



BRAMBLY HEDGE COLLECTION



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MATERIALS

OfTDB DK yarn, 25g balls: 1 ball each in Airforce Blue, Pinky Beige, Dark Beige, Scarlet, White, Ecru, and Black; 60g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; airforce blue sewing thread; 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); 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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DUNGAREES AND SHIRT (MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Airforce Blue cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [56 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [70 sts].

Ss 19 rows.

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].

Next row: K12, P18, K12 for waist edge.

Work shirt, next row: Cont in 2 row ss stripes of Scarlet and White, beg with Scarlet, and work 8 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 with White for shoulder edge.

SLEEVES AND HANDS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Scarlet cast on 24 sts for top edge.

Cont in 2 row ss stripes of Scarlet and White, beg with Scarlet, and work 6 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [20 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [16 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog) six times, K2 [10 sts].

K 1 row for cuff.

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.

THUMBS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Pinky Beige cast on 4 sts.

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 Ecru, 34 Dark Beige, 7 Ecru.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next row: With Ecru P 2 tog, P4, with Dark Beige P12, with Ecru 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 Ecu K 2 tog, K2 [12 sts].

Next row: P3 Ecu, 6 Dark Beige, 3 Ecu. 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.

DUNGAREES LEGS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Airforce Blue cast on 16 sts for top edge and ss 3 rows.

K 2 rows for base edge.

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

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Airforce Blue cast on 10 sts and ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

DUNGAREES BIB

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Airforce Blue cast on 18 sts for waist edge and ss 1 row.

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

Ss 3 rows.

Cast off for top edge.

DUNGAREES STRAPS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Airforce Blue cast on 23 sts.

Cast off.

DUNGAREES FRONT POCKET

(MAKE 1 PIECE)

With Airforce Blue cast on 15 sts for base edge and ss 12 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [9 sts].

Cast off for top edge.

DUNGAREES BACK POCKETS

(MAKE 2 PIECES)

With Airforce Blue cast on 5 sts for top edge and ss 6 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: Sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through st and draw up.

TO MAKE UP

Join dungarees and shirt seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Stuff firmly through open shoulder edge 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. 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 shirt sides, placing right arm pointing upwards and left arm downwards. Sew thumb to each hand. Join each leg seam, leaving cast on edge open, then stuff firmly and sew top edges to base of dungarees, placing legs 2.5cm apart. 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 base of legs. 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 dungarees. 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. Sew base edge of dungarees bib piece to waist edge on body, placing between ends of garter stitch section. Sew straps to top edges of bib, take over shoulders and cross at back, then sew to back waist edge, 5cm apart. With a length of Black yarn, embroider a detached chain stitch at end of each strap for 'buttons'. Position and sew back pockets in place below strap ends, using sewing thread, then sew front pocket in place with thread, leaving slanted side edges open. 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. Fold cast off edge of each ear in half and join, then join row ends together. Position and sew ears to head, placing 8 knit stitches apart with back edge of each ear in line with last increase row at back of head. Finally, lighten area round each eye by colouring with white pencil.