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MATERIALS : TDB D.K. 25g balls: 2 each in White and Airforce Blue, and 1 each in Dark Beige, Black, Light Brown, and Rust; 175g of washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles.

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

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

MEASUREMENTS: 34cm/13.5in tall

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

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BREECHES AND SHIRT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Right leg: *With Dark Beige cast on 24 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

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

Ss 5 rows.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg from * to *.

Join legs

Next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K46, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K46 from held right leg sts [94 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K5, inc 1, K9) to end [100 sts].

Ss 21 rows.

Next row: (K5, K 2 tog, K11, K 2 tog, K5) to end [92 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K5, K 2 tog, K10, K 2 tog, K4) to end [84 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Change to White for shirt and ss 12 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [72 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [48 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Cast off for neck edge.

BOOT UPPERS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

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

Ss 2 rows.

Shape toe

Next row: (K1, SKPO) twice, K32, (K 2 tog, K1) twice [40 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows [24 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Cast off for top edge.

BOOT SOLES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Light Brown 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 once more [10 sts].

Ss 12 rows

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [6 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

HEAD (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 48 sts for neck edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K5) seven times, inc 1, K3 [56 sts].

P 1 row.

Work right side of head and shape snout seam

Next row: Cast on 10 sts, K these 10 sts, then the following 19 sts [29 sts], and slip the remaining 37 sts on to a stitch holder.

Next row: Inc 1, P to end [30 sts].

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [38 sts].

Ss 6 rows, inserting marker thread at end of last row.

Shape top of head

Next row: Cast off 8 sts, K to end [30 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 5 rows [25 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [13 sts].

Cast off.

Work stripe gusset

Next row: Rejoin White yarn to held 37 sts, inc 1, K16, inc 1 [20 sts], and keep remaining 19 sts on stitch holder.

P 1 row.

1st pattern row: Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change, and twisting yarns where colours meet, K7 Black, 6 White, 7 Black.

2nd pattern row: P7 Black, 6 White, 7 Black, twisting yarns as before.

Repeat these 2 pattern rows fourteen more times.

Shape front of gusset: Keeping pattern as set, with 6 White sts in centre, dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Pattern 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [16 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [14 sts].

Pattern 1 row.

Next row: With Black, K3, SKPO, K4 White, with Black, K 2 tog, K3 [12 sts].

Keeping pattern as set, with 4 White sts in centre, pattern 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows once more [8 sts].

Continue in White and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [4 sts].

Cast off for nose edge.

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Work left side of head and shape snout seam

Next row: Rejoin White yarn to held 19 sts, inc 1, K to end [20 sts].

Next row: Cast on 10 sts, P to end [30 sts].

K 1 row.

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [38 sts].

Ss 6 rows, inserting marker thread at end of last row.

Shape top of head

Next row: Cast off 8 sts, P to end [30 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 5 rows [25 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [13 sts].

Cast off.

SHIRT COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 60 sts for top edge and ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [56 sts].

Cast off for neck edge.

CRAVAT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With White cast on 9 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [18 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

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

Cast off for base edge.

WAISTCOAT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Right base: With Rust cast on 27 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [29 sts].

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left base: With Rust cast on 27 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [29 sts].

Join base pieces

Next row: K27, SKPO from left base sts, then K 2 tog, K27 from held right base sts [56 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape centre front

Next row: K26, SKPO, K 2 tog, K26 [54 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K25, SKPO, K 2 tog, K25 [52 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K24, SKPO, K 2 tog, K24 [50 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K23, SKPO, K 2 tog, K23 [48 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K22, SKPO, K 2 tog, K22 [46 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K21, SKPO, K 2 tog, K21 [44 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [42 sts].

P 1 row.

Divide for left front

Next row: K21, turn and work on these sts only.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

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

Cast off for left shoulder.

Work right front

Next row: Rejoin yarn to held 21 sts and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

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

Cast off for right shoulder.

RIGHT WAISTCOAT LAPEL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

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

Inc 1 st at end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [5 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, P to end [5 sts].

Ss 8 rows.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

LEFT WAISTCOAT LAPEL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Rust 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 two more times [5 sts].

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, K to end [5 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

JACKET (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Airforce Blue cast on 84 sts for base edge and ss 8 rows.

Next row: (K6, K 2 tog, K6) to end [78 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K6, K 2 tog, K5) to end [72 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K5, K 2 tog, K5) to end [66 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K5, K 2 tog, K4) to end [60 sts].

Ss 3 rows, inserting marker threads at beg and end of last row.

Shape lapels: Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [58 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [56 sts].

Next row: K2, (K3, K 2 tog, K4) to end [50 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 2 rows.

Repeat the last 3 rows once more [46 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [44 sts].

P 1 row.

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

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [36 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Cast off for neck edge.

JACKET COLLAR (MAKE 1 PIECE)

Take jacket piece with wrong side of work facing and, working between marker threads, use Airforce Blue to K up 15 sts from left front neck, 36 sts from back neck, and 15 sts from right front neck, evenly spaced [66 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K64, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P62, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K57, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P52, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K47, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P42, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K37, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P32, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K27, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P22, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Cast off all 66 sts K wise and remove markers.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Airforce Blue cast on 20 sts for cuff edge and ss 2 rows.

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [24 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

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

Ss 7 rows.

Shape sleeve head: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [22 sts].

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

Cast off.

PAWS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Light Brown cast on 20 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K2) to end [26 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Inc for claws, next row: K3, inc 1, (K2, inc 1) twice, K5, inc 1, turn and work on these sts only.

First claw, *next row: P8, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [4 sts].

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

Second claw, next row: With 12 sts on right hand needle, and 10 sts on left hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1, turn and work on these sts only.

Work as given for first claw from * to **.

Third claw, next row: With 8 sts on right hand needle, and 7 sts on left hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1, turn and work on these sts only.

Work as given for first claw from * to **.

Fourth claw, next row: With 4 sts on right hand needle, and 4 sts on left hand needle, rejoin yarn and K to end [8 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [4 sts].

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

EARS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Black cast on 10 sts for base edge and ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

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

Cast off.

TAIL (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Black cast on 22 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K2) to end [17 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [12 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

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

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

TO MAKE UP

First mark centre point of neck edge on shirt and head pieces with safety pins.

Join each inside leg from base edge up to marker thread, then join back body seam from markers up to neck edge. Remove markers and stuff body and legs firmly through neck opening. Fold each boot upper in half and join front seam, then sew base edge of upper to sole, matching upper seam to centre front edge of sole. Stuff firmly through open top edge, then sew boot to base edge of breeches, placing boot seam 6 knit stitches away from inside leg seam.

Join snout seam on head from neck edge up to marker threads, then remove markers. Now sew stripe gusset in place, matching centre of nose edge to snout seam. Stuff head firmly, then sew neck edges of head and shirt together, matching centre front of shirt to snout seam, and centre back of head to shirt seam. Remove safety pins.

Following instructions on ball band, press shirt collar, waistcoat and lapels, and jacket lightly on wrong side. Wrap shirt collar round neck, meeting ends at centre front, and sew neck edge in place with a few stitches. Sew neck edge of cravat in position, placing centrally and in line with collar neck edge, then catch base edge down with a few stitches.

Place lapels in position on top of waistcoat and oversew edges together round V neck, then pin waistcoat to front of body and sew in place down side edges and across shoulders. Remove pins, then catch centre front of waistcoat to body with a few stitches.

Wrap jacket round body and hold in place with pins, then sew front edges to waistcoat. Now turn up collar and catch pick-up edge in place with a few stitches, then turn down collar and remove pins. Join seam on each sleeve, leaving sleeve head and cuff edges open, then join seam on each paw from tip of fourth claw to wrist edge. Stuff each paw firmly, leaving claws unstuffed, then sew wrist edge to cuff edge of sleeve, placing paw seam 5 knit stitches away from sleeve seam. Stuff sleeves firmly, leaving a space in centre unstuffed to allow elbows to bend, then position and sew sleeve heads in place, stitching through all layers of knitting. Bend claws in toward paw palms and catch in place with a few stitches.

With a length of Light Brown yarn, embroider four buttons evenly spaced down centre front of waistcoat, working a circle of 6 chain stitches for each button. Also embroider three buttons evenly spaced down right front of jacket, using Airforce Blue yarn, again working a circle of 6 chain stitches for each button, but this time embroidering a second circle on top to give added depth.

Take an ear piece and, starting 6 knit rows up from base edge, embroider a line of chain stitch with White yarn up one side

edge, finishing at ear tip. Repeat on other ear, this time embroidering line up opposite side edge. Fold base edge of each ear in half and oversew together, then position ears within black stripes on head gusset, placing base edge of each ear 9cm up from back edge of stripe and with embroidered side uppermost, and sew in place. Mark eye positions with pins on black sections of stripe gusset, 18 knit rows in from nose edge, and embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches with Black yarn for each eye. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Light Brown yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches round each eye. Add 'gloss' by embroidering a single small stitch with White yarn in the centre of each eye. Mark ends of mouth with pins, then, using another 2 strands of Light Brown yarn, fasten off at one point, take yarn round to opposite point and make a small stitch, then draw up yarn slightly to indent mouth. Fasten off securely and remove pins. Using a length of Black yarn, embroider a rectangle of four straight stitches for nose, then fill in with horizontal satin stitches.

Join tail seam and stuff firmly, then position and sew to back seam of breeches, directly below jacket hem.

To make each bootlace, take a 1m length of Light Brown yarn, fold in half and knot open ends together. Pin this knot to a stable surface, then hold yarn taut and insert index finger into folded end. Turn finger round and round to twist yarn tightly, then bring ends together and allow a twisted cord to form. Knot open ends together to prevent unravelling and thread a thick needle with cord. Inserting needle in boot sole, embroider three horizontal stitches across front seam of boot, then draw out needle through sole. Sew ends of each stitch in place with matching yarn, then trim away excess cord ends from sole.



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