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BEATRIX POTTER™



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MEASUREMENTS: 38cm/15in tall.

MATERIALS: Of Patons Knit'n'Save D.K. 25g balls: 2 balls each in Gromit Beige (shade no.7863) and Rust (shade no.7790), and 1 ball each in Teddy Bear (shade no.7719), Cornflower (shade no.7822), Taupe (shade no.7808), Black (shade no.7814) and White (shade no.7813); 100g of washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; soft red pencil.

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TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with Knit'n'Save D.K. on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease (by working 2 stitches together); gs = garter stitch; inc = increase (by working into front and back of stitch); K = knit; P = purl; 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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BREECHES AND SHIRT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Right leg: *With Teddy Bear cast on 18 sts for knee edge and gs 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [27 sts].
P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K1, inc 1, K1) five times, K6 [32 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K6, (K1, inc 1, K2) five times, K6 [37 sts].

P 1 row.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg from * to *.

Join legs, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K35, SKPO from left leg sts, K 2 tog, K35 from held right leg sts [72 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc 1, (K6, inc 1) ten times, K1 [83 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, inc 1, (K7, inc 1) ten times, K1 [94 sts].

Ss 21 rows.

Shape waist, next row: K4, (K 2 tog, K5, K 2 tog, K6) to end [82 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K 2 tog, K4, K 2 tog, K5) to end [70 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to White for shirt and ss 20 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K8, (K 2 tog) ten times, K14, (K 2 tog) ten times, K8 [50 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K6, (K 3 tog) five times, K8, (K 3 tog) five times, K6 [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for top of shirt.

LEGS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Gromit Beige cast on 18 sts for knee edge and ss 18 rows.

Shape trotter: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [12 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

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

Ss 2 rows, inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of last row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, SKPO) twice [4 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 8 sts and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog, SKPO) twice [4 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

HEAD (MAKE 1 PIECE)

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

Next row: Inc into every st to end [24 sts].
Ss 3 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K2) to end [48 sts].

Shape chin: Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows [64 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Shape snout: Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [72 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows [74 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Shape top of snout: Cast off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows [60 sts].

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [50 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 rows [48 sts].

Shape top of head, next row: (K4, K 2 tog) to end [40 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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

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

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SNOUT END (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Gromit Beige cast on 5 sts and ss 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [9 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [5 sts].
Cast off.

EARS (MAKE 4 PIECES)

With Gromit Beige cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [16 sts].
Ss 7 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 14 rows [2 sts].
Cast off.

SHIRT COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 40 sts and ss 5 rows.
Cast off K wise.

TIE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Cornflower cast on 12 sts and ss 12 rows.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [6 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Cast off.

WAISTCOAT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Stripe pattern: Use 1 ball of Cornflower and 2 balls of White, and carry the yarn not in use up side of work.
Row 1: K in Cornflower.
Row 2: P with first ball of White.
Row 3: K with first ball of White.
Row 4: P in Cornflower.
Row 5: K with second ball of White.
Row 6: P with second ball of White.
These 6 rows form the pattern.
With Cornflower cast on 5 sts for left side.
Following stripe pattern, beg with row 1, work 2 rows.
Shape side edge, next row: Cast on 3 sts, K to end.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [23 sts].
Work 2 rows.
Shape base edge: K 1 row.
Next row: Inc 1, P to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [26 sts].
Shape neck and base edges, next row: SKPO, K to end.

Next row: Inc 1, P to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [26 sts].
Next row: SKPO, K to end [25 sts].
Next row: P 2 tog, P to end [24 sts].
Next row: SKPO, K to last 2 sts, K 2 tog.
Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [18 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Next row: Inc 1, P to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [24 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [26 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: Inc 1, K to end.
Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [26 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [23 sts].
Work 2 rows.
Shape right side edge, next row: Cast off 3 sts, K to end.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [5 sts].
Cast off.

TAILCOAT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Left tail: With Rust cast on 11 sts.
K 1 row.
Next row: Inc 1, P to end.
Repeat these 2 rows twelve more times [24 sts].
Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.
Right tail: With Rust cast on 11 sts.
Next row: Inc 1, K to end.
P 1 row.
Repeat these 2 rows twelve more times [24 sts].
Join tails, next row: Inc 1, K21, SKPO from right tail sts, K 2 tog, K21, inc 1 from held left tail sts [48 sts].
Cont in ss and inc 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [54 sts].
Cast on 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows [68 sts].
Ss 22 rows, inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of last row.
Shape top, next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [51 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K 2 tog, K1) to end [34 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for neck edge.

TAILCOAT COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Rust cast on 34 sts and ss 8 rows.

Divide for right lapel, next row: K7, turn and work on these sts only.
Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.
K 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [3 sts].
Cast off.
Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 20 sts for back neck, K to end [7 sts].
Work left lapel, next row: P to last 2 sts, P 2 tog.
K 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [3 sts].
Cast off.

SLEEVES AND TROTTERS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Rust cast on 5 sts for top of sleeve head and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [10 sts].
P 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [18 sts].
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [24 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Shape elbow darts, next row: Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [12 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [24 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [20 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [16 sts].
K 1 row for cuff edge.
Work trotter: Change to Gromit Beige and ss 2 rows.
Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [20 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [16 sts].
P 1 row, inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end.
Next row: K8, turn and work on these sts only.
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog, SKPO) twice [4 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off.
Rejoin yarn to remaining 8 sts and ss 2 rows.
Next row: (K 2 tog, SKPO) twice [4 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off.

TAIL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Gromit Beige cast on 7 sts and ss 18 rows.

Shape tip, next row: Inc 1, (K1, inc 1) to end [11 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog) to end [6 sts].

Next row: (P 2 tog) to end [3 sts].

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

TO MAKE UP

Join both inside leg seams of breeches from knee edge up to marker threads. Remove markers, then join back seam of breeches and shirt, leaving top edge of shirt open. Join each leg seam from knee edge down to marker threads. Remove markers, then fold flat so that leg seam runs down centre and join 'V' seam at front of trotter. Stuff legs firmly, then sew to breeches at knee edges, placing leg seam 4 knit stitches away from breeches inside leg seam. Stuff breeches and shirt firmly, then gather round top edge of shirt, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join front head seam down from top of head to tip of snout. Leaving end of snout open, join under snout and chin seam, leaving a 5cm space open at base of head. Sew snout end piece into snout

opening, then stuff head firmly. Join remainder of chin seam, then gather round neck edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew head to body. Mark eye positions with pins then, taking a long needle and a length of Gromit Beige yarn, work a couple of stitches between both eye points, draw up yarn slightly to indent eye sockets and fasten off. Embroider a circle of 5 chain stitches in Black for each eye, then work a single vertical White stitch at each side of eye. Sew a tiny White stitch in the centre of each eye for 'gloss'. Work mouth with a single straight stitch of Taupe yarn, drawing up slightly to indent, then embroider two detached chain stitches in Taupe for nostrils on snout end. Join ear pieces together in pairs, leaving base edges open. With red pencil, blush cheeks, snout end, and bottom half of each ear on one side only. Oversew base edges of ears together, then fold each ear in half, with blushing inside, and oversew across base again. Position and sew to head. Sew narrow end of tie to base of neck and wider end to shirt. Following instructions on ball band, press waistcoat, jacket, and jacket collar pieces lightly on wrong side. Wrap

waistcoat round body and oversew down each side edge and across shoulders, then hold base points in place with a couple of stitches. Embroider 5 buttons in White down centre front, working a circle of 4 chain stitches for each button, then embroider another circle on top of each button to accentuate. Wrap shirt collar round neck, sew top edge to base of head, then catch front points down to waistcoat with a couple of stitches. Matching ends of tailcoat collar to marker threads on tailcoat, sew in place and remove markers. Fold down collar at back neck and press lightly to keep fold. Wrap tailcoat round body and sew in place down front edges. Join both elbow darts on each sleeve piece, then join sleeve and trotter seam from underarm down to marker threads. Remove markers, fold flat so that seam runs down centre, then join 'V' seam at front of trotter. Stuff firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to jacket, sewing through both jacket and body layers of knitting. Join tail seam, using tweezers to stuff tip lightly. Coil once below tip section and catch with a few stitches to keep shape, then sew cast on edge of tail halfway down back seam of breeches.



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