

BEATRIX POTTER™
NURSERY COLLECTION
NUMBER TWO



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MATERIALS

TDB D.K. in 25g balls: 2 balls each of Lilac, Ecru and White, 1 ball each Mid Grey and Pinky Beige. Small amount of Black and Pale Green. 200g of washable toy stuffing. One pair 3mm needles and one 3mm circular needle (80 cm length). One 11cm diameter of 5mm thick washing-up sponge.

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ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; dec = decrease by working two stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; gs = garter stitch; P = purl; psso = pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward; M1 = lift strand between sts, and work into back of it; tbl = through back of loops; yf = yarn forward; yrn = yarn round needle.

TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over st st using 3mm needles.

MEASUREMENTS: 33cm/13in tall

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

WARNING

GO NO FURTHER WITHOUT WORKING A TENSION SAMPLE.

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HEAD

With Ecru cast on 15 sts for back of head.

St st 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st. 30 sts.

St st 3 rows.

Next row: K1, * m1, k2; rep from * to last st, m1, k1. 45 sts.

St st 3 rows.

Next row: K2, * m1, k3; rep from * to last st, m1, k1. 60 sts.

St st 3 rows.

Next row: K3, * m1, k4; rep from * to

last st, m1, k1. 75 sts.

St st 17 rows.

Shape front of head

Next row: * K3, k2 tog; rep from * to end. 60 sts.

P 1 row.

Divide for right side

Next row: K24, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: P2 tog, p to end.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2 tog.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 20 sts.

Next row: [P2, p2tog] to end. 15 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Dec one st at beg of next row and then dec one st at each end of next row.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 6 sts.

Cast off.

Nose gusset

Next row: Rejoin Ecru to remaining sts, k12, turn and work on these sts only.

P 1 row.

Dec one st at each end of the next 3 rows. 6 sts.

St st 7 rows.

Dec one st at each end of the next row. 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Work left side

Next row: Rejoin Ecru to remaining 24 sts, k to end.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2 tog.

Next row: K 2 tog, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 20 sts.

Next row: [P2 tog, p2] to end. 15 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Dec one st at end of next row and then dec one st at each end of next row.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 6 sts.

Cast off.

LEFT EAR

With Ecru cast on 3 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts, k to end.

P 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. 11 sts.

Next row: Cast on 7 sts, k to end. 18 sts.

P 1 row.

** Dec one st at beg of next 10 rows. 8 sts.

Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows. 4 sts.

Cast off **.

RIGHT EAR LINING

With Pinky Beige work as left ear.

RIGHT EAR

With Ecru cast on 3 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts, p to end.

P 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. 11 sts.

Next row: Cast on 7 sts, p to end. 18 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Work as left ear from ** to **.

LEFT EAR LINING

With Pinky Beige work as right ear.

EYES (MAKE 2)

With Pale Green cast on 6 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Next row: K1, inc in every st to last st, k1. 10 sts.

Next row: P2 tog to end. 5 sts.

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

TAIL

With Ecru cast on 16 sts.

St st 30 rows.

Shape end

Next row: [K2, k2 tog, k1] to last st, k1. 13 sts.

St st 9 rows.

Next row: [K1, k2 tog, k1] to last st, k1. 10 sts.

St st 9 rows.

Next row: [K1, k2 tog] to last st, k1. 7 sts. P 1 row.

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

DRESS

With Lilac cast on 96 sts for skirt hem.

K 2 rows.

Starting with a k row, work 10 rows st st.

Next row: K3, * m1, k6; rep from * to last 3 sts, m1, k3. 112 sts.

St st 49 rows.

Shape waist

Next row: [K1, k3 tog] to end. 56 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: K4, * m1, k7; rep from * to last 3 sts, m1, k3. 64 sts.

St st 7 rows.

Next row: K18, [k2 tog, k2] 8 times, k14. 56 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K17, [k2 tog, k1] 8 times, k15. 48 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K10, k2 tog, slip 1, k1, pssso, k20, k2 tog, slip 1, k1, pssso, k10. 44 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K9, k2 tog, slip 1, k1, pssso, k18, k2 tog, slip 1, k1, pssso, k9. 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K8, k2 tog, slip 1, k1, pssso, k16, k2 tog, slip 1, k1, pssso, k8. 36 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off for neck edge.

SKIRT BASE

With Ecru cast on 96 sts.

St st 4 rows.

Next row: K3, * k2 tog, k6; rep from * to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k3. 84 sts.

P 1 row.

last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2. 72 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, * k2 tog, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2. 60 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, * k2 tog, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1. 48 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, * k2 tog, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1. 36 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: * K2 tog, k1; rep from * to end. 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: * K2 tog; rep from * to end. 12 sts.

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

SLEEVES

With Lilac cast on 16 sts for cuff.

K 2 rows.

Starting with a k row work 2 rows st st.

Next row: Inc in first st, k1, * m1, k2; rep from * to end. 24 sts.

St st 3 rows.

Next row: K1 * m1, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, m1, k2. 32 sts.

St st 9 rows.

Shape sleeve head

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm. 24 sts.

Dec one st at beg of next 12 rows. 12 sts.

Next row: [K2 tog] to end. 6 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

PAWS (MAKE 2)

With Ecru cast on 8 sts.

Starting with a p row st st 7 rows.

Next row: K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

P 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows once more then first row again. 14 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, sl, k2 tog tbl, pssso, lift 1st st over 2nd st on right-hand needle, k to last 4 sts, k3 tog, put st back onto left-hand needle, lift last st over it and k it.

St st 4 rows.

Cast off purlwise.

PEPLUM

With Lilac cast on 82 sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row: K to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6 times more.

Next row: K3, * k2 tog, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2. 56 sts.

Work 13 rows as set.

Next row: K2, * k2 tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 30 sts.

P 1 row.

K 1 row.

Cast off.

APRON

With White cast on 36 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2.

Next row: P2, m1, p to last 2 sts, m1, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more. 60 sts. St st 32 rows.

Next row: K2, [sl 1, k1, pssso] 14 times, [k2 tog] 14 times, k2.

P 1 row.

Ties

Using a spare needle and White, cast on 15 sts, break off yarn, then cast on another 15 sts, k these 15 sts, k across 32 sts of apron, then k second set of 15 sts. 62 sts.

K 1 row.

Cast off.

Frill

With RS facing, circular needle and White, pick up and k 124 sts round outside edge of apron.

P 1 row.

K 1 row.

Next row: P1, * yrn, p1; rep from * to end.

K 1 row.

P 1 row.

Cast off knitwise.

CUFFS

With White cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: K2, [yf, k1] twice.

Row 2: K to end.

Row 3: K2, k2 tog, [yf, k1] twice.

Row 4: Cast off 3, k to end.

Rep the last 4 rows 12 times, then rows 1 to 3 again.

Cast off row slip all sts onto right-hand needle, slip 2 sts back onto left-hand needle, * lift first st over second on left hand needle, slip next st from right-hand needle onto left-hand needle; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

JABOT

Using White cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: K2, [yf, k1] 4 times.

Row 3: K2, [k2 tog] 3 times, [yf, k1] twice.

Row 4: Cast off 3 sts, k to end.

Rep the last 4 rows 28 times more, then rows 1 to 3 again.

Cast off row slip all sts onto right-hand needle, slip 2 sts back onto left-hand needle, * lift first st over second on left hand needle, slip next st from right-hand needle onto left-hand needle; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

MAKE UP

Press any pieces requiring it, following ballband instructions.

Join dress seam, leaving a 12cm space open at neck edge, then join skirt base seam. Join cast on edges of skirt base and dress, then glue sponge circle to inside of base, taking care that adhesive does not seep through to right side of knitting. Join remainder of seam and stuff dress firmly, then with seam running down centre back, fold neck edge flat and join. With a doubled length of Lilac yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on waist shaping row, draw up so that waist measures 22cm, then fasten off securely and darn ends into dress.

Join paw edges and with a length of Ecru separate pads by backstitching through both layers of knitting. Lightly stuff remainder of hand. Join each sleeve seam, then sew paws to sleeves. Stuff sleeves firmly, then position and sew to dress side. Join tail seam and stuff. In Grey work

markings at tip and base of tail using staggered long straight sts as in photograph. Attach open end of tail to dress hem at centre back, curl tail around body and attach end to side of dress.

Join head seam from tip of muzzle towards cast on edge at back of head, leaving a 5cm space open at back of head. Now sew nose gusset into opening at front of head, matching tip of gusset with muzzle seam. Stuff head firmly through back opening, join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread round cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. With a length of Ecru yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on first line of muzzle section, draw up slightly to shape muzzle and fasten off.

Mark eye positions with pins then taking a long needle and a length of Ecru, insert needle at base of head, draw out at one eye position, take a small stitch and return needle to base of head. Draw up yarn slightly to indent eye socket, fasten off, then repeat for other eye.

Join side seam on each eye, then gather round cast on edge, draw up tightly into an oval shape and fasten off. Sew eyes into eye sockets, slightly slanting them. Work 2 small chain stitches with Black in a central line in each eye for pupils. With White, work a small straight stitch at tops to form 'glints'. Using Grey work a chain stitch around upper eyes from a point just above eye at the top to a point just below

the eye at the bottom. Work another chain under each eye to complete – use photograph as guide.

Join ear and matching lining pieces together on all three sides. Placing 10 knit sts apart, sew ears to head, curling upper corner of each ear round to front. In Pinky Beige, oversew a triangle for the nose and work mouth using straight stitches as in photograph.

Using Grey embroider head markings as for tail using photograph as a guide – two patches either side at top of head, two either side of muzzle and two either side of eyes.

Place cast off edge of peplum around back of waistline and sew in position. Sew row ends of apron frill to apron ties. Wrap apron round waist and join waistband ends at centre back.

Sew cast on and cast off edges of cuffs together and cont seam up inner edges for 1cm. Place over wrist with seam at bottom and sew in position along cast on edge of sleeve.

Sew cast on and cast off edges of jabot together and cont seam up inside edges for another 2 cms. Using Grey, embroider 4 daisy sts to form a brooch at join.



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