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Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 50g in Blue; 20g in Flesh, Black, White and Caramel; 10g in Orange; small amount in Yellow and Sand; 70g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; 2.5mm crochet hook; pencil; Newey Fray Check; clear adhesive.

Measurements

30cm/12in tall

Tension (same for all 5 toys)

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

Abbreviations (same for all 5 toys)

beg = beginning; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; YF = yarn forward; YB = yarn back.

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

Legs, Body and Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With blue cast on 32 sts for ankle edge and ss 16 rows.

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: With blue cast on 32 sts for ankle edge and ss 16 rows.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K30, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K30 from held right leg sts [62 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K27, SKPO) twice [58 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K25, SKPO) twice [54 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Change to white for shirt and ss 6 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 3 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K7, (K 2 tog) twice, K14, (K 2 tog) twice, K7 [32 sts].

Next row: P6, (P 2 tog) twice, P12, (P 2 tog) twice, P6 [28 sts].

Next row: K5, (K 2 tog) twice, K10, (K 2 tog) twice, K5 [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to flesh for head and ss 2 rows.

Shape chin, next row: K8, (inc 1) eight times, K8 [32 sts].

Ss 27 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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.

Shoe Uppers

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 44 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.

Ss 4 rows.

Shape toe, next row: K16, (SKPO, K 2 tog) three times, K16 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows for ankle edge [6 sts].

Cast off for front seam.

Shoe Soles

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 8 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [10 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [8 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

Jacket

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 64 sts for base edge and ss 12 rows.

Next row: K4, (K 2 tog, K4) to end [54 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Shape lapels: Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [46 sts].

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

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [32 sts].

Shape shoulders, next row: K5, turn and work on these sts only.

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

Next row: K2, K 2 tog [3 sts].

Next row: P 2 tog, P1 [2 sts].

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, K22, turn and work on these sts only.

Jacket continued :

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [16 sts].
Cast off for back neck.
Rejoin yarn to remaining 5 sts and K 1 row.
Next row: P3, P 2 tog [4 sts].
Next row: K 2 tog, K2 [3 sts].
Next row: P1, P 2 tog [2 sts].
Cast off.

Lapels

Make 1 piece
Left lapel: With blue cast on 2 sts and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc 1, K to end.
Ss 3 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [5 sts].
Work collar, next row: Cast off 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, K to end [5 sts].
Ss 35 rows.
Work right lapel, next row: Cast off 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, K to end [5 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: SKPO, K to end.
Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [2 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off.

Shirt Collar

Make 1 piece
With white cast on 32 sts and ss 3 rows.
Cast off K wise.

Tie

Make 1 piece
With black cast on 4 sts and ss 20 rows.
Cast off.

Cap Crown

Make 1 piece
With blue cast on 12 sts 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 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [48 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [60 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
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.

Cap Side

Make 1 piece
With blue cast on 36 sts and ss 6 rows.
Cast off.

Cap Peak

Make 1 piece
With black cast on 28 sts.
Next row: K25, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P22, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, (K1, K 2 tog, K1) five times, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P13, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K1, (K1, K 2 tog) three times, K1, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Cast off all 20 sts.

Left Sleeve

Make 1 piece
With blue cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and gs 2 rows.
Ss 8 rows.
*Next row: K2, (K1, K 2 tog, K3) to end [22 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [16 sts].
Shape sleeve head: Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [8 sts].
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [4 sts].
Cast off.

Right Sleeve

Make 1 piece
With blue cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and gs 2 rows.
Ss 4 rows.
Shape elbow, next row: K22, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K8, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Next row: P across all 26 sts.
Work as given for left sleeve from * to end.

Hands

Make 2 pieces
With flesh cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [32 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [20 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Divide for fingers, next row: K3, inc 1, K2, inc 1, K5, inc 1 [16 sts], turn and work on these sts only.
**Next row: P8, turn and work on these sts only.
Ss 4 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of finger.**
Middle finger: With held 8 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1 from sts on left hand needle [12 sts], turn and work on these sts only.
Work from ** to **.
Index finger: With held 4 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K remaining 4 sts from left hand needle [8 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Ears

Make 2 pieces
With flesh cast on 8 sts and K 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Hair

Make 1 piece
Work loop pattern thus:
Row 1: K1, (K next st but do not sl off needle, YF, wrap round pencil to make loop, YB, K st again and sl 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.
With orange cast on 29 sts for top edge.
Next row: Work row 1 of loop pattern.

Hair - continued :

Next row: K wise, cast off 3 sts, K1, (inc 1) three times, K15, (inc 1) three times, K4 [32 sts].
Next row: K wise, cast off 3 sts, work row 3 of loop pattern to end [29 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: Work row 1 of loop pattern.
Next row: Cast off 6 sts, K to end [23 sts].
Next row: K wise, cast off 6 sts, work row 3 of loop pattern to end [17 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: Work row 1 of loop pattern.
Cast off for base edge.

Nose

Make 1 piece
With flesh cast on 18 sts and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K5, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K5 [14 sts].
Ss 10 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Pockets

Make 2 pieces
With blue cast on 8 sts and ss 9 rows.
Work flap: Ss 3 rows, beg with a K row.
Cast off K wise.

Envelope

Make 1 piece
With white cast on 9 sts and ss 9 rows.
K 2 rows.
Ss 7 rows, beg with a P row.
Cast off.

Sack

Make 1 piece
With caramel cast on 40 sts and ss 30 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [32 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [16 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [8 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Next row: (inc 1, K1) to end [12 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [16 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Cast off K wise.

To Make Up :

Join both inside seams from ankle edge up to marker threads, then join trouser back seam from markers up to first row of shirt. Remove marker threads. Now join back head seam down from top of head, leaving shirt seam open. On each shoe upper, fold cast off 6 stitches in half and join for front seam, then join back seam. Matching front and back points, sew shoe uppers to soles, then sew ankle edges of shoes to base of trouser legs, placing each back shoe seam 7 knit stitches away from inside leg seam. Stuff shoes, legs, head, and body firmly, then join shirt seam. With a length of white yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on last row of shirt, draw up to make neck measure 12cms, then tie ends securely and darn back into body. Sew cast off edge of tie to centre front neck edge of shirt, then work a stitch of black yarn across tie, 1cm below neck, and draw up to shape knot. Wrap shirt collar round neck and join top edges together at centre front with a few stitches. Following pressing instructions on ball band,

press jacket and join shoulder seams. Now press lapel and collar piece and sew straight side edge to diagonal front edges and back neck of jacket. Wrap jacket round body, overlapping by 4 knit sts at front, and pin in place. Join each sleeve seam from cast on edge to underarm, then fold each hand in half and join down index finger and round thumb, leaving cast on edge open. Using tweezers, push stuffing into fingers and thumb on each hand, then sew cast on edges of sleeves and hands together, placing hand seam 6 knit sts away from sleeve seam. Stuff remainder of hands and sleeves firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to body sides, sewing through both jacket and shirt layers of knitting. Press pocket pieces lightly, folding down top flaps, then position and sew to jacket. Sewing through all layers of knitting, catch overlapped front edges of jacket to body with a few stitches at two button positions, then embroider each button with yellow yarn, working a circle of 6 chain stitches and filling in centre with a single chain stitch. Remove pins. With white yarn, Swiss darn a 2 stitch wide, 3 rows deep, rectangle on front of each shoe for 'gloss'. Join side edges of cap crown piece, then stuff lightly, work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off to form a circular pad. Join side edges of cap side piece, then sew cast off edge to crown, sewing just outside garter stitch row on underside of crown. Position and sew to top of head. Sew ears to sides of head, 4 knit rows down from base edge of cap, then wrap hair piece round back of head and sew in place, covering half of each ear with hair piece. Press cap brim lightly and sew to front of cap. Join nose seam, stuff firmly, and sew centrally to head, placing 6 knit rows down from base of cap. With black yarn, embroider a single chain stitch for each eye pupil, placing in line with top of nose and 4 knit stitches apart. With white yarn, embroider a semicircle of 5 chain stitches round top of each eye, then embroider mouth in split stitch with black yarn. With sand yarn and crochet hook, work one 15cm, and two 4cm lengths of chain. Trace off outline of glasses frame and tape to a piece of corrugated cardboard. Cover with clear plastic, cut from a bag, and tape in place. Use longer chain to follow outline of frame and hold in place with pins, pushing into cardboard, then pin the two shorter 'arm' chains to card in straight lines. Spread chains with Fray Check and leave to dry. Remove pins, trim away excess chain on frame, then glue trimmed ends in place.

To Make Up Continued :

Position and glue base of frame to nose, then trim each arm chain to 2.5cm and glue ends to frame and 'sideburns'. With yellow yarn, embroider cap badge by working a circle of 10 chain stitches, then add remaining details with single chain stitches and straight stitches, following photograph. Fold envelope in half along garter stitch row and oversew edges together. Carefully draw a single strand from a length of black yarn and use to embroider 4 straight stitches to form flaps. Sew envelope to right hand, then position and catch base of right sleeve to jacket with a few stitches. Fold sack in half and join base and side edges, leaving a 5cm space open to top of sack. Stuff lightly, then join remainder of seam. Sew narrow section of sack top to palm of left hand, then wrap fingers and thumb round sack and hold in place with a few stitches. Position and sew base of left sleeve to jacket.

JESS

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 50g in Black; 30g in White; small amount in Green and Peach; 70g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; pencil; Newey Fray Check; clear adhesive.

Measurements

23cm/9in tall

Body

Make 1 piece
With black cast on 48 sts for neck edge and ss 10 rows.
Next row: (K2, inc 1, K3) to end [56 sts].
Ss 7 rows.
Next row: (K3, inc 1, K3) to end [64 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Next row: (K3, inc 1, K4) to end [72 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K4, inc 1, K4) to end [80 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Shape base of body, next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [70 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [50 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
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.

Head

Make 1 piece
With black cast on 10 sts for centre front edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc into every st to end [20 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [30 sts].
P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [40 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [50 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [60 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, inc 1, K3) to end [70 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K3, inc 1, K3) to end [80 sts].
Ss 9 rows.
Shape back of head, next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [70 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
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 for centre back of head.

Front Legs

Make 2 pieces
With white cast on 24 sts for base edge and K 1 row.
Next row: Using a ball of yarn for each colour and stranding yarn not in use across wrong side of work, P5 black, (4 white, 1 black) twice, 4 white, 5 black.
Next row: K6 black, (2 white, 3 black) twice, 2 white, 6 black.
Cont in black and ss 5 rows, beg with a P row.
Shape top of leg: Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows [16 sts].
Dec 1 st at beg of next 10 rows [6 sts].
Cast off for top of leg.

Front Paws

Make 2 pieces
With white cast on 14 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K1, (inc 1, K3, inc 1, K1) twice, K1 [18 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K1, (inc 1, K5, inc 1, K1) twice, K1 [22 sts].
Ss 17 rows.
Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K6, SKPO) twice, K1 [18 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for front edge.

Back Legs

Make 2 pieces
With black cast on 24 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.
Next row: K9, inc 1, K3, inc 1, K10 [26 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K9, inc 1, K5, inc 1, K10 [28 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K9, inc 1, K7, inc 1, K10 [30 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Shape top of leg, 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.

Back Paws

Make 2 pieces
With black, work as given for front paws.

Tail

Make 1 piece

With black cast on 19 sts and ss 45 rows.

Change to white for tail tip and P 1 row.

Work loop pattern thus:

Row 1: K1, (K next st but do not sl off needle, YF, wrap round pencil to make loop, YB, K st again and sl 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 13 rows of loop pattern altogether.

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

Bib

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 25 sts for neck edge and work 9 rows loop pattern, beg with row 1.

Next row: Cast off 8 sts, K to end [17 sts].

Next row: Cast off 8 sts, work row 3 of loop pattern to end [9 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: Work row 1 of loop pattern.

Next row: K, dec 1 st at beg and end of row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [3 sts].

Next row: Work row 1 of loop pattern.

Cast off for base edge.

Muzzle

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 57 sts for outside edge and work row 1 of loop pattern.

Cont in ss, beg with a P row, and work 3 rows.

Next row: K4, (SKPO, K3, K 2 tog) three times, K7, (SKPO, K3, K 2 tog) three times, K4 [45 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K4, (SKPO, K1, K 2 tog) three times, K7, (SKPO, K1, K 2 tog) three times, K4 [33 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) three times, K7, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) three times, K4 [21 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for centre edge.

Ear Fronts

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 11 sts for base edge.

Next row: Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, K2 black, 7 white, 2 black.

Next row: P2 black, 7 white, 2 black.

Next row: With black: K1, SKPO, K5 white, with black: K 2 tog, K1 [9 sts].

Next row: P2 black, 5 white, 2 black.

Next row: With black: K1, SKPO, K3 white, with black: K 2 tog, K1 [7 sts].

Next row: P2 black, 3 white, 2 black.

Next row: With black: K1, SKPO, K1 white, with black: K 2 tog, K1 [5 sts].

Next row: P2 black, 1 white, 2 black.

Next row: Cont in black and, K1, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K1 [3 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for ear tip.

Ear Backs

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 11 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [3 sts].

Cast off for ear tip.

Eyes

Make 1 piece

With green cast on 12 sts for top edge and ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [8 sts].

Cast off for base edge.

Nose

Make 1 piece

With peach cast on 7 sts and P 1 row.

Next row: Inc into every st to end K wise [14 sts].

Ss 5 rows, beg with a P row.

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.

To Make Up :

Join body seam, leaving neck edge open, and stuff firmly. Join head seam, leaving a 5cm space open at front edge. Stuff firmly and join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch along cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off to form centre front point. Pin head to open neck edge of body, tilting head upwards by placing body seam at centre front with neck edge touching last increase row of head front, and placing centre back of body neck edge so it touches gathered centre back point of head. Sew in place and remove pins. Join side edges of front legs, leaving top and base edges open. Fold each front paw piece in half and join back and side edges, leaving front edge open. Stuff firmly, then sew across front edge. With a doubled length of white yarn, work two stitches round front edge of each paw, drawing up each stitch to indent and fastening off. Position and sew paws to base edges of legs, then sew leg tops to body front. Catch back edge of each paw to body with a few stitches. Join side edges of each back leg, leaving base edge open, and stuff firmly. Make up back paws as given for front paws, using black yarn, then sew to base edges of legs. Position and sew back legs to body sides. Join side edges of tail, leaving cast on edge open, and stuff firmly. Sew cast on edge to back of body, curve tail round right back leg and catch tail tip to back paw with a few stitches. Wrap bib

round front of neck and sew in place. Mark centre line of head with tacking thread. Join side edges of muzzle piece then, with this seam in middle, fold cast on edge flat and join. Stuffing muzzle lightly, pin centrally to head, placing top edge so it touches gathered centre front point of head, then sew in place and remove pins. Sew eye piece to head, overlapping muzzle with base by 5mm. With black yarn, embroider a line of split stitch down centre of eye piece, branching into a 'Y' shape at base, then embroider mouth in split stitch, working a central line with two semicircular lines at base. Fill in triangle at base of eyes with satin stitch, worked with white yarn. Join side edges of nose piece, then work a gathering thread through every stitch along cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Flatten between fingers to form an oval shape, then position and sew to muzzle. With black yarn, embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches on each eye for pupil, then work a tiny stitch of white yarn in centre of each pupil for 'gloss'. Join ear front and back pieces together, leaving base edges open, then position and sew to top of head, placing 8 knit stitches apart. Remove tacking thread. With a length of black yarn, embroider single loops at random over top and down sides of head, forming each loop by winding yarn round pencil and securing with a single chain stitch at base of loop before removing pencil. Cut six 15cm lengths of black yarn for whiskers. Make each whisker by holding yarn taut and twisting very tightly. Bring ends together, allowing yarn to form a cord, and knot ends to prevent unravelling. Cut a piece of corrugated cardboard, cover with clear plastic, cut from a bag, and tape in place. Pin each whisker out taut on top of card, then spread with Fray Check and leave to dry. Remove pins and trim each whisker to 4cm long. Mark whisker positions on muzzle with pins, then use knitting needle to make a hole through stuffing at each point, spread a little adhesive over cut end of whisker, insert into hole and leave to set.

MRS GOGGINS

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 20g in Flesh, Black, and Pale Grey; 10g in Red, White, Beige, and Caramel; small amount in Sand, Old Gold, and Orange; 65g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; 2.5mm crochet hook; latched rug hook (optional); pencil; Newey Fray Check; clear adhesive.

Measurements

25cm/10in tall

Legs & Body

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With flesh cast on 24 sts for ankle edge and ss 12 rows.

Change to white and gs 2 rows.

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: With flesh cast on 24 sts for ankle edge and ss 12 rows.

Change to white and gs 2 rows.

Join legs for body, next row: Cont in white and, inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K22, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K22 from held right leg sts [46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K11, inc 1, K21, inc 1, K12 [48 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Change to black for dress bodice and ss 10 rows.

Shape sides, next row: K10, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K18, K 2

tog, K1, SKPO, K10 [44 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K9, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K16, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K9 [40 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K8, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K14, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K8 [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K12, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K7 [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape shoulders, next row: K7, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K12, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K7 [28 sts].

Next row: P6, sl 1, P 2 tog, YB, PSSO, YF, P10, sl 1, P 2 tog, YB, PSSO, YF, P6 [24 sts].

Next row: K5, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K8, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K5 [20 sts].

Next row: P4, sl 1, P 2 tog, YB, PSSO, YF, P6, sl 1, P 2 tog, YB, PSSO, YF, P4 [16 sts].

Change to flesh for neck and ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

Slipper Backs

Make 2 pieces

With beige cast on 20 sts for base edge.

Cont in alternating 2 rows stripes of beige and caramel.

Ss 12 rows (last row is ankle edge).

Work cuff: Ss 2 rows.

K 3 rows.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Slipper Fronts

Make 2 pieces

Tongue: With beige cast on 8 sts and cont in stripe pattern as given for slipper backs.

Ss 6 rows.

P 2 rows for fold.

Ss 4 rows, beg with a K row.

Cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows for side edges [24 sts].

Work toe: Ss 6 rows.

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

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Cast off for front edge.

Slipper Soles

Make 2 pieces

With beige cast on 6 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [12 sts].

Ss 12 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [8 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

Head

Make 1 piece

With flesh cast on 21 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc 1, (K1, inc 1) to end [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (inc 1) six times, K8, (inc 1) six times, K6 [44 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (inc 1, K1) six times, K8, (inc 1, K1) six times, K6 [56 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [42 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [28 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

P 1 row.

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

Sleeves

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and gs 2 rows.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K3) to end [32 sts].

Ss 9 rows, beg with a P row.

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

Ss 3 rows.

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

Shape sleeve head: Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [6 sts].

Cast off.

Hands

Make 2 pieces

With flesh cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [32 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [20 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Divide for fingers, next row: K3, inc 1, K2, inc 1, K5, inc 1 [16 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

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

Ss 4 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of finger.*

Middle finger: With held 8 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1 from sts on left hand needle [12 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

Work from * to *.

Index finger: With held 4 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K remaining 4 sts from left hand needle [8 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

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

Hair

Make 1 piece

With pale grey cast on 64 sts and gs 24 rows.

Next row: K44, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K25, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K25, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K24, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K23, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K23, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K22, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K21, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K21, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K20, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K19, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K19, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K18, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K17, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K17, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K16, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K15, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K15, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K14, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K13, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K13, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K12, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K11, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K11, K 2 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K10, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next row: K9, K 3 tog, YF, turn.

Next 2 rows: K9, K 2 tog.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining 10 sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for bun.

Skirt

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 80 sts for lace hem.

Next row: K1, (M1, K 2 tog) to last st, K1.

Change to black and ss 15 rows, beg with a P row.

Shape waist, next row: (K1, K 3 tog, K1) to end [48 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for waist edge.

Collar

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 43 sts for lace edge.

Next row: K1, (M1, K 2 tog) to end.

Change to black, cast off first 5 sts, P33, cast off remaining 5 sts [33 sts].

Break yarn, rejoin to work and K 1 row.
Next row: P3, (P 2 tog, P3) to end [27 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: P3, (P 2 tog, P2) to end [21 sts].
K 1 row.
Cast off K wise for neck edge.

Apron

Make 1 piece
With white cast on 36 sts for hem and ss 12 rows.
Shape waist, next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [12 sts].
Work bib: Ss 12 rows.
Cast off for top edge.

Apron Waist Tie

Make 1 piece
With white cast on 20 sts.
Cast off.

Apron Bow

Make 1 piece
With white cast on 60 sts.
Cast off.

Shawl

Make 1 piece
With red cast on 76 sts and ss 2 rows.
Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 18 rows [4 sts].
Cast off.

Nose

Make 1 piece
With flesh cast on 18 sts and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K5, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K5 [14 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
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 from ankle edge up to marker threads, then join back seam from markers up to neck, leaving a 5cm space open at neck end. Remove marker threads. Fold down cast off edge of each slipper back to wrong side of work and sew to ankle edge row to make a cuff. On slipper front pieces, fold tongue section along garter stitch row and sew down cast on edge to wrong side in same manner as backs, then oversew side edges of tongue together. Now sew side edges of slipper back to matching cast on edges of slipper front then, matching front and back points, sew slipper to sole. Now sew ankle edge of each leg inside top edge of slipper so that slipper tongue and cuff overlap base of leg. Stuff slippers, legs and body firmly, then join remainder of back seam. Using black yarn, embroider vertical lines of split stitch at 4 knit stitch intervals over slippers. Also embroider horizontal lines of black along one edge of alternate caramel knitted stripes. Now embroider vertical lines of caramel split stitch between the previously worked vertical black lines to create 'tweed' check pattern. Join back seam of head, leaving a 5cm space open at neck edge. Stuff firmly, then join remainder of seam. With head seam running down centre back, fold neck edge flat and join, then position and sew securely to top of neck on body. Join each sleeve seam from cast on edge to underarm, then fold each hand in half and join down index finger and round thumb, leaving cast on edge open. Using tweezers, push stuffing into fingers and thumb on each hand, then sew cast on edges of sleeves and hands together, placing

hand seam 6 knit sts away from sleeve seam. Stuff remainder of hands and sleeves firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to body sides. Take collar piece and sew cast off edges of lace hem to sides then, following pressing instructions on ball band, press skirt, collar, shawl, and apron pieces lightly on wrong side. Using old gold and orange yarns, Swiss darn 'flowers' at random over bodice, sleeves, collar, and skirt, working a mixture of single stitches together with 2 stitch wide by 2 row deep squares. With beige yarn, fill in spaces between flowers with single straight stitches, worked in differing directions. Wrap collar round neck and join at centre front. Join back seam of skirt, then fit on body and sew waist edge to first row of bodice on body. Wrap apron round body and catch bib corners and cast off waist edges in place with a few stitches. Now sew ends of apron waist tie to apron, then tie bow piece into a bow and sew knot to waist tie at centre back of body. Join side edges of hair piece to form centre front parting, drawing up seam to gather slightly and measure 3cm. Fit on head, stuffing lightly, and sew in place. Join nose seam, stuff firmly, and sew centrally to head, placing top in line with first head decrease row. With black yarn, embroider a single chain stitch for each eye pupil, placing 2 knit rows above nose and 4 knit stitches apart. With white yarn, embroider a semicircle of 5 chain stitches round base of each eye, then embroider eyelids with satin stitch in flesh yarn, then work a single horizontal stitch of pale grey yarn across base of each eyelid for eyelashes. Using black yarn, embroider mouth in split stitch. With sand yarn and crochet hook, work one 20cm, and two 6cm lengths of chain. Trace off outline of glasses frame and tape to a piece of corrugated cardboard. Cover with clear plastic, cut from a bag, and tape in place. Use longer chain to follow outline of frame and hold in place with pins, pushing into cardboard, then pin the two shorter 'arm' chains to card in straight lines. Spread chains with Fray Check and leave to dry. Remove pins, trim away excess chain on frame, then glue trimmed ends in place. Position and glue base of frame to nose, then trim each arm chain to 3.5cm and glue ends to frame and edge of hair. Cut several 6cm lengths of red yarn and, with rug or crochet hook, work a row of fringing along both shaped edges of shawl, using a single strand of yarn for each tassel and trimming finished fringe to 1.5cm to neaten. Wrap shawl round neck and cross ends over at front, then catch to body with a few stitches at overlap point. Bend sleeves at elbows and hold folds in place with a few stitches, then bend fingers and thumbs into position and hold these in place with a few stitches.

PETER FOGG

Materials Required:

D.K. yarn: 30g in Caramel; 20g in Flesh and Cream; 10g in Dark Grey, Black, Beige, and Dark Brown; small amount in White, Blue, Emerald, Rust and Yellow; 70g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles, latched rug hook or crochet hook.

Measurements

29cm/11.5in tall

Legs, Body & Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With dark grey cast on 32 sts for ankle edge and ss 14 rows.

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: With dark grey cast on 32 sts for ankle edge and ss 14 rows.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K30, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K30 from held right leg sts [62 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K27, SKPO) twice [58 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K25, SKPO) twice [54 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Change to cream for sweater and gs 6 rows.

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

Gs 7 rows.

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

Gs 7 rows.

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

Gs 3 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K7, (K 2 tog) twice, K14, (K 2 tog) twice, K7 [32 sts].

Next row: K6, (K 2 tog) twice, K12, (K 2 tog) twice, K6 [28 sts].

Next row: K5, (K 2 tog) twice, K10, (K 2 tog) twice, K5 [24 sts].

K 1 row.

Change to flesh for head and ss 8 rows.

Shape chin, next row: K7, (inc 1) ten times, K7 [34 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape head, next row: K2, (inc 1, K2) ten times, K2 [44 sts].

Ss 23 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [33 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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.

Shoe Uppers

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 44 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.

Ss 4 rows.

Shape toe, next row: K16, (SKPO, K 2 tog) three times, K16 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows for ankle edge [6 sts].

Cast off for front seam.

Shoe Soles

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 8 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [10 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [8 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

Sleeves

Make 2 pieces

With cream cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and gs 14 rows.

Next row: K2, (K1, K 2 tog, K3) to end [22 sts].

K 1 row.

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

Gs 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [4 sts].

Cast off for top of sleeve.

Hands

Make 2 pieces

With flesh cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [32 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [20 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Divide for fingers, next row: K3, inc 1, K2, inc 1, K5, inc 1 [16 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

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

Ss 4 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of finger.*

Middle finger: With held 8 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1 from sts on left hand needle [12 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

Work from * to *.

Index finger: With held 4 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K remaining 4 sts from left hand needle [8 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

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

Waistcoat

Make 1 piece

With caramel cast on 60 sts for base edge and ss 10 rows.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) to end [54 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Work right front, next row: K11, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [9 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, K to end [5 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder.

Work back, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off first 3 sts, K26, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [22 sts].

Ss 15 rows.

Cast off for back neck and shoulders.

Work left front, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 14 sts, cast off first 3 sts, K to end [11 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: SKPO, K to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [9 sts].

Ss 14 rows.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, P to end [5 sts].

Cast off for shoulder.

Polo Collar

Make 1 piece

With cream cast on 48 sts.

Next row: (P1, K1) to end.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows four more times.

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

Ss 3 rows, beg with a P row.

Cast off for neck edge.

Cap

Make 1 piece

With dark brown cast on 20 sts for back edge.

Cont in alternating 1 row stripes of beige and dark brown throughout.

Ss 8 rows for back section.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

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

Ss 4 rows.

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

P 1 row.

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

Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of next row, dec 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [8 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [20 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

Cap Peak

Make 1 piece

With dark brown cast on 20 sts, and work in stripe pattern as given for cap.

Ss 4 rows.

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

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [20 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

Beard

Make 1 piece

With caramel cast on 42 sts and ss 2 rows.

Cast off.

Hair

Make 1 piece

With caramel cast on 26 sts and ss 12 rows.

Cast off.

Nose

Make 1 piece

With flesh cast on 18 sts and ss 2 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

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 from ankle edge up to marker threads, then join trouser back seam from markers up to first row of sweater. Remove marker threads. Now join back head seam down from top of head, leaving sweater seam open. On each shoe upper, fold cast off 6 stitches in half and join for front seam, then join back seam. Matching front and back points, sew shoe uppers to soles, then sew ankle edges of shoes to base of trouser legs, placing each back shoe seam 7 knit stitches away from inside leg seam. Stuff shoes, legs, head, and body firmly, then join sweater seam. Join each sleeve seam from cast on edge to underarm, then fold each hand in half and join down index finger and round thumb, leaving cast on edge open. Using tweezers, push stuffing into fingers and thumb on each hand, then sew cast on edges of sleeves and hands together, placing hand seam 6 knit sts away from sleeve seam. Stuff remainder of hands and sleeves firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to body sides. Wrap polo collar round neck, with right sides of collar and head together, join side edges, then sew neck edge of collar to last row of sweater, matching collar seam with back body seam. Following pressing instructions on ball band, press waistcoat piece lightly on wrong side. Sew right and left front shoulder edges to back, then fit waistcoat on body and sew front neck edges to sweater with a few stitches.

To Make Up Continued:

Turn polo collar down to overlap waistcoat neck. Treating purl side of work as right side, position and sew beard and hair pieces to head, placing top edge of hair piece in line with first decrease row at top of head. Cut several 8cm lengths of caramel yarn and use crochet or rug hook to work successive rows of fringing over hair and beard pieces, using a single strand of yarn for each tassel, and trimming ends of each row of fringe before working the next one. Take cap piece and fold under cast off front edge so that ends match with marker threads. Join side edges of this front section and remove markers. Now fold across back section, 8 knit rows up from cast on edge, and sew straight side edges of this back portion to the following side edges of the next 8 knit rows. Fold cap brim in half and join side edges, then oversew cast on and cast off edges of brim to cast off front edge of cap. Position cap on head and sew in place, stuffing back portion lightly. With white yarn, Swiss darn a 2 stitch wide, 3 rows deep, rectangle on front of each shoe for 'gloss'. Join nose seam, stuff firmly, and sew centrally to head, placing top 8 knit rows down from base of cap. With black yarn, embroider a single chain stitch for each eye pupil, placing in line with top of nose and 4 knit stitches apart. With white yarn, embroider a semicircle of 6 chain stitches round top of each eye, then embroider mouth in split stitch with black yarn. Embroider badge on waistcoat right front by working a circle of 4 chain stitches with blue yarn, then surrounding this with a circle of 9 white chain stitches. For badges on left front, embroider two circles of yellow chain stitches, one using 5 stitches and the other using 7 stitches, then embroider a circle of 11 chain stitches with emerald yarn for the remaining badge, and work a square of rust yarn in centre, using straight stitches. Bend sleeves at elbows and hold folds in place with a few stitches, then bend fingers and thumbs into position and hold these in place with a few stitches.

TED GLEN

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 20g in Navy, Red, Black, and Flesh; 10g in Blue, Beige, Caramel, and White; small amount in Sand and Black/White marl; 70g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles.

Measurements

29cm/11.5in tall

Legs, Body & Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With navy cast on 32 sts for ankle edge and ss 14 rows.

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: With navy cast on 32 sts for ankle edge and ss 14 rows.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K30, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K30 from held right leg sts [62 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K27, SKPO) twice [58 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K25, SKPO) twice [54 sts].

Ss 10 rows.

K 1 row for waist edge.

Change to red for sweater and K 1 row.

Next row: (P3, P 2 tog, P4) to end [48 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

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

Ss 5 rows.

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

Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K7, (K 2 tog) twice, K14, (K 2 tog) twice, K7 [32 sts].

Next row: P6, (P 2 tog) twice, P12, (P 2 tog) twice, P6 [28 sts].

Next row: K5, (K 2 tog) twice, K10, (K 2 tog) twice, K5 [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to flesh for head and ss 8 rows.

Shape chin, next row: K7, (inc 1) ten times, K7 [34 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape head, next row: K2, (inc 1, K2) ten times, K2 [44 sts].

Ss 23 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [33 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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.

Shoe Uppers

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 44 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.

Ss 4 rows.

Shape toe, next row: K16, (SKPO, K 2 tog) three times, K16 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows for ankle edge [6 sts].

Cast off for front seam.

Shoe Soles

Make 2 pieces

With black cast on 8 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [10 sts].
Ss 9 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [12 sts].
Ss 7 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [8 sts].
Cast off for front edge.

Sleeves

Make 2 pieces

With blue cast on 26 sts for shirt cuff and gs 2 rows.
Next row: Using 2 balls of yarn and stranding yarn not in use across back of work, (K1 blue, 1 white) to end.
P 1 row blue.
Change to red for sweater cuff and K 1 row.
Next row: K2, (inc 1, K3) to end [32 sts].
Ss 7 rows, beg with a P row.
Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K3) to end [26 sts].
Work sweater sleeve: Cont in ss, beg with a K row, and ss 2 rows.
Shape elbow, next row: K22, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K8, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Next row: P across all 26 sts.
Next row: K2, (K1, K 2 tog, K3) to end [22 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [16 sts].
Shape sleeve head: Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [8 sts].
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [4 sts].
Cast off.

Hands

Make 2 pieces

With flesh cast on 26 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [32 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [20 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Divide for fingers, next row: K3, inc 1, K2, inc 1, K5, inc 1 [16 sts], turn and work on these sts only.
*Next row: P8, turn and work on these sts only.
Ss 4 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of finger.*
Middle finger: With held 8 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1 from sts on left hand needle [12 sts], turn and work on these sts only.
Work from * to *.
Index finger: With held 4 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K remaining 4 sts from left hand needle [8 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Shirt Front

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 11 sts for neck edge.
Next row: Using 2 balls of yarn, and stranding yarn not in use across back of work, K1 blue, (1 white, 1 blue) to end.
P 1 row blue.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
Keeping pattern as set, dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [3 sts].
Cast off.

Shirt Collar

Make 1 piece

With blue cast on 33 sts for collar edge.
Rows 1 & 3: Using 2 balls of yarn, and stranding yarn not in use across back of work, K1 blue, (1 white, 1 blue) to end.
Row 2: P in blue.
Cont in blue and ss 3 rows, beg with a K row.
Cast off for neck edge.

Sweater Neckband

Make 1 piece

With red cast on 22 sts.
Cast off.

Dungarees Bib

Make 1 piece

With navy cast on 16 sts for waist edge and ss 15 rows.
Cast off K wise for top edge.

Dungarees Back & Strap

Make 1 piece

With navy cast on 14 sts for waist edge and ss 4 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Ss 3 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows once more [10 sts].
Divide for straps, next row: K5, turn and work on these sts only.
Ss 15 rows.
Cast off.
Rejoin yarn to remaining 5 sts and ss 16 rows.
Cast off.

Dungarees Bib Pocket

Make 1 piece

With navy cast on 10 sts and ss 13 rows.
Gs 2 rows.
Cast off K wise for top edge.

Knee Patches

Make 2 pieces

With black/white marl cast on 5 sts and ss 7 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Hair

Make 1 piece

With black cast on 13 sts for right front edge and gs 2 rows.

**Next row: K11, YF, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K10, YF, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K9, YF, turn.

Next row: K8, YF, turn.

Next row: K7, YF, turn.

Next row: K6, YF, turn.

Next row: K5, YF, turn.

Next row: K4, YF, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K across all sts [13 sts].

Next row: K7, YF, turn.

Next row: K5, YF, turn.

Next row: K6, YF, turn.

Next row: K7, YF, turn.

Next row: K8, YF, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K10, YF, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K11, YF, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K across all sts [13 sts].**

Gs 39 rows.

Work from ** to ** once more.

K 1 row.

Cast off for left front edge.

Cap

Make 1 piece

With caramel cast on 42 sts.

Cont in alternating 2 row stripes of beige and caramel throughout and work as follows:

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K1, inc 1, K2) to end [58 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K2) to end [44 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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

Ss 3 rows.

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

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

Cap Brim

Make 1 piece

With caramel cast on 16 sts and work in stripe pattern as given for cap.

Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [10 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [16 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

Moustache

Make 1 piece

With black cast on 5 sts and gs 22 rows.

Cast off.

Nose

Make 1 piece

With flesh cast on 20 sts and ss 2 rows.

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

Ss 10 rows.

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 from ankle edge up to marker threads, then join dungarees back seam from markers up to first row of sweater. Remove marker threads. Now join back head seam down from top of head, leaving sweater seam open. On each shoe upper, fold cast off 6 stitches in half and join for front seam, then join back seam. Matching front and back points, sew shoe uppers to soles, then sew ankle edges of shoes to base of dungarees legs, placing each back shoe seam 7 knit stitches away from inside leg seam. Stuff shoes, legs, head, and body firmly, then join sweater seam. On wrong side of each sleeve piece, sew first and last rows of sweater cuff section together to form a reverse stocking stitch tuck on right side. Now join each sleeve seam from cast on edge, round cuff, to underarm, then fold each hand in half and join down index finger and round thumb, leaving cast on edge open. Using tweezers, push stuffing into fingers and thumb on each hand, then sew cast on edges of sleeves and hands together, placing hand seam 6 knit sts away from sleeve seam. Stuff remainder of hands and sleeves firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to body sides. Sew shirt front triangle centrally to top of sweater, then bend and sew sweater neckband strip over both diagonal side edges of shirt front. Wrap shirt collar round neck, sew cast off edge to neck edge of sweater, then fold collar down along garter stitch row. Sew base edge of dungarees bib to waist line on front of body, placing centrally. Repeat with dungarees back piece, then take straps over shoulders and sew ends to top of bib. With sand yarn, embroider brace clips by working 2 straight stitches at end of each strap. Position and sew bib pocket in place, leaving cast off edge open. Sew patches in place on legs, using large, uneven, stitches of black yarn. With white yarn, Swiss darn a 2 stitch wide, 3 rows deep, rectangle on front of each shoe for 'gloss'. Wrap hair piece round head, placing longer edge at top, in line with first decrease row of head, and shorter edge at base, 2 knit rows up from head shaping row. Sew in place, stuffing side pieces lightly. Fold cap brim in half and join side edges, then oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Also join side edges of cap piece. Using black yarn, embroider vertical lines of split stitch at 4 knit stitch intervals over cap and brim, tapering off lines on cap crown as stitches decrease. Also embroider horizontal lines of black along one edge of alternate caramel knitted stripes. Now embroider vertical lines of caramel split stitch between the previously worked vertical black lines to create 'tweed' check pattern. Position cap brim at front of head and sew in place, then sew cap on top of head and brim. Join nose seam, stuff firmly, and sew centrally to head, placing top 8 knit rows down from base of cap. With black yarn, embroider a single chain stitch for each eye pupil, placing 2 knit rows above top of nose and 2 knit stitches apart. With white yarn, embroider a circle of 8 chain stitches round top of each eye, then embroider eyebrows with black yarn, working 2 straight stitches for each eyebrow. Treating cast on and cast off edges of moustache piece as side edges, work a gathering thread along top edge, draw up to measure 2cms and fasten off. Sew this gathered edge under nose and stretch base edge to form a fan shape. Following check pattern of shirt, Swiss darn a small, irregularly shaped, patch on each elbow with blue and white yarns, then embroider round these 'holes' with red yarn, using split stitch.