matching hand seam with sleeve seam. Darn in yarn ends on eye section, then join front and back head pieces, leaving neck edges open. Stuff firmly, then insert finger into neck of puppet and push into base of head. Sew head to body round neck edge. Mark centre front of head with a line of tacking. Following chart, Swiss darn freckles on cheeks in white, positioning 19 stitches apart, and 14 rows up from neck edge. Gather round edge of nose and draw up, stuffing firmly, to form an oval shape. Sew to head. Join side seam on each moustache piece, leaving cast on edges open and drawing up sewing thread slightly to make seam curve. Stuff lightly, then sew together for 2cm along the increase line at base end. Sew to head, then remove tacking thread. With black yarn, embroider eye pupils by working a single chain stitch over each stitch marked on chart with a cross, then outline eyes with split stitch worked with black yarn. Make top knot by winding black yarn 70 times round a 5cm wide strip of stiff card. Tie a doubled length of black yarn tightly round all the strands at one side of strip, then cut through strands at opposite side. Trim ends to make a neat pompom, then sew securely to top of head. Following chart, Swiss darn spots on bow tie loops with blue yarn. Fold each loop piece in half and join side seams, then stuff lightly and join loops at base edges. Wrap knot piece round centre and join, then sew bow to body at base of neck.

DOUGAL

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 2 x 50g balls in Gold; 10g in Flesh; small amount in Black, White and Red; 60g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; 2.5mm crochet hook.

Measurements

18cm/7in tall, 25cm/10in long.

Tension

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using double knitting on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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

Body

Make 1 piece

With gold cast on 44 sts and gs 2 rows for back fringe line.

Ss 12 rows.

Gs 2 rows for side fringe line.

Ss 22 rows.

Gs 26 rows for base.

Ss 22 rows.

Gs 2 rows for side fringe line.

Ss 12 rows.

Gs 2 rows for back fringe line.

Cast off.

Front and Back Body Ends

Make 2 pieces

With gold cast on 16 sts and ss 22 rows.

Gs 2 rows for fringe line.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [8 sts].

Cast off.

Head Front

Make 1 piece

With flesh cast on 12 sts for top of head and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 14 rows [26 sts].*

Ss 12 rows.

**Divide for mouth, next row: K13, turn and work on these sts only.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [7 sts].

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 13 sts and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [7 sts].

Cast off.

Head Back

Make 1 piece

With gold as head front to *.

Ss 10 rows gold.

Change to flesh and ss 2 rows.

Work as head front from ** to end in flesh.

Nose

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 10 sts and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [14 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [10 sts].

Cast off.

Tongue

Make 2 pieces

With red cast on 5 sts for and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [7 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [3 sts].

Cast off.

To Make Up

Join cast on and cast off edges of body to form a tube. Sew back body end piece to body, matching cast on edge of end to body base section, and matching side fringe lines on body with fringe line on end piece. Sew front end piece to opposite end of body in same manner, leaving base section open. Stuff firmly, then join base. Cut several 20cm lengths of gold yarn by winding round a 10cm wide strip of stiff card and cutting through yarn at one side of strip. Make fringing, using crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn for each tassel, working into each stitch along the side fringe lines on the body and body ends. Now cut several 30cm lengths of gold yarn, using a 15cm wide strip of card, and work fringing as before along both back fringe lines. Straighten yarn by holding fringing over a steaming kettle and shaking, then trim yarn ends flush with body base. Join front and back head pieces, leaving a 5cm space open at top of head. Stuff firmly, then join opening. Position and sew head to front of body. Cut sixty 40cm lengths of gold yarn for hair, using a 20cm wide strip of card, and tie tightly in centre of bundle with a doubled length of yarn. Straighten over steam, then sew bound section to top of head. Trim ends flush with fringing, then trim a few strands at back of head flush with top of body. Join nose pieces, stuffing firmly. Position and sew to head, then Swiss darn a 3 stitch

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wide, 2 row deep, gloss mark with white yarn on nose. Embroider eyes with black yarn, 3 knit stitches apart, by working a single chain stitch for each eye, then enlarge by working a larger chain stitch round the outside of the previous one. Join tongue pieces and sew to mouth. Make top knot by winding gold yarn 70 times round a 5cm wide strip of card. Tie a doubled length of gold yarn tightly round all the strands at one side of strip, then cut through strands at opposite side. Trim ends to make a neat pompom, then sew securely to top of head. Make tail in same manner, trimming strands to 4cm long, and sew to back of body.

BRIAN

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 1 x 50g ball in Yellow and 1 in Red; 10g in Beige, Flesh and Orange; small amount in Black and White; 100g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; 2.5mm crochet hook; a 5mm thick orange washing-up sponge.

Measurements

25cm/10in tall, including antennae, 25cm/10in long.

Tension

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using double knitting on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together.

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

Body

Make 1 piece

With yellow cast on 12 sts for tail end and ss 2 rows..

Next row: (K1, inc 1) to end [18 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) to end [24 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K3, inc 1) to end [30 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K4, inc 1) to end [36 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K5, inc 1) to end [42 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K6, inc 1) to end [54 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K17, inc 1) twice, K18 [56 sts].

Ss 31 rows.

Divide for front, next row: K28, turn and work on these sts only for right front.

Increase for neck, next row: Cast on 4 sts, P to end [32 sts].

*Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

Ss 1 row.

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

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row.

Ss 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [20 sts].

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Ss 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [12 sts].

Cast off.

Left front: Rejoin yarn to remaining 28 sts, cast on 4 sts for neck, K to end [32 sts].

Work as right front from * to end.

Head

Make 1 piece

With flesh cast on 30 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2, inc 1) to end [42 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, inc 1, K3, inc 1) to end [54 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K3, K 2 tog) to end [42 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K2, K 2 tog) to end [30 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].

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

Shell Right Side

Make 1 piece

With red cast on 8 sts and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [16 sts].

Cast on 22 sts at beg of next row, K to end [38 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [41 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

**Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [35 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [27 sts].

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows [15 sts].

Cast off.

Shell Left Side

Make 1 piece

With red cast on 38 sts and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.

Ss 8 rows.

Work as shell right side from ** to end.

Hat

Make 1 piece

With beige cast on 82 sts for brim edge and gs 2 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K6) to end [72 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K5) to end [62 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K4) to end [52 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K3) to end [42 sts].

Gs 11 rows for side of hat.

Shape crown, next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K2) to end [32 sts].

Gs 4 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [22 sts].

Gs 4 rows.

Next 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.

Hat Band

Make 1 piece

With orange cast on 40 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Scarf

Make 1 piece

With orange cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: K.

Row 2: K1, P8, K1.

Scarf continued

Repeat these 2 rows until 120 rows have been worked altogether.
Cast off.

Nose

Make 1 piece
With red cast on 10 sts and ss 5 rows.
Gs 2 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Antennae

Make 2 pieces
With red cast on 6 sts and ss 22 rows.
Cast off.

Antennae Tips

Make 2 pieces
With white cast on 10 sts and ss 5 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

To Make Up

Gather round tail edge of body, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join body seam, including curved front edge. Now join the 4 stitch back neck seam, then stuff body firmly through neck opening. Join head seam, leaving base edge open, stuff firmly, then sew head and body neck edges together. Join right and front shell pieces, leaving base edges open. Stuff firmly, then pin in position on back of body and sew in place. With red yarn, work a spiral of split stitch on right side piece, drawing up each stitch tightly to indent spiral. Join hat seam, cut a 5cm diameter of sponge and fit inside crown, then sew hat to head, working backstitch over first row of side section. Mark centre front of head with a line of tacking. Following chart, Swiss darn

cheeks in red, positioning 9 stitches apart, and 8 rows up from neck edge. Embroider eyes by working two single black chain stitches, 5 knit stitches apart, then surround with a circle of white chain stitch. Join nose seam, leaving base edge open, stuff lightly, then sew to head. Embroider mouth in split stitch, using black yarn, then remove tacking. With black yarn, Swiss darn single stitches at random over hat band, then wrap band round hat and sew in place. Cut two 6cm x 5mm strips of sponge, wrap an antenna piece round each strip and join side seam, drawing up sewing thread slightly to make seam curve. Join seam on each antenna end, stuff lightly, then sew to antennae tips. Position and sew to hat band. Press scarf lightly, following instructions on ball band, then work a row of fringing at each end, using crochet hook and a single 10cm length of orange yarn for each tassel. Trim fringing to 2cm, then tie round neck and hold in place with a few stitches.

NOTES

Toy Stuffing

Always use a washable, synthetic, toy stuffing as this is bulky, but light. Gradually build up and shape the toy by filling with small amounts of stuffing, and use the handle of a wooden spoon to push stuffing into small areas such as hands, feet, etc.

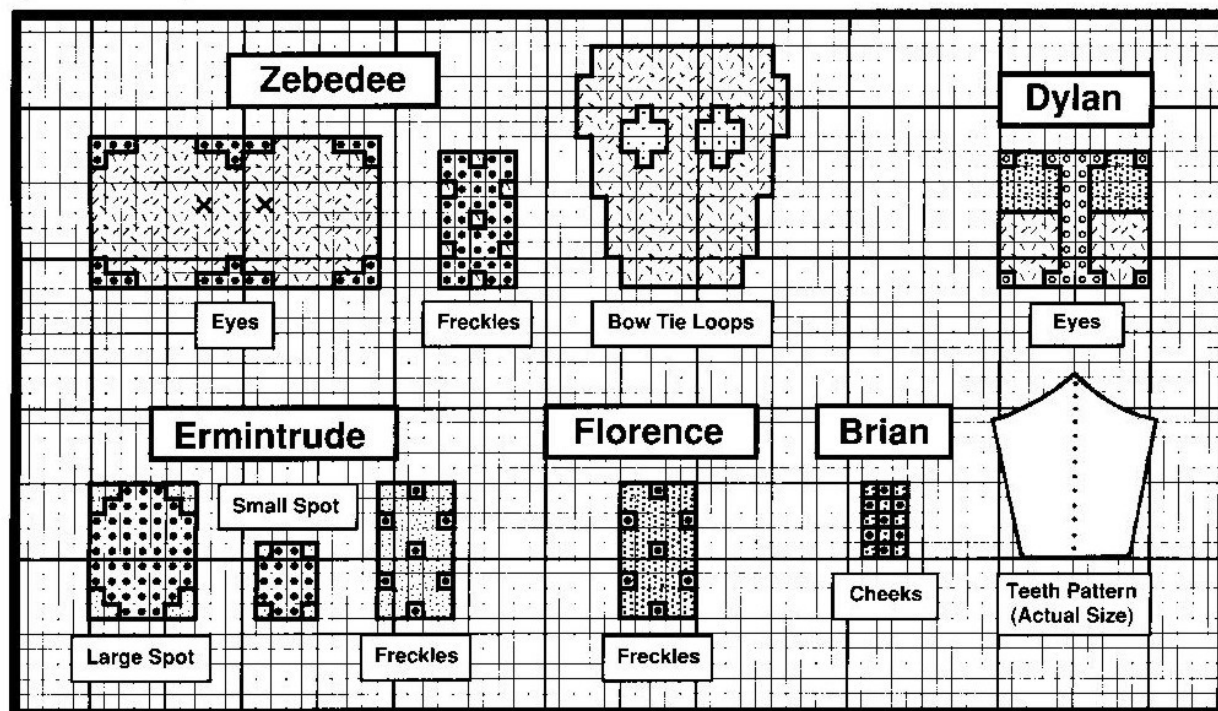
Sewing Up

Always use mattress stitch, and work from the right side of the knitting, when joining seams. This will make a virtually invisible join, and will save having to turn out small pieces to the right side.

Swiss Darning

This is used when a motif is added to a piece of plain knitting. Reading from the chart and starting on the bottom row, embroider the stitches with a blunt-ended needle, following the path of the knitted up yarn. Work successive rows in this manner until all the rows of the chart have been worked.

CHARTS - ALL TOYS



White



Pink



Brown



Blue



Flesh



Red



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