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MATERIALS

Of TDB DK yarn, 25g balls: 5 balls in White, and 1 ball each in Mid Blue, Dark Beige, Pinky Beige, Ecru, Scarlet, Palest Yellow, Palest Pink, and Black; 160g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 12cm diameter circle of thick white card; fabric adhesive; 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); gs = garter 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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SKIRT AND BODICE

MAKE 1 PIECE

With White cast on 100 sts for base edge and P 2 rows.

Ss 46 rows, beg with a K row.

Shape waist, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [80 sts].

Ss 3 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 Mid Blue for bodice and ss 10 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.

SKIRT BASE (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 100 sts for outside edge and gs 2 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) to end [90 sts].

Gs 3 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) to end [80 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [70 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [40 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [20 sts].

P 1 row.

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

Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread

through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

SLEEVES (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.

Next row: Change to White for cuff and (K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

P 1 row.

K 2 rows.

Change to Pinky Beige for hand and ss 12 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.

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

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

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Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

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

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

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

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

Next row: P6 Ecu, 16 Dark Beige, P6 Ecu.
Next row: With Ecu K4, SKPO, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K12, SKPO, with Ecu K 2 tog, K4 [24 sts].
Next row: P5 Ecu, 14 Dark Beige, 5 Ecu.
Next row: K5 Ecu, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K10, SKPO, K5 Ecu [22 sts].
Next row: P5 Ecu, 12 Dark Beige, 5 Ecu.
Next row: With Ecu K3, SKPO, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K8, SKPO, with Ecu K 2 tog, K3 [18 sts].
Next row: P4 Ecu, 10 Dark Beige, 4 Ecu.
Next row: K4 Ecu, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K6, SKPO, K4 Ecu [16 sts].
Next row: P4 Ecu, 8 Dark Beige, 4 Ecu.
Next row: With Ecu K2, SKPO, with Dark Beige K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, with Ecu K 2 tog, K2 [12 sts].
Next row: P3 Ecu, 6 Dark Beige, 3 Ecu.
 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.

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 White cast on 12 sts and ss 6 rows.
 Cast off.

SCARF

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 3 sts for back base point and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg and end of next seven rows [17 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Work right front side, next row: K5, turn and work on these sts only.
 Ss 7 rows.

Next row: SKPO, K3 [4 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: SKPO, K2 [3 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Cast off.

Work back neck and left front side, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 12 sts, cast off first 7 sts for back neck, K to end [5 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Next row: P 2 tog, P3 [4 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: P 2 tog, P2 [3 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

SCARF KNOT

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 2 sts and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc 1, K1 [3 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc 1, K1 [4 sts].

Ss 19 rows.

Next row: K1, K 2 tog, K1 [3 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Cast off.

APRON

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 44 sts for base edge and ss 56 rows.
Gather waist, next row: K2, (K1, K 3 tog, K2) to end [30 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Cast off for waist edge.

APRON POCKETS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 10 sts for top edge and ss 10 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [6 sts].
 Cast off for base edge.

APRON EDGING

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 128 sts for base edge.
Next row: (Inc 1, K1) nineteen times, (inc 1) eight times for corner, (inc 1, K1) eighteen times, (inc 1) eight times for corner, (inc 1, K1) nineteen times [200 sts].
 Cast off K wise.

APRON POCKET EDGING

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 24 sts.
Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [36 sts].
 Cast off K wise.

APRON WAISTBAND

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 56 sts.
 Cast off.

APRON BOW

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 72 sts.
 Cast off.

BUSTLE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 20 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [30 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 14 rows [58 sts].
 Ss 16 rows.
Gather waist, next row: K1, (K 2 tog) to last

st, K1 [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for waist edge.

BONNET CROWN

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 68 sts for front edge and ss 4 rows.
Next row: K2, (K4, inc 1, K6) to end [74 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K2, (K4, inc 1, K7) to end [80 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
Shape back, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [64 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [48 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [32 sts].
 P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [16 sts].
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

BONNET BRIM

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 50 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K5, (inc 1, K4) to end [59 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K5, (inc 1, K5) to end [68 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Work frilled edge, next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [102 sts].
 Cast off K wise for front edge.

ROSE OR BUTTERCUP'S GOWN

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 12 sts for shoulder edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K2, (inc 1) twice, K4, (inc 1) twice, K2 [16 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Work waist gathers, next row: Inc into every st to end [32 sts].
 Ss 10 rows.
 Change to Palest Pink for Rose, or Palest Yellow for Buttercup, and P 1 row for stripe.
 Change to White and ss 2 rows.
 K 3 rows for hem.

P 1 row.

For frilly knickers, change to Palest Pink for Rose, or Palest Yellow for Buttercup, and gs 2 rows.

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

Gs 2 rows.

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

Gs 2 rows.

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

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

ROSE OR BUTTERCUP'S

GOWN SLEEVES

(MAKE 4 PIECES)

With White cast on 8 sts for top edge and ss 4 rows.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [4 sts].
 Cast off K wise for wrist edge.

ROSE OR BUTTERCUP'S HEAD

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Dark Beige cast on 9 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [18 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Shape front, next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end

[12 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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

Ss 2 rows.

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

BABIES' EARS AND HANDS (MAKE 8 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 3 sts.

Cast off.

BABIES' FEET (MAKE 4 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 6 sts.

Cast off.

ROSE OR BUTTERCUP'S TAIL OPENING (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Palest Pink for Rose, or Palest Yellow for Buttercup, cast on 6 sts.

Cast off.

ROSE'S BONNET CROWN (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 20 sts for front edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [15 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].

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

ROSE'S BONNET BRIM (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 12 sts for back edge.

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

Cast off K wise.

TO MAKE UP

Join skirt base seam, then join dress seam from base edge up to first waist shaping row. Matching seams, sew skirt base to base edge of dress, then glue card circle to wrong side of skirt base piece and leave to set. Join remainder of dress seam, leaving shoulder edge open. Stuff firmly through opening 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. Matching ends to bodice sides, sew cast off edge of bustle to last row of skirt at back of body. Placing base edge of bustle 10 knit rows below first waist shaping row, sew in place, then stuff bustle lightly and sew down side edges, easing in to fit. Press all apron

pieces lightly on wrong side, then sew edging strip to side and base edges of apron. Now pin pocket pieces in position, 16 knit rows down from waist edge and 5 knit stitches in from each side edge, and sew in place. Overlapping pockets slightly, sew edging pieces in place by working backstitch over cast on edge. Sew waist edge of apron to last row of skirt at front of body, then wrap waistband piece round waist and join ends at centre back. Oversew waistband to top of apron, then tie bow piece into a bow and sew knot to waistband at centre back. Using Scarlet yarn, embroider polka dots over skirt by first working 3 vertical satin stitches for each dot, then encasing these stitches with a single detached chain stitch. Press scarf pieces lightly on wrong side, then wrap scarf round neck and sew front points together on bodice, midway between neck and waist. Make a knot in centre of tie piece and sew in place to cover front points. 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. Lighten area round each eye by colouring with white pencil. Count 9 knit stitches in from each end of bonnet crown front edge and mark with pins, then sew back edge of bonnet brim to crown piece between these points and remove pins. Join seam on crown piece, then fit bonnet on head and sew in place by working backstitch over crown cast on edge. Catch ends of brim front edge together under chin with a few stitches, then make a small bow from a length of White yarn and sew to this point. Fold cast off edge of each ear in half and join, then join row ends together. Position and sew ears to front of bonnet crown, placing 7cm apart and also sewing through to head. Join each foot seam, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff lightly then, with seam running down centre of underside, fold front edge flat and join. Position and sew feet to skirt base, placing 5cm apart at front and 2cm apart at back. 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 skirt base, within garter stitch section. 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. 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 and sew sleeve heads to dress bodice sides, then sew a thumb to each hand.

Join seam on Rose's gown, starting at gathered centre point of knickers and stopping 2cm down from shoulder edge. Turn wrong side out and form a tuck on right side by oversewing every stitch on first row of knickers to corresponding stitch on stripe row. Turn back to right side and join remainder of seam. Stuff firmly then, with seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join. With White, work a gathering thread through every stitch on waist increase row, draw up to shape, then fasten off securely. Join head seam, leaving back edge open. Stuff head firmly, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew head to top of gown. Fold each sleeve piece in half and oversew side edges together, then position and sew cast on edges to gown sides. Wrap a length of Palest Pink yarn round waist and tie in a tiny bow at centre back, trimming ends. Join bonnet crown seam, then position and sew on head by working backstitch over cast on edge. Now wrap bonnet brim round front of head and sew in place. Cut a 30cm length of Pinky Beige yarn for tail. Fold in half and hold cut ends together between thumb and index finger of left hand. Insert right index finger into looped end and turn until yarn is very tightly twisted. Bring ends together and allow to twist into a cord, then knot open end to prevent unravelling. Spread a little glue round cord, just below knot, and leave to set, then cut away knot. Spread glue over this cut end and push into knickers, then wrap tail opening strip round top of tail and sew in place. Glue hands, feet, and ears in place, sewing yarn ends into body, then embroider nose with 3 satin stitches in Pinky Beige, and work two tiny stitches of Black yarn for eyes, finally shading area round eyes with white pencil. Make Buttercup in same manner, having gown seam running down centre front and omitting bonnet.

Position babies in Poppy's arms as shown on photograph, and hold securely in place with a few stitches.



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