

THE WORLD OF
BEATRIX POTTER™



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MATERIALS: TDB D.K. 25g balls: 2 each in Pale Yellow, Lime Green and White, and 1 each in Dark Beige, Pinky Beige, Light Brown, and Dark Brown; 175g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; stout card.

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

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

MEASUREMENTS: 25cm/10in tall, when sitting.

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

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BODY

With White cast on 15 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc into every st to end [30 sts]. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [45 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

3rd inc row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [60 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

4th inc row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [75 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

5th inc row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [90 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Mark front neck, next row: K38, P14, K38.

Ss 3 rows, beg with a P row.

Shape chest, 6th inc row: K34, (inc 1, K1) eleven times, K34 [101 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

7th inc row: K34, (inc 1, K2) eleven times, K34 [112 sts].

Ss 19 rows.

Change to Pale Yellow for trousers and ss 10 rows.

Shape base, 1st dec row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [98 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

2nd dec row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [84 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

3rd dec row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [70 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [56 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

6th dec row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [28 sts].

P 1 row.

7th dec row: (K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

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

HEAD

With Dark Beige cast on 14 sts for back neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [26 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [34 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [46 sts].

Cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows for front neck [62 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Shape cheeks, 1st dec row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) six times, K24, (K 2 tog, K1) six times [50 sts].

P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K2, (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [44 sts].

P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) twice, K30, (K 2 tog, K1) twice [40 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [38 sts].

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for mouth [34 sts].

4th dec row: K2, (K 2 tog, K2) to end [26 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [18 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

6th dec row: K1, (K 2 tog) eight times, K1 [10 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread

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

RIGHT LEG

*With Pale Yellow cast on 24 sts for ankle edge and P 2 rows.

Ss 8 rows, beg with a K row.

1st inc row: (K2, inc 1, K3) to end [28 sts].

Ss 5 rows.**

Shape knee, 1st row: K18, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P to end.

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

4th row: Sl 1, P to end.

5th row: K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, P to end.

7th row: K across all sts [28 sts].

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

9th row: Sl 1, K to end.

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

11th row: Sl 1, K to end.

12th row: P2, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

13th row: Sl 1, K to end.

14th row: P across all sts [28 sts].

*****2nd inc row:** (K3, inc 1, K3) to end [32 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

3rd inc row: (K3, inc 1, K4) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Work top of leg: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [26 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [18 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [10 sts].

Cast off for top edge.****

LEFT LEG

Work as given for right leg from * to **.

Shape knee, 1st row: K6, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, P to end.

3rd row: K4, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

4th row: Sl 1, P to end.

5th row: K2, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

6th row: Sl 1, P to end.

7th row: K across all sts [28 sts].

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8th row: P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
9th row: Sl 1, K to end.
10th row: P16, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
11th row: Sl 1, K to end.
12th row: P14, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
13th row: Sl 1, K to end.
14th row: P across all sts [28 sts].
 Work as given for right leg from *** to ****.

SHOES (MAKE 2)

Uppers: With Light Brown cast on 52 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.
Shape toe and heel, next row: K1, (SKPO, K 2 tog, K19) twice, SKPO, K 2 tog, K1 [46 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [44 sts].
 Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows [24 sts].
 Cast off for ankle edge.
Soles: With Dark Beige cast on 5 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [7 sts].
 Ss 13 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [9 sts].
 Ss 11 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [5 sts].
 Cast off for front edge.
Heels: With Dark Beige cast on 5 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [7 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
 P 2 rows for fold.
 Ss 2 rows, beg with a K row,
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [5 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Cast off for back edge.

WAISTCOAT

Right base: With Pale Yellow cast on 31 sts and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg of next row.
 P 1 row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows once more [33 sts].
 Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.
Left base: With Pale Yellow cast on 31 sts and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at end of next row.
 P 1 row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows once more [33 sts].
Join base pieces, next row: K31, SKPO from left base sts, then K 2 tog, K31 from held right base sts [64 sts].
 P 1 row.
Shape front, 1st row: K30, SKPO, K 2 tog, K30 [62 sts].
 Ss 5 rows.
2nd row: K29, SKPO, K 2 tog, K29 [60 sts].
 Ss 5 rows.
3rd row: K28, SKPO, K 2 tog, K28 [58 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
4th row: K27, SKPO, K 2 tog, K27 [56 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
5th row: K26, SKPO, K 2 tog, K26 [54 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
Divide for left front, next row: K27, turn and work on these sts only.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [19 sts].
Dec row: (P 2 tog, P1) six times, P1 [13 sts].
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [7 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [3 sts].

Cast off.
Work right front, next row: Rejoin yarn to remaining 27 sts and K to end.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [19 sts].
Dec row: P1, (P1, P 2 tog) six times [13 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row.
 Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [7 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [3 sts].
 Cast off.

JACKET

Left tail: With Lime Green cast on 40 sts for base edge and ss 16 rows.
Tail dec row: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) to end [36 sts].
 Ss 13 rows.
 Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.
Right tail: With Lime Green cast on 40 sts for base edge and ss 16 rows.
Tail dec row: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) to end [36 sts].
 Ss 13 rows.
Join tails, next row: K34, SKPO from right tail sts, then K 2 tog, K34 from held left tail sts [70 sts].
 Ss 7 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
 Ss 7 rows.
 Repeat the last 8 rows two more times, inserting marker threads at beg and end of first row for lapel placement [76 sts].
 Ss 4 rows.
1st dec row: K4, (K3, K 2 tog, K7) to end [70 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
2nd dec row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
3rd dec row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [50 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
4th dec row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [40 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
5th dec row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [30 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
6th dec row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [20 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
7th dec row: (K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Cast off for neck edge.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Lime Green cast on 20 sts for wrist edge and P 2 rows.
 Ss 6 rows, beg with a K row.
1st inc row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [25 sts].
 Ss 7 rows.
2nd inc row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [30 sts].
 Ss 5 rows.
Shape sleeve head: Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [22 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg of next 14 rows [8 sts].
 Cast off for top edge.

HANDS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 20 sts for wrist edge and ss 4 rows.
Inc for thumb, next row: K6, inc 1, K5, inc 1, turn and work on these 15 sts only.

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

Ss 2 rows.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join thumb seam.
 Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and K to end [14 sts].

P 1 row.
Inc for fingers, next row: K2, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K3, inc 1, turn and work on these 12 sts only.
Index finger, next row: *P6, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 2 rows.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join finger seam.**

Middle finger, next row: With 6 sts on right hand needle and 5 sts on left hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K1, inc 1, turn and work on these 9 sts only.

Work as given for index finger from * to **.
Little finger, next row: With 3 sts on each needle, rejoin yarn to work a K to end [6 sts].
 Ss 2 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join finger seam, stopping at wrist edge.

JACKET LAPELS AND COLLAR

Left lapel: With Lime Green cast on 2 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg of next row.
 Ss 3 rows.
 Repeat the last 4 rows five more times [8 sts].
 Ss 2 rows.
Next row: Cast off 5 sts, cast on 5 sts, K to end [8 sts].
Work collar: Ss 41 rows.
Next row: Cast off 5 sts, cast on 5 sts, K to end [8 sts].
Work right lapel: Ss 5 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row.
 Ss 3 rows.
 Repeat the last 4 rows four more times [3 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg of next row [2 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Cast off for base edge.

CRAVAT

With White cast on 12 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [18 sts].
 P 1 row.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next 16 rows [2 sts].
 Cast off for base edge.

EARS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 28 sts for outside edge and ss 2 rows.
1st dec row: K6, (K 2 tog) eight times, K6 [20 sts].
 P 1 row.
2nd dec row: K4, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) four times, K4 [12 sts].
3rd dec row: P4, (P 2 tog) twice, P4 [10 sts].
 Cast off.

TAIL

With Pinky Beige cast on 12 sts for base edge and ss 14 rows.
1st dec row: K5, K 2 tog, K5 [11 sts].

Ss 9 rows.
2nd dec row: K5, K 2 tog, K4 [10 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
3rd dec row: K4, K 2 tog, K4 [9 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
4th dec row: K4, K 2 tog, K3 [8 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
5th dec row: K3, K 2 tog, K3 [7 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
6th dec row: K3, K 2 tog, K2 [6 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
7th dec row: K2, K 2 tog, K2 [5 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
8th dec row: K2, K 2 tog, K1 [4 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
9th dec row: K1, K 2 tog, K1 [3 sts].
 Ss 9 rows.
10th dec row: K1, K 2 tog [2 sts].
 Ss 3 rows.
 Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join body seam, working from gathered base edge and stopping 5cm down from top edge. Stuff firmly, join remainder of seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on top edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. The body seam runs down centre back. Join head seam from gathered nose end to front neck edge. Stuff head firmly, then pin in position on body, matching front neck with garter stitch placement line on body, and centre point of back neck with gathered top edge of body. Sew in place and remove pins.

Sew neck edge of cravat to centre front of body neck, then sew side edges in place, gathering slightly and stuffing lightly to create a full shape. Following instructions on ball band, press waistcoat lightly on wrong side. Wrap across front of body and hold in place with pins, then oversew side edges to body and remove pins. Also catch waistcoat to body down centre front with a few stitches. With Dark Beige yarn, embroider five buttons, evenly spaced down centre front, working a circle of 5 chain stitches for each button.

Press jacket and lapel and collar pieces as before, then place lapel and collar piece on top of jacket, matching lapel bases to marker threads, and oversew edges together. Remove markers, then wrap jacket round back of body and pin in position. Fold collar and lapels up and sew back neck and front edges of jacket in place with backstitch, sewing through all layers of knitting and starting and ending

where jacket crosses base edge of waistcoat.

Also catch top of tail opening to back of body with a few stitches, then turn down collar and lapels. Using Light Brown yarn, embroider three buttons down right front edge and two buttons above tail opening, working each button as given for waistcoat.

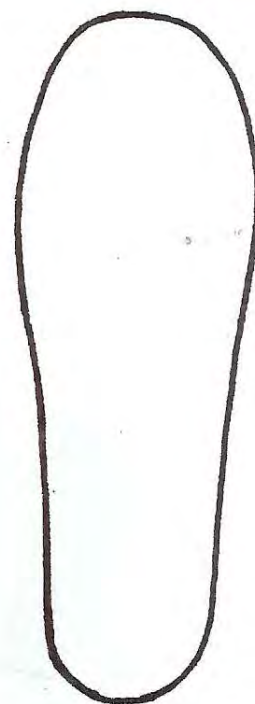
Join each leg seam, leaving top and ankle edges open. Fold each shoe upper in half and join centre front seam, leaving base and ankle edges open, then sew base edge to a sole piece, matching upper front seam to centre of sole front edge. Trace off same-size sole pattern on to tracing paper, then transfer and cut out two pieces from card. Fit a card sole inside each shoe, then stuff firmly. Sew ankle edges of shoes and legs together, placing shoe front seam 6 knit stitches away from inside leg seam. Stuff legs firmly, then position and sew to body in sitting position, placing top edge of each leg vertically and 5.5cm away from body back seam. Fold each shoe heel in half along knitted fold line and join all round, then sew in place on shoe soles. With a length of Dark Brown yarn, embroider 3 straight stitches across front of each shoe upper for shoelaces.

Join each sleeve seam, sewing from wrist edge to underarm. Leaving thumb and fingers unstuffed, stuff each hand lightly, then join wrist edges of sleeves and hands, placing little finger seam 7 knit stitches away from sleeve seam. Stuff sleeves firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to body sides, sewing through all layers of knitting and making sure that hands touch knees.

Pin fingers and thumbs to knees and sew in position with a few stitches. Mark eye positions with pins, placing 16 knit stitches apart and 6 knit rows before first decrease row at front of head. Using a length of Dark Beige yarn, work a stitch through head from one eye position to the other, then back again. Draw up to indent eye sockets and fasten off securely. With Dark Brown yarn, embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches for each eye, then work a second circle on top to give added depth. Work a tiny stitch of White yarn in the centre of each eye for 'gloss'. Embroider nose with Pinky Beige yarn, working several horizontal satin stitches. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Light Brown yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider mouth with a 4cm line of split stitch.

Fold cast off edge of each ear in half and join to form back seam, then oversew row ends together. Sew in position on top of head, placing 8 knit stitches apart with back seams 10 knit rows up from back neck edge.

Fold tail in half and oversew side edges together, leaving base edge open, then use tweezers to stuff first 20cm. Position and sew to body back.



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