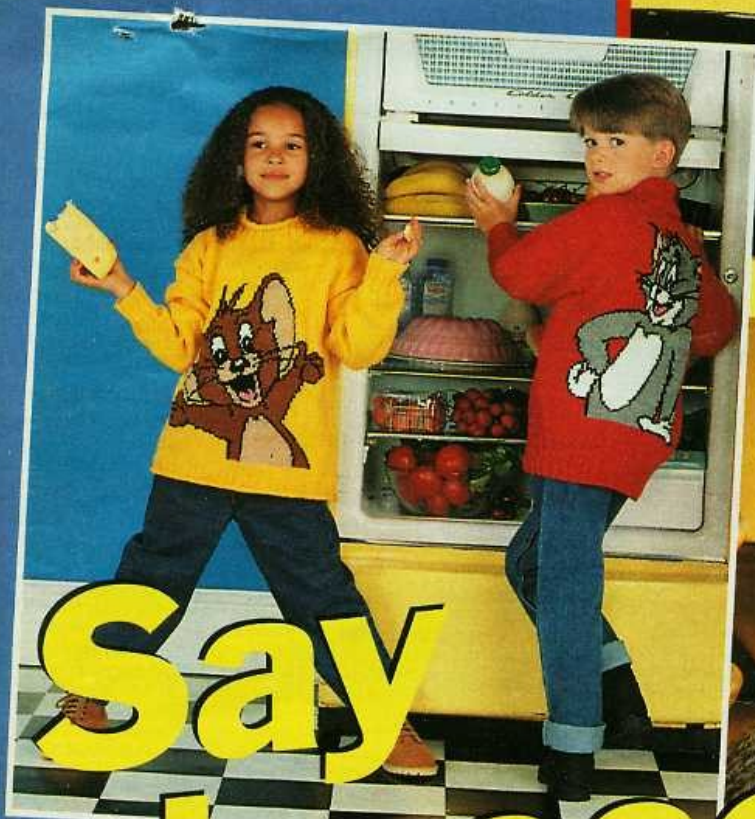




Say cheese!



Knitting editor Marion Smith says: "The cartoon capers of Tom and his mischievous pint-sized partner Jerry have brought smiles to the faces of generation after generation of youngsters. What better reason did we need to persuade our toy designer, Alan Dart, to capture their cheeky characters in two knitted toys and Gary Kennedy to feature them on a colourful jacket and sweater. Just wait, the kids will love them!"



With Alan Dart's impeccable eye for detail and shape, these delightful toys are perfect in shape and scale. They are knitted in easy stocking stitch, and ideal for all those oddments left in your knitting basket.

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Terrible Tom: the Toy

Materials

● Of D.K. yarn allow 60 g in Grey, 30 g in White, 10 g each in Peach and Black and a small amount in Pink. No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; 110 g washable toy stuffing; black and white sewing thread; clear adhesive and Newey Fray Check.

Tension and size

● Worked at a tension of 26 stitches and 36 rows to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, the toy will measure 35cm/14in tall.

Abbreviations

● **K**, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, (slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over); **g**, Grey; **w**, White.

Note

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- Begin all ss pieces with a k row, unless otherwise stated.



LEGS AND BODY

(make 1 piece)

● **Right leg:** With w cast on 22 sts for ankle edge. Join in g and working in ss, continue thus: **1st row:** K2w, [1g, 3w] to end.

2nd row: P1g, 1w, [3g, 1w] to end.

Break off w. Using g only, ss 6 rows.

1st inc row: K3, inc, [k6, inc] twice, k4 — 25 sts.

Ss 7 rows. **2nd inc row:** K4, inc, [k7, inc] twice, k4 — 28 sts. Ss 5 rows. **

Break yarn and leave sts on a st holder.

Left leg: Work as right leg to **.

Joining row: K26, skpo across sts of left leg, then k2tog, k26 across sts of right leg — 54 sts. Mark each end of last row. P 1 row.

1st inc row: K4, inc, [k8, inc] to last 4 sts, k4 — 60 sts.

P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** K29, inc, k30 — 61 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Place chest base chart (overleaf) thus, using a separate ball of yarn for each section, and twisting yarns when changing colours to avoid leaving a gap.

1st row: 29g, 3w, 29g.

2nd row: 27g, 7w, 27g. Reading odd-numbered rows from right to left, and even-numbered rows from left to right, work another 12 rows, to complete chart.

1st dec row: With g, k3, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice, k3, k17w, with g, k4, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice, k2 — 55 sts.

Ss 11 rows with colours as set.

2nd dec row: With g, k2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] twice, k3, k17w, with g, k3, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] twice, k2 — 49 sts.

Ss 7 rows with colours as set.

Work chest top thus: **1st and 2nd rows:** 17g, 7w, 1g, 7w, 17g.

3rd row: 18g, 5w, 3g, 5w, 18g.

4th row: 19g, 3w, 5g, 3w, 19g.

Continue with g only. K 1 row.

1st dec row: P23, p2tog, p24 — 48 sts.

To shape shoulders:

2nd dec row: K7, [k2tog, k1] 4 times, k12, [k2tog, k1] 4 times, k5 — 40 sts.

3rd dec row: P6, [p2tog] 4 times, p12, [p2tog] 4 times, p6 — 32 sts.

Ss 2 rows. Cast off for neck edge.

HEAD

(make 2 pieces)

● With g cast on 17 sts for neck edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: K1, [inc, k1] to end — 25 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: Inc, k1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 34 sts. P 1 row.

To shape for side tufts:

Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 4 sts on following 2 rows — 46 sts. Dec 1 st each end of next 4 rows, then inc 1 st each end of following 4 rows — 46 sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 3 sts on following 2 rows — 32 sts. Ss 10 rows.

To shape top of head:

1st dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end — 24 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 16 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end — 8 sts.

Break yarn leaving an end, thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

FEET

(make 4 pieces)

● With w cast on 8 sts for back edge. Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 12 sts. Ss 10 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 4th row — 16 sts.

Ss 11 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next 2 rows — 12 sts.

Cast off for front edge.

ARMS

(make 2 pieces)

● With g cast on 6 sts for top of arm. Ss 2 rows.

Inc row: [Inc in next st] to end — 12 sts. P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beginning of each of next 6 rows, then cast on 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows for underarm — 24 sts. Ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] twice, k3 — 21 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K2, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice, k3 — 18 sts. Ss 3 rows.

For elbow darts: Place red markers each end of last row. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at beginning of following 6 rows — 6 sts.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows, then cast on 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows — 18 sts.

Place blue markers each end of last row. Ss 8 rows. Join in w.

1st row: K2g, [1w, 3g] to

end. **2nd row:** P1w, 1g, [3w, 1g] to end.

With w only, ss 2 rows, then cast on 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for thumb — 28 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 18 sts. Ss 12 rows for hand. Cast off.

TAIL

(make 1 piece)

● With g cast on 18 sts. Ss 4 rows.

Inc row: K1, inc, [k2, inc] 5 times, k1 — 24 sts. Ss 15 rows.

To shape tip: Dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 5 times, k1 — 18 sts. P 1 row. Join in w.

1st row: K2g, [1w, 3g] to end. **2nd row:** [P3g, 1w] 4 times, 2g. **3rd row:** [K1g, 3w] 4 times, 1g, 1w.

4th row: P1w, 1g, [3w, 1g] to end.

With w only, ss 2 rows.

1st dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 12 sts. Ss 5 rows.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] to end — 6 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Break yarn leaving an end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EARS

RIGHT EAR

(make 1 piece)

● With g cast on 17 sts. *** Ss 4 rows.

1st dec row: Dec, k to last 2 sts, dec. **2nd dec row:** P to last 2 sts, dec. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows *** — 3 sts. Cast off.

LEFT EAR

(make 1 piece)

● With g cast on 17 sts. **** Ss 4 rows.

1st dec row: Dec, k to last 2 sts, dec. **2nd dec row:** Dec, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows **** — 3 sts. Cast off.

RIGHT EAR LINING

(make 1 piece)

● With peach cast on 16 sts. Work as left ear from **** to **** — 2 sts. Cast off.

LEFT EAR LINING

(make 1 piece)

● With peach cast on 16 sts. Work as right ear from *** to *** — 2 sts. Cast off.

EAR TUFTS

(make 2 pieces)

● With g cast on 4 sts.

1st row: Cast off 2 sts, k1 more.

2nd and alternate



rows: P to end. **3rd row:**

Cast on 3 sts, then cast off same 3 sts, k1 more.

5th row: Cast on 2 sts, then cast off all sts.

FACE

MOUTH (make 1 piece)

● With w cast on 12 sts and work all 8 rows of chart, decreasing 1 st at each end of 3rd row and 2 following alternate rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

JAW (make 1 piece)

● With w cast on 18 sts. Ss 6 rows. Cast off.

SNOUT (make 1 piece)

● With w cast on 24 sts. Ss 8 rows.

Dec row: K2, [k2tog] 4 times, k4, [k2tog] 4 times, k2 — 16 sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

NOSE (make 1 piece)

● With black cast on 5 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Cast off.

EYES (make 2 pieces)

● With w cast on 16 sts.

Dec row: K3tog, k2, [k3tog] twice, k2, k3tog — 8 sts.

Cast off.

EYEBROWS

(make 2 pieces)

● With black cast on 6 sts. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

● Darn in ends on body and chest section, then join inside leg seams from ankle edge to markers. Join back body seam and stuff legs and body firmly.

Join head pieces, leaving neck edges open and stuff firmly. Sew head to body, matching centre back of head to back body seam.

● Join foot pieces together in pairs, leaving front edges open. Stuff firmly, then join front edges. Define toes by working 2 single sts of white round front edge of each foot, drawing up sts to indent. Position and sew feet to base of legs.

● Matching red markers to blue markers, join elbow darts on arm pieces, then fold arm in half and join seam from underarm, sewing all round hand and leaving top of arm open. Stuff hand lightly, then define fingers by working 2 lines of back-stitch in white through both layers of knitting. Stuff thumb, remainder of hand and arm firmly. Sew top of arm to body. Position hands on hips and lightly catch in place.

● Join tail seam leaving cast-on edge open. Stuff firmly; sew to back of body. Join ear and ear lining pieces along side edges and press lightly. Position and sew to side of head, folding forward 2cm at top edge,

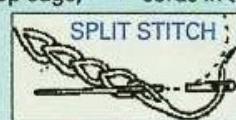
then sew ear tufts to inside of ears. Darn in ends on mouth piece (see chart

left) and sew shaped edge to cast-on edge of jaw piece.

Placing cast-on edge of mouth piece to centre front, 12 k rows up from neck edge, sew to head. Sew side and cast-off edges of jaw to head, stuffing centre section only. With black yarn outline mouth and tongue with split stitch (diagram above). Join side edges of snout piece, then fold flat with seam running down

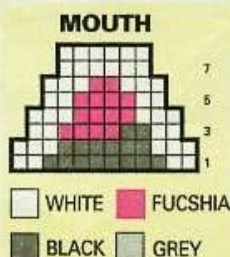
mouth and matching snout seam with centre of mouth. Work a stitch of black yarn over central snout seam, gather round nose piece and draw up to form an oval shape, stuffing lightly with black yarn, and sew to snout. With white yarn, work 2 straight stitches close together on tip of nose for "gloss". Fold each eye piece in half and join side and cast-off edges; open out to form an oval shape and press lightly. Position on head with 4 k sts between and oversew in place with thread. With black yarn, outline each eye with split stitch, then embroider oval shapes in chain stitch for pupils, leaving a white "gloss" section in centre. Work a black zigzag line between eyes with straight stitches. Position and oversew eyebrows in place with thread.

● Cut a 15cm length of black yarn for each whisker, hold yarn taut and twist ends tightly. Bring ends together allowing yarn to twist and form a cord, and knot open ends to prevent unravelling. Lay whiskers straight on a plastic bag, spread with Fray Check and leave to dry. Trim whiskers to 5cm, then using a knitting needle to make a hole through knitting and stuffing at whisker position on snout, spread a little glue on cut end of whisker and insert into hole. Make 3 cords in the same way,



SPLIT STITCH

using 30cm lengths of grey yarn, but do not knot ends. Sew open ends into top of head bringing them through and out at back of head. Adjust length of each tuft and secure in place with a few stitches. Trim away excess at back of head.



Materials

● Of D.K. yarn allow 30 g each in Brown and Red, 10 g each in Beige and Yellow, and a small ball each in Black and White. No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; 110 g washable toy stuffing; white sewing thread; a 5mm thick yellow washing-up sponge; clear adhesive; Newey Fray Check.

Tension and sizes

● Worked at a tension of 26 stitches and 36 rows to 10 x 10 cm over stocking stitch, Jerry will measure 13cm/5in tall, and cheese will measure 20cm/8in diameter and 10cm/4in tall.

Abbreviations

● **K**, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **skpo**, (slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **br**, Brown; **b**, Beige.

Note

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Jerry BODY

(make 1 piece)

● With br cast on 9 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.
1st inc row: [inc] to end — 18 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [K1, inc] to end — 27 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [K2, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 35 sts. P 1 row.

For chest: Using a separate ball of yarn for each section, and twisting yarns when changing colours to avoid leaving a gap, work thus:

1st row: K15br, 5b, 15br.
2nd row: P14br, 7b, 14br.
3rd row: K13br, 9b, 13br.

4th, 5th and 6th rows: Work with colours as set.
7th (dec) row: With br, [k1, k2tog] 4 times, k2, k7b, with br, k2, [k2tog, k1] 4 times — 27 sts. **8th row:** P10br, 7b, 10br. **9th and 10th rows:** Work with colours as set.

11th row: K11br, 5b, 11br.
12th row: Work with colours as set.
13th (dec) row: With br, [K1, k2tog] 3 times, k2, k5b, with br, k2, [k2tog, k1] 3 times — 21 sts.
14th row: P8br, 2b, 1br, 2b, 8br.
With br only, ss 2 rows.

For shoulders: Dec row: [K4, k2tog] twice, k3, k2tog, k4 — 18 sts.
Ss 3 rows for neck.

Shape base of head: 1st inc row: [inc] to end — 36

sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** K10, [inc, k1] 8 times, k10 — 44 sts. Ss 15 rows.

Shape top of head:

1st dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end — 33 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 22 sts. P 1 row.

3rd row: [K2tog] to end — 11 sts.

Break yarn leaving an end, thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

LEGS & FEET

LEGS (make 2 pieces)

● With br cast on 10 sts for ankle edge. Ss 4 rows.

Inc row: K1, [inc, k2] to end — 13 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for top edge.

FEET (make 2 pieces)

● With br cast on 8 sts for back edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: [inc, k2, inc] twice — 12 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd inc row: [inc, k4, inc] twice — 16 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Dec row: [Skpo, k4, k2tog] twice — 12 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for front edge.

ARMS

(make 2 pieces)

● With br cast on 10 sts for top edge. Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next row — 8 sts. P 1 row.

Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for thumb, then cast off 2 sts at beginning of following 2 rows — 8 sts. Ss 4 rows. Cast off.



EARS

(make 2 pieces)

● With br cast on 12 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows. **1st inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] 3 times, k1 — 16 sts.

P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc] 3 times, k2 — 20 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of the next 4 rows — 12 sts. Cast off.

EARS LININGS

(make 2 pieces)

● With b, work as given for ears.

EARS SIDE FLAPS

(make 2 pieces)

● With br cast on 4 sts. Ss 10 rows. **1st dec row:** K1, k2tog, k1 — 3 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, k2tog — 2 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

TAIL

(make 1 piece)

● With br cast on 5 sts. Ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k1 — 4 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, k1 — 3 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, k2tog — 2 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

SNOUT

(make 1 piece)

● With b cast on 6 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: [inc, k1, inc] twice — 10 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K4, inc, inc, k4 — 12 sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 2 rows — 8 sts. P 1 row.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k2tog, k2 — 6 sts. **2nd dec row:** P1, p2tog, p2tog, p1 — 4 sts. Cast off for top edge.

EYES

(make 2 pieces)

● With white cast on 10 sts. Cast off.

Cheese

(make 2 pieces)

● With yellow cast on 22 sts. Ss 20 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and the 2 following 4th rows — 16 sts.

Ss 3 rows, then dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 12 sts. Cast off.

CHEESE RIND

(make 1 piece)

Top: With red cast on 120 sts. Ss 8 rows.

TO MAKE UP

● Darn in ends on body chest section, then gather round base edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join back body seam 2cm up from base, join head seam, leaving a 3cm space open in back body. Stuff head and body firmly, then join opening. Join each leg seam, leaving ankle and top edges open; stuff firmly.

● Fold each foot piece in half and join back and side edges, leaving front edge open. Stuff firmly, sew across front edge and define toes by working 2 stitches of Brown round front edge of each foot, drawing up stitches to indent. Position and sew feet to base of legs, then sew top of legs to body in sitting position.

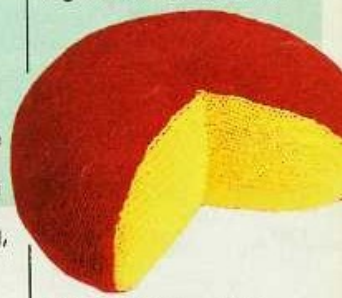
● Fold each arm in half and join seam from top edge, sewing all round hand and leaving top of arm open. Stuff hand and arm firmly, then with thumb uppermost, sew top of arm to body.

● Fold tail in half and oversew side edges together, then sew to back of body. Join ear and ear lining pieces, leaving base edges open, and press lightly.

Sew an ear flap to one side of each ear, then position and sew ears vertically to head, 4 k rows down from top of head and 8 sts apart at back of head. Placing snout piece centrally on head, with base edge in line with head increase row, and top edge 10 k rows above this, sew in place and stuff firmly. Fold each eye piece in half and join side and cast-off edges, then open out to form an oval and press lightly. Position on head, leaving 1 k st between eyes, and oversew in place with thread. With black yarn, outline each eye with

split stitch (see diagram p54), then work pupils by embroidering ovals in chain stitch. Embroider eyebrows in split stitch and 2 eyelashes at top of each eye with straight stitches. Work mouth in black split stitch and embroider nose by working 3 straight stitches to form a triangle, fill in with horizontal satin stitches. With white yarn, work a straight stitch on tip of nose and a tiny vertical stitch on each pupil for "gloss". Cut a 15cm length of black yarn for each whisker or hair tuft, hold yarn taut and twist ends tightly. Bring ends together, allowing yarn to twist and form cord, knotting open ends to prevent unravelling. Lay cords straight on a plastic bag, spread with Fray Check and leave until dry. Trim whiskers to 3cm, using knitting needle to make a hole through knitting and stuffing at whisker position on snout, spread a little glue over cut ends of whisker and insert in hole. Trim remaining hair tufts to 4cm and 5cm and insert into top of head in same way.

● Sew a cheese piece to each side edge of rind piece, matching cast-on and pick up row of rind to centre of cast-off edge on cheese piece. Leave cast-on edges of cheese pieces open. Cut two 7.5 x 10cm rectangles of sponge and round off corners at one end of each piece. Insert and place a sponge piece behind each cheese section, stuff rind firmly. Join cast-on edges of cheese to close.



[K2tog] to end — 10 sts. Break yarn leaving an end, thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Base: With right side facing, rejoin red and pick up and k 120 sts from cast-on edge of top section. Ss 7 rows. Work as top from ** to end.