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MATERIALS: TDB D.K. 25g balls: 3 in Ecru, 2 in Light Brown, and 1 each in Dark Brown, White, Pale Green, and Black; 125g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 5cm x 7cm rectangle of stout card, clear adhesive, a cotton wool bud; soft white pencil; black permanent marker pen.

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TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with **TDB D.K.** on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; rem = remaining; 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.

MEASUREMENTS: 33cm/13in tall.

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

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BODY

With Ecru cast on 42 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape shoulders, 1st inc row: (K9, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K8) twice, K2 [46 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: (K10, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K9) twice, K2 [50 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape chest, 3rd inc row: K19, inc 1, K9, inc 1, K20 [52 sts].

P 1 row.

4th inc row: K20, inc 1, K9, inc 1, K21 [54 sts].

P 1 row.

5th inc row: K21, inc 1, K9, inc 1, K22 [56 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape back and chest, next row: K 2 tog, K20, inc 1, K9, inc 1, K21, K 2 tog [56 sts].

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [56 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [58 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [60 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape base of chest, 1st row: K35, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K13, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P16, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, K19, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, P22, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

7th row: Sl 1, K25, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

8th row: Sl 1, P28, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

9th row: Sl 1, K31, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

10th row: Sl 1, P34, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

11th row: Sl 1, K37, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

12th row: Sl 1, P40, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

13th row: Sl 1, K6, (K 2 tog, K1) ten times, K7, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

14th row: Sl 1, P36, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

15th row: Sl 1, K to end.

16th row: P across all sts [50 sts].

17th row: K23, K 2 tog, SKPO, K23 [48 sts].

Ss 21 rows.

Shape base, 1st dec row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [36 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd dec 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.

HEAD

With Dark Brown cast on 42 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape chin, next row: Inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows [44 sts].

Cast on 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows [64 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows [66 sts].

Shape muzzle: Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [78 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [82 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Work right side, next row: K31, inc 1, turn and work on these 33 sts only.

P 1 row, inserting marker thread at end of row for nose end.

Shape top of muzzle, next row: Cast off 12 sts, K to end [21 sts].

Dec 1 st at end of next row [20 sts].

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, K to end.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [10 sts].

Cast off

Work centre gusset, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 50 sts, inc 1, K16, inc 1, turn

and work on these 20 sts only.

Ss 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [22 sts].

Ss 19 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [10 sts].

Ss 10 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [6 sts].

Cast off for nose end.

Work left side, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 32 sts, inc 1, K to end [33 sts].

Ss 2 rows, inserting marker thread at end of second row for nose end.

Shape top of muzzle, next row: Cast off 13 sts, P to end [20 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [10 sts].

Cast off.

LEGS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Ecru cast on 12 sts for base edge of foot and cont in ss.

1st inc row: (Inc 1) twice, K2, (inc 1) four times, K2, (inc 1) twice [20 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: (Inc 1, K1) twice, K2, (inc 1, K1) four times, K2, (inc 1, K1) twice [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape front of foot, 1st row: K21, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P14, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K12, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, K8, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

7th row: Sl 1, K to end.

8th row: P across all sts [28 sts].

1st dec row: K6, (SKPO, K4, K 2 tog) twice, K6 [24 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K6, (SKPO, K2, K 2 tog) twice, K6 [20 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K6, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K6 [16 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

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Shape front of leg, 1st inc row: K6, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K7 [18 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K7, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K8 [20 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd inc row: K8, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K9 [22 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape back and front of leg, 1st shaping row: SKPO, K6, (inc 1) twice, K1, (inc 1) twice, K7, K 2 tog [24 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd shaping row: SKPO, K6, (inc 1, K1) four times, K6, K 2 tog [26 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd shaping row: SKPO, K6, inc 1, K2, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K2, inc 1, K7, K 2 tog [28 sts].

P 1 row.

4th shaping row: SKPO, K6, inc 1, K3, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K3, inc 1, K7, K 2 tog [30 sts].

P 1 row.

5th shaping row: SKPO, K6, inc 1, K4, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K4, inc 1, K7, K 2 tog [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape front of leg only, 1st inc row: K8, inc 1, K5, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K5, inc 1, K9 [36 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K9, inc 1, K6, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K6, inc 1, K10 [40 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd inc row: K18, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K19 [42 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Shape top, 1st dec row: K1, (SKPO, K4, K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, K4, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [34 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, (SKPO, K2, K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, K2, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [26 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, (SKPO, K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for top edge.

TAIL

With Dark Brown cast on 6 sts for base edge of opening and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [10 sts].

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for top edge of opening [14 sts].

Ss 14 rows.

Change to White for tip and ss 10 rows.

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.

JACKET

Left tail: With Light Brown cast on 39 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K4, SKPO, K6, K 2 tog, K25 [37 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K4, SKPO, K4, K 2 tog, K25 [35 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K4, SKPO, K2, K 2 tog, K25 [33 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: K4, SKPO, K 2 tog, K25 [31 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Right tail: With Light Brown cast on 39 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K25, SKPO, K6, K 2 tog, K4 [37 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K25, SKPO, K4, K 2 tog, K4 [35 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K25, SKPO, K2, K 2 tog, K4 [33 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: K25, SKPO, K 2 tog, K4 [31 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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.

Shape body, next row: (K7, K 2 tog, K6) to end [56 sts].

Ss 5 rows, inserting marker threads at beg and end of last row.

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

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [44 sts].

Shape shoulders and back, 1st dec row: SKPO, K2, K 2 tog, SKPO, (K12, K 2 tog, SKPO) twice, K2, K 2 tog [36 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd dec row: SKPO, K 2 tog, SKPO, (K10, K 2 tog, SKPO) twice, K 2 tog [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for back neck.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Light Brown cast on 16 sts for wrist edge and P 2 rows.

Ss 2 rows, beg with a K row.

1st inc row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [20 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

2nd inc row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [24 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Shape elbow, 1st row: K21, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, K16, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P14, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

5th row: Sl 1, K12, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

7th row: Sl 1, K8, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

8th row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

9th row: Sl 1, K5, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

10th row: Sl 1, P4, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

11th row: Sl 1, K6, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

12th row: Sl 1, P8, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

13th row: Sl 1, K10, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

14th row: Sl 1, P12, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

15th row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

16th row: Sl 1, P16, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

17th row: Sl 1, K to end.

18th row: P across all sts [24 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Shape sleeve head: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [18 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [10 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [6 sts].

Cast off for top edge.

PAWS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Ecru cast on 16 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: K6, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K7 [18 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: (Inc 1, K6, inc 1, K1) twice [22 sts].

P 1 row.

Inc for thumb, next row: K7, inc 1, K5, inc 1, turn and work on these 16 sts only.

Next row: P8, turn and work on these 26 sts only.

Ss 2 rows.

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

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and K to end [16 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Shape end, 1st dec row: K1, (K 2 tog, K3, SKPO) twice, K1 [12 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, (K 2 tog, K1, SKPO) twice, K1 [8 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for paw end.

JACKET LAPELS AND COLLAR

Left lapel: With Light Brown cast on 2 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [6 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, cast on 4 sts, K to end [6 sts].

Work collar: Ss 45 rows.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, cast on 4 sts, K to end [6 sts].

Work right lapel: Ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

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

Cast off for base edge.

APRON

With White cast on 41 sts for base edge and ss 44 rows.

Work bib: Cast off 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows [17 sts].

Ss 18 rows.

Cast off for top edge.

Neckband: With White cast on 38 sts.

Cast off.

Waistband: With White cast on 32 sts.

Cast off.

Waistband tie: With White cast on 20 sts.

Cast off.

RIGHT OUTER EAR AND LEFT INNER EAR (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Dark Brown cast on 2 sts for base edge and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [6 sts].

Next row: Cast on 5 sts, P to end [11 sts].

Ss 10 rows.

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

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [7 sts].

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

P 1 row.

Cast off for top edge.**

RIGHT INNER EAR AND LEFT OUTER EAR (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Dark Brown cast on 2 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [6 sts].

Next row: Cast on 5 sts, K to end [11 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Work as given for right outer ear and left inner ear from * to **.

NOSE

With Black cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 4 rows.

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

Cast off for base edge.

BOOK

With White cast on 15 sts for centre edge and ss 10 rows.

K 3 rows for page edge.

Change to Pale Green for cover and ss 12 rows, beg with a P row.

Ss 2 rows, beg with a K row, for spine.

Ss 12 rows, beg with a P row.

Change to White and P 3 rows for page edge.

Ss 11 rows, beg with a K row.

Cast off for centre edge.

TO MAKE UP

First locate and mark centre points of body and head neck edges with safety pins. Join body seam from gathered base edge up to neck edge, then stuff firmly. This seam will run down centre back. Take head piece and join front muzzle seam from neck edge up to marker threads, then remove markers. Now sew centre gusset in place, matching muzzle seam to centre of gusset nose edge. Stuff head firmly, then sew body and head neck edges together, matching body back seam to head centre point, and muzzle seam to body centre point. Remove safety pins.

Fold each leg in half and sew across base edge, then join back seam, stopping 5cm down from top edge. Stuff firmly and join remainder of seam, then fold top edge flat and join. Mark leg sewing positions on body sides with pins, placing 25 knit rows up from gathered base edge and 11 knit stitches each side of centre back seam. Use a long needle threaded with a doubled length of Ecru yarn and fasten off at one point. Take needle through body to opposite point, make a small stitch then return needle to starting point. Draw up yarn tightly to form deep indentations on both sides of body, then fasten off securely and remove pins. Now mark sewing points with pins on inside edge of each leg, placing centrally and 8 knit rows down from top edge. Using Ecru yarn, fasten

off at marked point on right leg, remove pin, then insert needle into right body socket and draw out at left body socket. Now take a stitch at marked point on left leg, remove pin, then return needle through body to right side and draw up yarn to pull legs into sockets. Fasten off yarn securely, then arrange legs in position and hold in place with a few stitches.

Following instructions on ball band, press jacket and lapel and collar pieces lightly on wrong side, then place lapel and collar piece on top of jacket, matching lapel bases to marker threads, and oversew edges together. Remove markers, then wrap jacket round back of body and pin in position. Fold collar and lapels up and sew back neck and front edges of jacket in place with backstitch, starting and ending at base edges of lapels. Also catch top of tail opening to back of body with a few stitches, then turn down collar and lapels.

Join tail from gathered tip to top edge of opening, drawing up sewing yarn slightly to curve seam. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to body back, placing just inside base of jacket back opening.

Press apron piece as before, then fit across front of body and hold in place with pins. Using backstitch, sew the cast off 12 stitches at each side of apron skirt waist in place, sewing through all layers of knitting. Now wrap neckband round back neck and sew ends to top edges of bib, then remove pins.

Wrap waistband piece round back of body and sew ends to side edges of apron waist, then tie a knot in centre of tie piece and sew this knot to centre point of waistband.

Join each sleeve seam, sewing from wrist edge to underarm. Fold each paw in half and join across end and down side, leaving wrist edge open. Stuff paws lightly, then join wrist edges of sleeves and paws, placing paw side seam 8 knit stitches away from right sleeve seam, but matching paw side seam with left sleeve seam. Stuff sleeves firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to jacket sides, sewing through all layers of knitting. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Light Brown yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider three vertical lines of split stitch at the end of each paw and on the front of each foot.

Join centre edges of book, then fold piece flat, with seam running down centre, and join across one side. Insert card rectangle, then join remaining side edges and gently fold card

in centre to shape. Cut a 4cm length from cotton bud stem for pencil. Spread one half with glue and wind closely with Pale Green yarn, then spread glue over remainder and cover this with yarn. Cut a 2cm length of Light Brown yarn and fold in half. Glue cut ends together and twist between your fingers as glue sets, forming a pointed end that will fit inside end of pencil. Glue in place, then dab exposed folded end with a spot of glue and pinch into a point to form pencil 'lead'. When glue has set hard, colour the tip of this point with black pen. Fit pencil in crook of thumb on right paw and hold in place with a little glue, then catch thumb to paw with a few stitches. Arrange book in position, following photograph and holding in place with pins, then sew to paws and body with a few stitches and remove pins.

Mark eye positions with pins, placing each on gusset seam and 6cm in from nose edge. Using a length of Dark Brown yarn, work a stitch through head from one eye position to the other, then back again. Draw up slightly to indent eye sockets and fasten off securely. With Black yarn, embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches for each eye, then work a second circle on top to give added depth. Using 2 strands of Light Brown yarn as for paws, embroider a semi-circle of small chain stitches over top of each eye, then use White yarn to embroider a tiny stitch in the centre of each eye for 'gloss'. Sew nose piece in place, stuffing lightly with a little matching yarn, then use Black yarn to embroider a 6cm horizontal line for mouth and a vertical line joining centre of mouth to base of nose, working both in split stitch.

Join ear pieces together in pairs along side edges, then oversew base edges together. Position and sew to head, placing 11 cm in from nose edge with inner edges of ears 8 knit stitches apart. Holding iron above work, spray ears lightly with steam and fold down top of each, pinching work between fingers to retain fold. Using white pencil, lighten area round each eye and also lower section of muzzle, building up colour gradually.



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