



BRAMBLY HEDGE COLLECTION



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MATERIALS

OfTDB DK yarn, 25g balls: 2 balls in White, and 1 ball each in Pale Yellow, Pinky Beige, Dark Beige, Ecu, Pale Green, Mid Yellow, Mid Blue, and Black; 65g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 8cm diameter circle of thick white card; fabric adhesive; soft white pencil.

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MEASUREMENTS

23cm/9in tall.

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with 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; 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

GO NO FURTHER WITHOUT WORKING A TENSION SAMPLE.

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DRESS

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Yellow cast on 70 sts for base edge and P 2 rows.

Ss 24 rows, beg with a K row.

Shape waist, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [56 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) seven times, K14, (K 2 tog, K1) seven times [42 sts].

Work bodice: Ss 9 rows.

Shape sides, 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.

Next row: (K7, SKPO, K 2 tog, K5) twice, K2 [30 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

SKIRT BASE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 70 sts for outside edge and gs 2 rows.

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

Gs 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.

SLEEVES AND HANDS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pale Yellow cast on 24 sts for top edge and ss 10 rows.

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

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: P2, (P 2 tog) six times, P2 [10 sts].

Change to White for cuff and K 2 rows.

Change to Pinky Beige for hand and ss 8 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, SKPO) twice, K1 [6 sts].

P 1 row.

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].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [48 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, K7 Ecu, 34 Dark Beige, 7 Ecu.

Next row: P9 Ecu, 30 Dark Beige, 9 Ecu.

Next row: K10 Ecu, 28 Dark Beige, 10 Ecu.

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

Shape snout, next row: With Ecu K1, (K 2 tog, K2) twice, K 2 tog, with Dark Beige (K2, K 2 tog) six times, K2, with Ecu (K 2 tog, K2) twice, K 2 tog, K1 [36 sts].

Next row: P8 Ecu, 20 Dark Beige, 8 Ecu.

Next row: K8 Ecu, 20 Dark Beige, 8 Ecu.

Next row: P9 Ecu, 18 Dark Beige, 9 Ecu.

Next row: With Ecu (K1, K 2 tog) three times, with Dark Beige (K1, K 2 tog) six times, with Ecu (K1, K 2 tog) three times [24 sts].

Next row: With Ecu P 2 tog, P4, with Dark Beige P12, with Ecu P4, P 2 tog [22 sts].

Next row: K5 Ecu, 12 Dark Beige, 5 Ecu.

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 Ecru K 2 tog, K2 [12 sts].

Next row: P3 Ecru, 6 Dark Beige, 3 Ecru. 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 18 sts for outside edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K3, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) four times, K3 [10 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) twice, K2 [6 sts].

Cast off.

FEET

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 10 sts for front edge and ss 14 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 5 sts for top edge and ss 18 rows.

Next row: K2, K 2 tog, K1 [4 sts].

Ss 15 rows.

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

Ss 15 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

Cast off.

TAIL OPENIN

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 10 sts and ss 4 rows. Cast off.

PINAFORE SKIRT

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 56 sts for base edge and ss 28 rows.

Shape waist, next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [48 sts].

K 2 rows.

Cast off K wise.

PINAFORE BODICE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 11 sts for front base edge and ss 10 rows.

Divide for neck, left side: K3, turn and work on these sts only.

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

Ss 5 rows.

Work left back, next row: Inc 1, P1 [3 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, P to end [6 sts].

Ss 10 rows.

Cast off for left back base edge.

Work right side of neck, next row:

Rejoin yarn to remaining 8 sts, cast off first 5 sts for front neck, K to end [3 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: SKPO, K1 [2 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Work right back, next row: Inc 1, K1 [3 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, K to end [6 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Cast off for right back base edge.

PINAFORE BODICE EDGING

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 22 sts for base edge.

Next row: K1, inc into next 2 sts, turn.

Next row: *P4, turn.

Next row: K5, inc into next 2 sts, turn.**

Work from * to ** until 1 st remains on left hand needle.

Next row: P4, turn.

Next row: K5.

Cast off all sts K wise.

PINAFORE SKIRT EDGING

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 103 sts for base edge and work as given for bodice edging.

PINAFORE POCKETS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 9 rows.

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

Cast off for base edge.

PINAFORE POCKET EDGING

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With White cast on 19 sts for base edge and work as given for bodice edging.

PINAFORE WAIST TIE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 80 sts.

Cast off.

HAT

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Yellow cast on 72 sts for brim edge and K 1 row.

Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) to end [64 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, K6) to end [56 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [48 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog, k4) to end [40 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Work crown: Ss 6 rows, beg with a K row.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) 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.

HAT RIBBON

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 20 sts.

Cast off.

DAISY STAMENS

(MAKE 5 PIECES)

With Mid Yellow cast on 6 sts and K 1 row.

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

POSY BASE

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Pale Green cast on 10 sts and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [20 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

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

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

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 3cm 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. Press all pinafore pieces lightly on wrong side with a dry iron, then sew edging pieces to side edges of bodice and round side and base edges of skirt. Matching centre points of both pieces, sew base edge of bodice

front to waist edge of skirt. Now sew base edge of each bodice back piece to waist edge of skirt, matching centre back edge of bodice to seam of skirt. Sew edging pieces to pockets, then position and sew pockets to pinafore skirt, 8 knit rows down from waist gathering row and in line with side openings, working backstitch round outside edge of each pocket. Using Pale Yellow yarn, embroider a French knot above top corner of right pocket for buttercup stamens. With Mid Yellow yarn embroider 5 petals round this knot by working a backstitch for each petal, drawing up each stitch to form a loop. Using Pale Green yarn, embroider a detached chain stitch 'leaf' to the side, and 2 straight stitches above the buttercup. Fit pinafore on body and pin in place, with side edges of skirt waist meeting at centre back, then work backstitch over every knit stitch on waist gathering row with a length of White yarn. Also catch back neck points together with a few stitches. Tie pinafore waist tie piece into a bow and sew knot in place at centre back. Fold each sleeve and hand piece in half and join round hand and along sleeve, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew top edges to dress bodice sides, within pinafore side openings. Cut three 30cm lengths of Pale Green yarn for flower stems. Fold one piece 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. Repeat with other two pieces. Tie all three knotted ends together with a length of yarn, then join

seam on posy base piece, leaving cast on edge open. Insert knotted ends into opening, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew hands round posy base, then catch back of posy to waist with a few stitches. For each daisy take a stamen piece and oversew side edges together, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off to form a tiny ball. Take a length of White yarn and embroider petals round edge by working backstitch loops for petals, twisting yarn tightly before drawing through work so that each loop forms a small twisted cord. Sew 2 daisies to posy, then embroider 3 speedwell flowers in same manner as for buttercup, using Mid Yellow yarn for centre knot and working 4 petals for each flower in Mid Blue yarn. Fill in spaces between flowers with backstitch loops of Pale Green yarn. 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 2.5cm apart. Fold tail in half and oversew side edges together, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff the first 3cm 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. Mark eye positions on head with pins, placing 8 knit stitches apart and in line with second decrease row 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. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Black yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider each eye with a detached chain stitch. Repeat with a length of Pinky Beige yarn and use the 2 strands to embroider nose by working 5 satin stitches, then embroider a 'T' shaped mouth by working 2 straight stitches, one long and one short. Lighten area round each eye by colouring with white pencil. Treating purl side of work on crown as right side, join hat seam. Stuff crown lightly, then pin in position on head and sew in place by working a line of backstitch over first row of crown. Fold cast off edge of each ear in half and join, then join row ends together. Position and sew ears to each side of hat crown. Using Pale Green yarn, embroider detached chain stitch 'leaves' at random round base of hat crown. Make 3 daisies in same manner as for posy and sew to hat, then embroider 5 speedwell flowers between daisies in same manner as given for posy. Fold hat ribbon in half and sew fold to centre back of hat.



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