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Millepede

Size: about 50 cm

Materials: about 50 g each yellow col 22, dark red col 31, green col 05 and lilac col 41: quality Hit (100% acrylic, mt = 135 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER; for embroidery an oddment each in black and white; 200 g stuffing cotton. 5 double-pointed needles size 3 mm, one 3 mm

crochet hook.

St st: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

Rib patt: * K1, P1, rep from *.

Stripe sequence in st st: 20 rounds each dark red, lilac, green, yellow, dark red, lilac, yellow, on 1st round of each col work 2 sts into 1 st (K1, P1) = 40 sts, on every 20th round work 2 sts each tog 20 times.

Tension over st st: 22 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm square.

Body: start at back end. Cast on 10 sts 4 times in yellow and work 25 rounds. On 26th round work each time 2 sts tog. Cont in stripe sequence, **but** in the last stripe work on 19th round: * K2 tog, K2, rep from *; on 20th round: * K1, K2 tog, rep from *. Slip rem sts on the thread end, tighten and fasten off.

Head: cast on 6 sts 4 times in yellow, work 6 rounds, then inc 4 sts on every 2nd round 9 times (alt once at the beginning and once at the end of each needle) = 15 sts 4 times. Work 6 rounds straight, then dec in reverse until 6 sts 4 times remain. Now dec 4 sts on every round 3 times = 3 sts 4 times. Slip rem



sts on the end of thread, tighten and fasten off.

4 legs and "socks" each in dark red, lilac and yellow and 2 legs in green. **Leg:** cast on 4 sts 4 times, work 15 rounds, on 16th round inc 1 st on every needle = 5 sts 4 times, work another 5 rounds. Now work heel in open rows over sts of needles 1 and 4 as follows:

rows 1 - 6: st st

7th row: K7, K2 tog, turn work

8th row: P5, P2 tog, turn work

9th row: K5, K2 tog, turn work

10th row: P5, P2 tog, turn work

Now pick up 4 sts each at side edges of heel and cont in rounds = 24 sts. On 2nd and 4th foll round K the last 2 sts of 1st needle tog, slip 1st st of 4th needle, K1, pssso = 20 sts. Work 6 rounds straight, then work point: on every alt round K the last 2 sts of 1st and 3rd needle tog, slip 1st st of 2nd and 4th needle, K1, pssso. Slip thread end through rem sts, tighten and fasten off.

Sock: cast on 6 sts 4 times and work 15 rounds in rib patt, then cast off all sts.

Hat: cast 3 ch in dark red, join in round, crochet 5 dc into ring. On foll round double sts, on foll 3 rounds inc 5 sts each evenly across = 25 sts. Crochet 2 rounds straight. Then crochet the peak in 4 open rows in green: 1st row: 11 dc, 2nd row: 9 dc, 3rd row: 7 dc. Then crochet 1 round dc in green along hat edge and peak.

Tail: Cast on 4 sts 3 times in yellow, work 5 rounds, then K sts 1 and 2 of 1st needle tog on every 6th round 3 times. Slip thread end through rem sts, tighten and fasten off.

To make up: stuff body and sew back end tog. Stuff legs, leave 2 cm open at upper edge. Fold sock edges double and sew tog. Slip contrasting socks over all legs and sew to upper edges. Sew 1 pair of legs each in the corresponding col to all parts of body except the back end. Stuff tail and sew to back end as shown.

Stuff head firmly. Twist a cord in yellow about 12 cm long and slip through the upper part of the head for the antennae, embroider face foll photo. Sew head in position. Stuff hat slightly and sew to head.





CUDDLE CLOWN

Baby clown

Size: about 34 cm

Materials: about 50 g each light blue col 30 and pale salmon col 08: quality Claire (50% cotton, 50% acrylic, mt = 100 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER; about 50 g each turquoise col 22 and coral col 10: quality Carina (65% cotton, 35% acrylic, mt = 110 m/50 g); or quality: Gina (45% dunova, 35% cotton, 20% dralon, mt = 100 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER. For the embroidery: oddments in black and red. Stuffing: about 100 g. 5 double-pointed needles size 3 + mm.

St st: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

G st: K all rows.

Fancy patt:

1st row: K.

2nd row and all return rows: P.

3rd row: * yo, K2, pass yo over these 2 sts, K2, rep from *.

5th row: * K2, yo, K2, pass yo over these 2 sts, rep from *.

Rep rows 3 - 6 for patt.

Body with legs in light blue: cast on 12 sts + 2 edge sts for each leg and work 4 rows g st, cont in fancy patt. Wwm 7.5 cm cont over both legs, at the centre K2 tog on 1st row twice = 24 sts + 2 edge sts. Wwm 10.5 cm dec 1 st at each end of every alt row twice = 20 sts + 2 edge sts. Wwm 18 cm cast off all sts. Work 2 pieces alike.

Arm in turquoise: cast on 22 sts and work 4 rows g st. Work 5 cm in st st, then cast off all sts. Work 2 pieces alike.

Head and hat (start at neck edge): cast on 5 sts 4 times in pale salmon and work st st in rounds. On 9th round inc 1 st each at the beginning of every needle and on 11th round at centre of every needle, then inc 1 st on every round at the end of needles 1 + 3 and at the beginning of needles 2 + 4 3 times = 10 sts 4 times. Work further 14 rounds for the hat in coral. On 8th round * slip 1 st at inner side of 1st hat round on left-hand needle and K tog with foll st, rep from *. Dec 1 st on every 4th round 5 times alt at centre at the end of every needle. Work 6 rounds straight. On foll round dec 3 sts on every needle. Work 1 round, then slip thread through rem sts and tighten.

Hand (start at joint): cast on 3 sts 3 times in pale salmon and work st st in rounds. On 5th round inc 1 st at the beginning of every needle and on 7th round at centre of every needle = 5 sts 3 times. On rounds 11, 12 + 13 dec 1 st each, then slip thread through rem sts and tighten. Work 2 pieces alike.

Foot (start at joint): cast on 3 sts 3 times in coral and work st st in rounds. On rounds 4, 5 + 6 inc 1 st each alt at the beginning and at centre of every needle = 6 sts 3 times. On rounds 11, 12, 13 + 14 dec 1 st each on every needle, then slip thread through rem sts and tighten. Work 2 pieces alike.

Collar: cast on 12 sts in coral and work about 38 cm st st, then cast off all sts.

To make up: stuff head, hands and feet. Embroider face onto head and stitch a line round upper hat edge (see photo). Join shoulder seams over 2 cm each. Sew sleeves in position. Join lower arm seams and side seams of body. Sew hands and feet to arms and legs, then stuff. Place head between shoulder seams about 1 cm wide into body and sew a line. Sew cast-on and cast-off rows of collar tog, fold in half and sew round neck edge with the seam at back, gathering edge to neck width.

Tip:

Always read the instructions through thoroughly before commencing on any project. Sometimes a set of instructions seems incomprehensible simply because a comma or set of brackets has been misinterpreted. If you read the whole thing through first, it will become so much easier to understand.

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RABBIT GIRL AND

Rabbit girl

Size: about 65 cm

Materials: about 100 g white col 01 and about 50 g each mint col 62, lilac col 52 and light blue col 97: quality Terra (65% acrylic, 35% wool, mt = 85 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER. For the embroidery an oddment in black. One 4 + mm circular needle, 5 double-pointed needles size 4½ mm, one size 4 + mm crochet hook. About 200 g stuffing.

Work all pieces with 4 + mm needles.

St st: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

Rev st st: * P 1 row, K 1 row, rep from *.
G st: K all rows; in rounds: alt K 1 round, P 1 round.

Stripe sequence in st st: alt 2 rows mint and lilac.

Tension over st st: 18 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm square.

Body with legs (start at neck): cast on 10 sts 4 times in white and work 13 cm st st in rounds. Now divide work for legs.

1st leg: work over 20 st + cast on 1 st at crotch edge = 21 sts. Work 20 cm st st in white, then work sock in light blue: 4 rounds g st, on 1st round inc 3 sts evenly across = 24 sts, work 4 rounds st st, 1 eyelet round (= * K2 tog, yo, K2, rep from *) and 8 rounds st st. Now work heel over sts of needles 1 + 4 = 12 sts. Work 6 rows st st, then work 7, work 2 tog, turn, work 7, work 2 tog, turn, work 7, work 2 tog, turn, work 7, work 2 tog. 8 sts rem. Pick up 4 sts each over side edges of heel and cont in st st in rounds, on every alt round dec twice: K last 2 sts of 1st needle tog, K first 2 sts of 4th needle tog tbl. There are again 24 sts. Work 4 cm straight, then cont for point. On every round dec 4 times: K last 2 sts of needles 1 + 3 tog, K first 2 sts of needles 2 + 4 tog tbl. Slip rem sts on yarn end, tighten and fasten off. Work 2nd leg alike, pick up crotch st over 1st leg.

Arms (start at hand): cast on 18 sts each in white and work 10 cm st st in rounds, then 7 rounds g st in lilac and 10 cm in stripe sequence, cast off.

Head + ears: cast on 36 sts in white and work 11 cm st st in rounds, then K last 2 sts of every needle tog on every round 3 times = 24 sts. Now cont separately for ears over the sts of every needle in open rows = 6 sts. Work sts of needles 3 + 4 in st st in white for back ear pieces, inc 1 st at centre on 1st row = 7 sts. Work 18 rows straight, then K the 3 centre sts tog, work 3 rows, K3 tog again, then cast off last st. Now work over sts of needles 1 + 2 for front ear pieces in light blue alike, but K 1st row, then work rev st st. Crochet 1 white and 1 blue ear piece tog in white with dc.

Dress

Back: cast on 40 sts in lilac and work 6 rows g st. Cont in st st, work 12 rows in stripe sequence, then cont in mint, after stripe sequence cast off 1 st at each end of every 4th row 5 times = 30 sts. Wwm 10 cm inc 1 st at each end of every alt row 3 times = 36 sts. Wwm 19 cm cast off the 10 centre sts for neck and finish each side separately. At neck edge cast off 2 sts once on 2nd row. Wwm 20 cm cast off rem 11 shoulder sts.

Front: work as for back, but with lower neck. Wwm 18 cm cast off the 6 centre sts for neck and finish each side separately. At neck edge cast off on every alt row 2 sts once and 1 st twice. Cast off rem shoulder sts at the same height as for back.

To make up: Tighten cast-on edges of arms with the initial thread and fasten off. Stuff all pieces and sew tog. Tie hands about 4 cm from cast-on edge (see photo) and embroider face. Twist an about 40 cm long cord in lilac, knot ends, leaving fringes about 1.5 cm long. Sew cord to head between ears and make bow. Twist 2 more cords about 50 cm long in mint, slip through eyelet row of socks and tie. Embroider 3 flowers onto front of dress as shown. Join side and shoulder seams. Round neck crochet 1 round dc each in mint and lilac. 3rd round in lilac: * 1 dc, 3 ch, rep from *, insert hook into each st of previous row. 4th round: work as 3rd round, insert hook into the ch-loops. Put on dress. For the tail make 1 pompon of about 4.5 cm diameter in white and sew to dress at corresponding place.

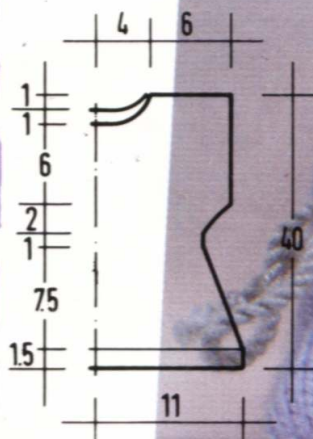
Rabbit boy

Size: about 65 cm

Materials: about 100 g grey col 14, about 50 g each red col 03, blue col 88,

white col 01 and dark grey col 25: quality Terra (65% acrylic, 35% wool, mt = 85 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER. About 200 g stuffing. For the embroidery an oddment in black. One 4 + mm circular needle, 5 double-pointed needles size 4½ mm, one 4 + mm crochet hook.

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1/2 front and back

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Work all pieces with 4 + mm needles.**St st:** * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.**Rev st st:** * P 1 row, K 1 row, rep from *.**G st:** K all rows; in rounds alt K 1 round, P 1 round.**Rib patt in rounds:** * K2, P2, rep from *.**Check patt in rounds:**

Rounds 1 + 2: * K2, P2, rep from *.

Rounds 3 + 4: * P2, K2, rep from *.

Rep rounds 1 - 4 for patt.

Stripe sequence in st st: alt 5 rows blue and white.**Tension over st st:** 18 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm square.

Body and legs (start at neck): cast on 10 sts 4 times in grey and work 8 cm st st in rounds, then in red 2 cm in rib patt and 8 cm in check patt. Now divide work for legs: **1st leg:** work over 20 sts + cast on 4 sts at crotch = 24 sts. In red work 5 cm in check patt and 2 cm in rib patt, then 8 cm st st in grey and 5 cm in white, in dark grey 6 rounds g st and 2 rounds st st, then end sock and foot as for rabbit girl, but without further inc. Work **2nd leg** alike, pick up the 4 sts along crotch edge of 1st leg.

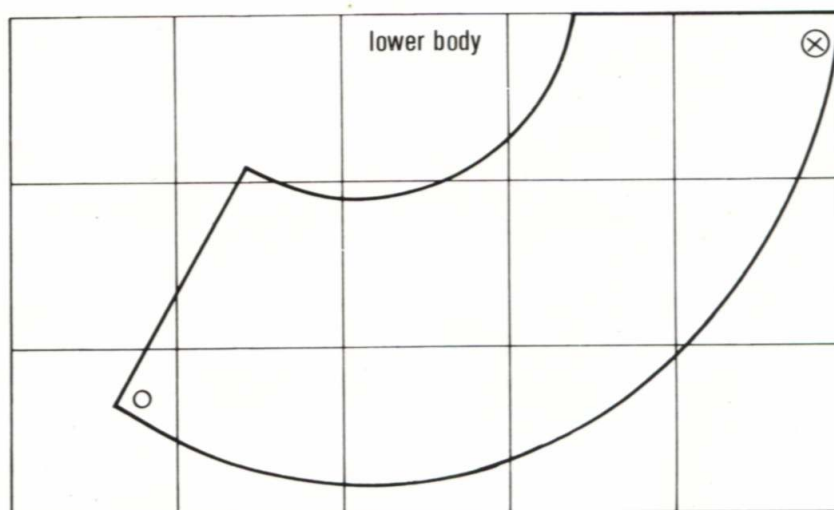
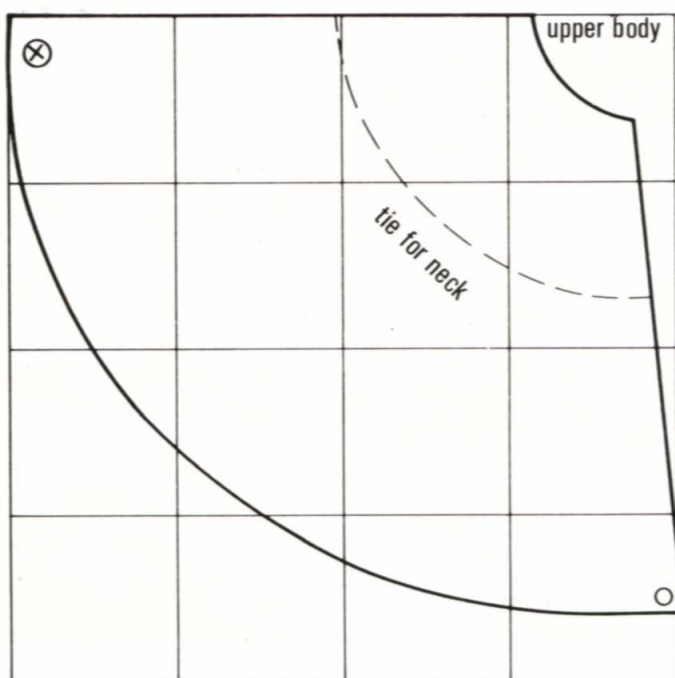
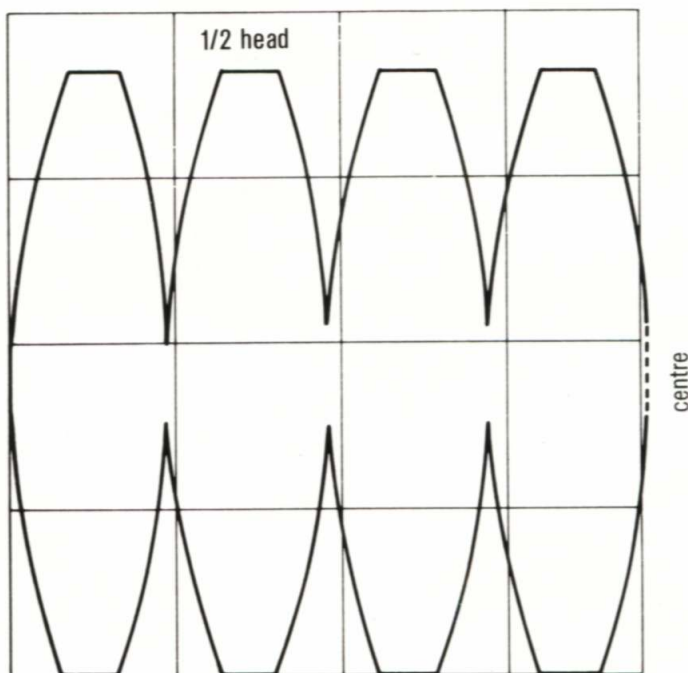
Arms (start at hand): cast on 18 sts in grey and work in rounds 8.5 cm st st, then 6 rounds g st in blue and about 14 cm in stripe sequence, cast off. Work 2nd arm alike.

Head + ears: cast on 36 sts in grey and work as for rabbit girl, back ear pieces in grey, front ear pieces in dark grey, crochet tog in grey.

Striped sweater

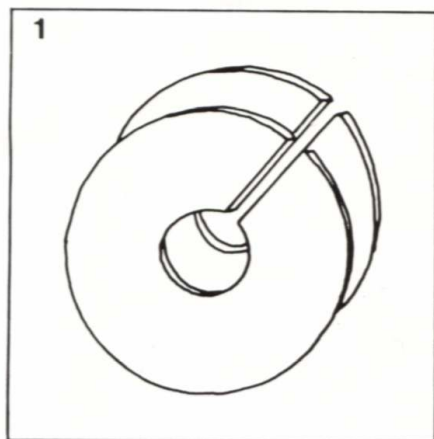
Back and front: cast on 34 sts each in blue, work 6 rows g st and about 13 cm in stripe sequence, end piece in blue. Wwm 14.5 cm cast off 5 sts at each end twice for shoulders. Over rem 14 sts work another 4 rows st st for roll edge, cast off.

To make up: slip initial thread through cast-on edge of arms and tighten, fasten off. Stuff all pieces firmly and sew tog. Tie hands as shown and embroider face. For shoe cords crochet 2 chains in red about 50 cm long, slip through eyelet row, tie ends and make bow. Join side seams of sweater over about 8 cm and shoulder seams. Put on sweater. For the rail make a pompon of about 4.5 cm diameter in grey and sew to corresponding place.

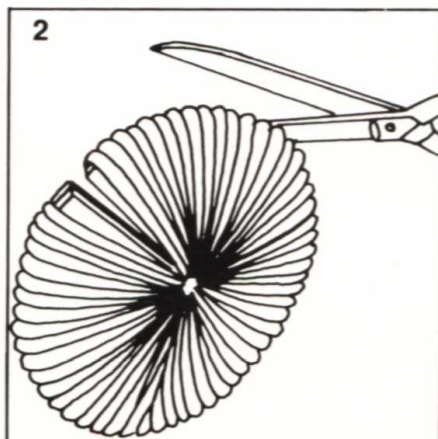


1 square = 5 x 5 cm

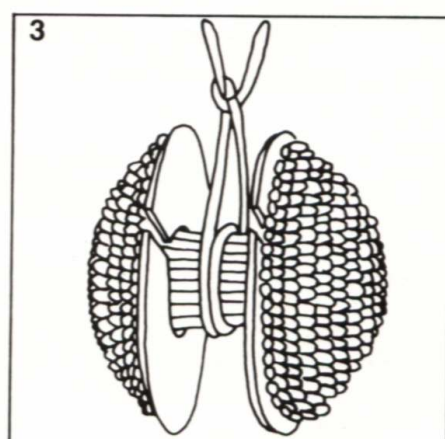
Make perfect pompoms . . .



Cut out two cardboard circles in the size required. This is easily done if you draw round the top or base of a glass that has the size you need. Make a circle in the middle and cut through this ring so that the yarn can be threaded through more easily.

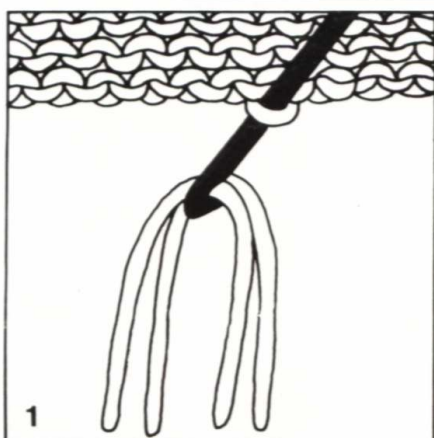


Now wrap the yarn tight round the ring, but not too taut. This is particularly easy if you thread the yarn onto a tapestry needle. Insert the scissors at random and cut through the threads round the edge.

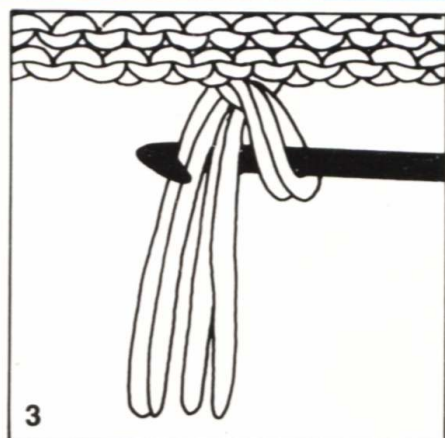


Now pull both pieces of card slightly apart so that you can tie some thread round the middle of this ball of wool. Pull tight and fasten off. Now remove the rings. Bring the yarn into pompom form, cut into shape and sew pompoms on.

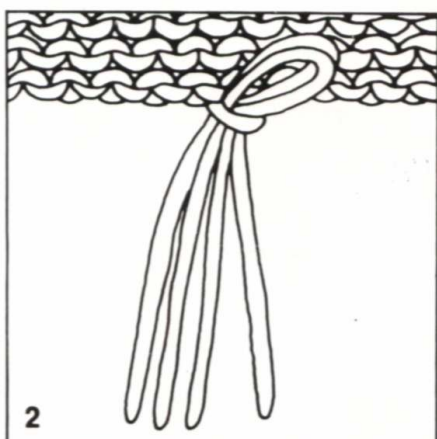
. . . and elaborate tassels



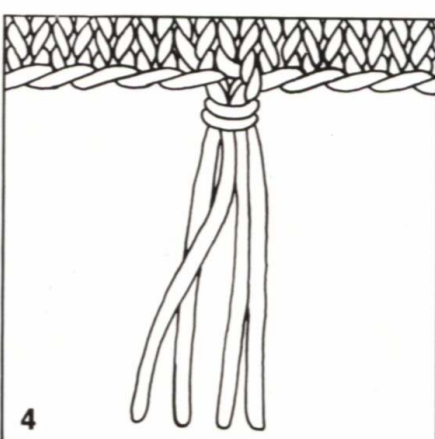
Cut a few threads the required length. Insert a crochet hook through an edge or cast-off stitch and pick up the stitches with the hook.



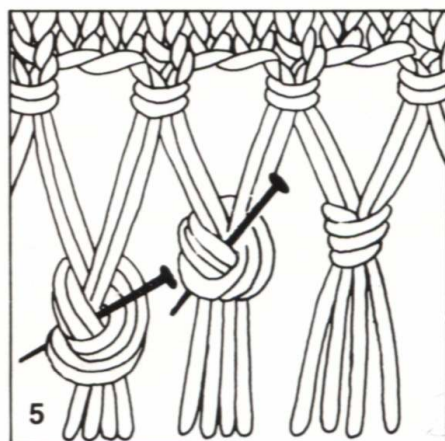
Insert the hook from right to left into the loop, pick up all the threads and pull them through the loop. Pull tight.



Draw the threads through the stitch, forming a loop.



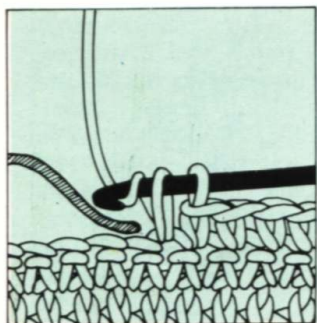
If you want to join the tassels, knot 2 pairs of tassels together loosely.



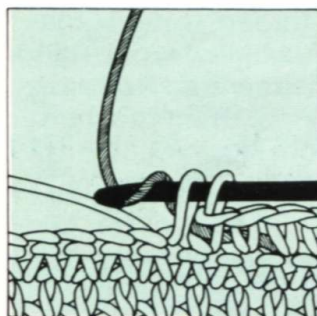
Now position a pin into the knot and pull the knot slowly upwards, tightening it in the process. Make sure that all the knots are at the same height. So don't make the knots too tight, otherwise you won't be able to correct their position later.



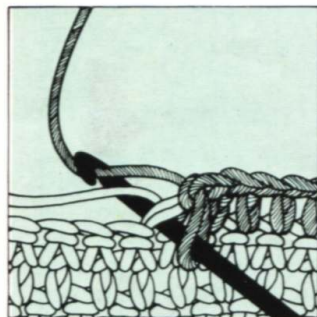
Multi-coloured crochet
This is quite easy really provided you know and observe a few rules.



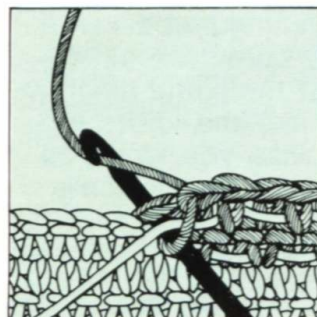
Make sure that the last loop required for the respective stitch is pulled through in the new colour.



Draw the new yarn into the last crochet sts. with a tapestry needle. With a little practise you could also crochet the ends in.



The thread not in use is carried along behind the work and is stranded in. Just make sure it is not visible on the right side of the work, i.e. when stranding it in make sure it remains at the back.



On the return rows strand the yarn not in use in every few stitches, then carry it loosely across again. But this time it should be in front of the work. This will later be the wrong side.

A REAL PINK ELEPHANT!

Elephant baby in pink

Size: about 40 cm

Materials: about 100 g pink col 20 and about 50 g white col 01: quality Marina (100% cotton, mt = 100 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER and about 50 g rose col 10: quality Ballerina (68% cotton, 23% polyamide, 9% acrylic, mt = 100 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER. For embroidery an oddment in black; 150 g stuffing, 2 wooden beads in black, about 1 cm diameter; one 3 3/4 mm circular needle, one 3 1/2 mm crochet hook, one cable needle.

St st: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

G st: K all rows.

Fisherman's rib in pink:

1st row: K.

2nd row: edge st, * slip 1 st purlwise with yo, K1, rep from *, edge st.

3rd row: edge st, * slip 1 st purlwise with yo, K slipped st of previous row tog with yo, rep from *, edge st.

Rep rows 2 + 3 for patt.

Cable stripe (over 16 sts):

1st round: P1, * K4, P1, rep twice form *.

Rounds 2 - 4: work sts as set.

5th round: P1, cross 4 to the left: slip 2 on a cable needle (CN) and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from CN, P1, K4, P1, cross 4 to the left, P1.

Rep rounds 1 - 5 for patt.

Tension over st st: 22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm square.

Body: start at neck and work from top to bottom. Cast on 10 sts 4 times in pink and work as follows: 16 sts cable stripe, 1 st st st, 2 sts st st - mark these sts = centre front, 1 st st st, 16 sts cable stripe, 1 st st st, 2 sts st st - mark these sts = centre back, 1 st st st. On every 2nd round inc 1 st K tbl into cross loop on either side of marked st of back and front (= 4 sts inc on every 2nd round) until 20 sts on every needle. Work 24 rounds straight, then dec in reverse to 12 sts 4 times. Cast off.

Head: start at neck. Cast on 10 sts 4 times in pink and work 8 rounds st st, then inc 4 sts on every alt round 6 times = 16 sts 4 times. Work 17 rounds straight, then dec in reverse to 3 sts 4 times. Slip sts onto thread end, tighten and fasten off.

Arms: cast on 5 sts 4 times in pink, work 28 rounds st st, cast off.

Legs: cast on 5 sts 4 times in pink and work 22 rounds st st, then inc 4 sts on every round 3 times (once at the beginn-

ing of every needle, once at centre and then again at the beginning = 8 sts 4 times). Work 7 rounds, then cast off.

Ears: work 2 pieces each in pink and rose. Cast on 3 sts each, mark centre st and work st st, on every alt row inc 1 st K tbl on either side of marked st to 29 sts. Work 1 row, then cast off all sts.

Trunk: cast on 18 sts and work * in pink in fisherman's rib 18 rows, 4 rows g st in rose, rep 3 times from *, then cast off 1 st at each end, work another 10 rows fisherman's rib, cast off.

Collar: cast on 38 ch in white and work 1 row dc. Now pick 38 sts in white over crochet border and work 14 rows fisherman's rib, cast off. Crochet along collar as follows:

1st row in white: * 1 dc, 1 ch, insert hook into every st, rep from *.

2nd row in pink: * 1 dc into ch-loop of previous row, 1 ch, rep from *.

3rd row in white: * 1 dc into ch-loop of previous row, 4 ch, rep from *.

Crochet along neck edge in white as follows: * 1 dc, 3 ch, miss 1 st, rep from *. Make 1 chain each in white of about 25 cm long, crochet dc over chain, crochet in position.

To make up: sew lower edge of body and stuff. Stuff head, stuff neck firmly. Place neck edge at front over about 2 cm, at back over about 1 cm over upper body and sew in position. For soles cast on 3 ch in rose, join in round. 1st round: 6 dc. 2nd round: 12 dc. 3rd round: 18 dc. 4th round: 24 dc. Crochet soles to wider end of legs with dc in pink, then crochet 1 round dc in pink, inserting hook below, see photo. Stuff legs firmly, sew to lower body. For the arms work pieces in rose for 3 rounds, crochet in position as for soles. Stuff arms and sew in position on either side on the 4 K sts between cables about 4 cm below of neck. Overlap 1 rose ear and 1 pink ear on Ws, crochet tog with dc in pink. Crochet crab sts to cast-off edge and to left side edge of one ear and to right side edge of the other ear: dc from left to right. Lay 1 pleat in free edge and sew to bottom as shown. Join trunk seam. Crochet a piece as for arms and sew in position. Stuff trunk slightly and sew in position with the seam below. Embroider mouth and eyes using stem sts in black as shown and sew beads in position for the eyes. Embroider toes onto feet in black, see photo. Tie collar in position.



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Abbreviations

alt = alternately, **ch** = chain, **CN** = cable needle, **col** = colour, **cont** = continue, **dc** = double crochet, **dec** = decrease, **fol** = following, **g st** = garter stitch, **inc** = knit, **K** = knit, **mt** = meterage, **P** = purl, **patt** = pattern, **psso** = pass slipped st(s) over, **rem** = remaining, **rep** = repeat, **rev st st** = reversed stocking stitch, **Rs** = right side, **st st** = stocking stitch, **st(s)** = stitch(es), **tbl** = through back of loop, **tog** = together, **tr** = treble, **Ws** = wrong side, **Wwm** = when work measures, **yo** = yarn over needle

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FIDO, THE BED-MATE

Cushion dog

Size: about 30 cm

Materials: about 100 g red col 03 and about 50 g white col 01: quality Anabelle (55% cotton, 23% acrylic, 22% viscose, mt = 80 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER, or quality Sabina (35% polyamide, 25% cotton, 20% acrylic, mt = 80 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER. Oddments in smooth yarn in white, blue and black. One pair 3 3/4 mm needles, 5 double-pointed needles size 3 3/4 mm and one 2 1/2 mm crochet hook. For the eyes 2 wooden beads about 1.5 cm diameter and about 150 g stuffing.

St st using 3 3/4 mm needles: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

Stripe sequence in st st: alt 5 rows red and 5 rows white.

Body: cast on 36 sts in red and work 55 rows in stripe sequence, after 35 rows cast off at each end of every alt row 1 st 7 times and 2 sts twice. Then cast off rem 14 sts. Work 2 pieces alike.

Face: cast on 3 sts 4 times in red with the double-pointed needles and work 3 rounds st st. Then inc 4 sts on every alt round 9 times = alt once at the beginning and once at the centre of every needle = 12 sts 4 times. Work another 7 rounds straight, then cast off all sts.

Back of the head: work as for face, but start inc immediately after the cast-on edge (= without the 3 rounds st st).

Ears: work 2 pieces each in white and red and start at point. Cast on 2 sts. Inc 1 st at centre of every alt row to 12 sts. Then inc 1 st on every alt row at centre 3 times, at the same time cast off 1 st at each end 3 times. Cast off rem 9 sts.

To make up: sew body pieces tog, leaving the straight 14 cast-off sts open. Stuff body, sew face and the back of the head tog, leaving about 6 cm open on one side. Stuff head firmly, sew a line foll photo for the nose, embroider face and sew beads in position. For the ears crochet 1 white and 1 red piece each tog with dc in red and sew to head (see photo). Join head and body. For the tail twist 1 cord of about 10 strands in red, finished length about 18 cm. Knot end, leaving about 4 cm long fringes. Sew tail to the centre of lower body seam, turn upward at back and sew to body with the knot. For the neck ribbon cast on about 180 ch in blue, crochet dc in blue to one side and dc in white to the other side, wind ribbon twice round neck and make

bow

Turtle

Size: about 45 cm

Materials: about 100 g mottled green col 05: quality Balu (50% acrylic, 30% mohair, 20% wool, mt = 80 m/100 g). Replacement for Balu: about 100 g mottled green col 12: quality Sabina (35% polyamide, 25% cotton, 20% acrylic, mt = 80 m/50 g) and together with about 50 g green col 58: quality Geisha (85% acrylic, 15% mohair, mt = 175 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER. About 50 g green col 49: quality Terra Fina (65% acrylic, 35% wool, mt = 130 m/50 g) both yarns from SCHOELLER. Oddments in light grey, pink and black. One each 3 mm and 6 mm circular needle, 5 double-pointed needles each size 3 mm and 6 mm, one 3 mm crochet hook. About 250 g stuffing.

St st: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

Belly: cast on 2 sts 4 times in green using 3 mm needle and work st st in rounds. Work 2 rounds straight, on 3rd round work alt K1, yo, on 4th round K all yo's tbl = 16 sts. Then inc on every alt round 8 sts each at the same places (yo, on foll round K tbl) to 30 sts on every needle = 120 sts. Then inc 4 sts on every alt round 5 times = 140 sts, work 2 rounds straight, then cast off all sts.

Back: cast on 2 sts 4 times in mottled green with 6 mm needle and work st st in rounds. Work 1 round straight, then inc 8 sts on every alt round as for belly to 14 sts on every needle = 56 sts. Then inc 4 sts on every alt round 4 times = 72 sts, and 4 sts on every 4th round twice = 80 sts. Work 2 rounds straight, then cast off all sts.

Head with neck: side pieces in mottled green: cast on 8 sts with 6 mm needle and work 1st piece foll diagram, 2nd piece in reverse. **Front piece in green:** cast on 13 sts with 3 mm needle and work 8 cm st st, then inc 1 st at each end of every 4th row 3 times = 19 sts. Now cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row 8 times, work rem 3 sts tog.

Mouth in light grey: cast on 3 sts with 3 mm needle and work st st, inc 1 st at each end of every alt row 8 times = 19 sts, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row 8 times, K rem 3 sts tog.

Tongue in pink: cast on 10 ch and work dc, 3 rows straight, on 4th row crochet the 2 centre sts tog, then crochet tog on every alt row the 3 centre sts once and then rem sts.

Crochet 1 round dc round tongue.

Eyes in black: cast on 3 ch, join in round, work 6 dc into ring on 1st round, on rounds 2 and 3: 12 dc each, then 8 dc on every 4th round.

Legs: cast on 8 sts in mottled green with 6 mm needle and work 15 cm st st, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row 3 times, work rem 2 sts tog. Work 4 pieces alike. Cast on 13 sts in green with 3 mm needle and work 15 cm st st, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row

3 times and 1 st on every row twice, work the rem 3 sts tog, work 4 pieces alike.

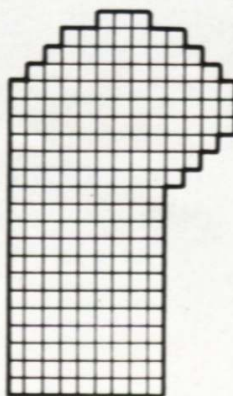
Tail: cast on 6 sts in mottled green with 6 mm needle and work 7 cm st st, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row twice, work the rem 2 sts tog. Cast on 8 sts in green with 3 mm needle and work

7 cm st st, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row 3 times, work rem sts tog.

To make up: sew belly and back tog, stuff, sew a line 2 cm from border, see photo. Join the upper head seam over the two side head pieces, sew front



diagram side head piece with neck



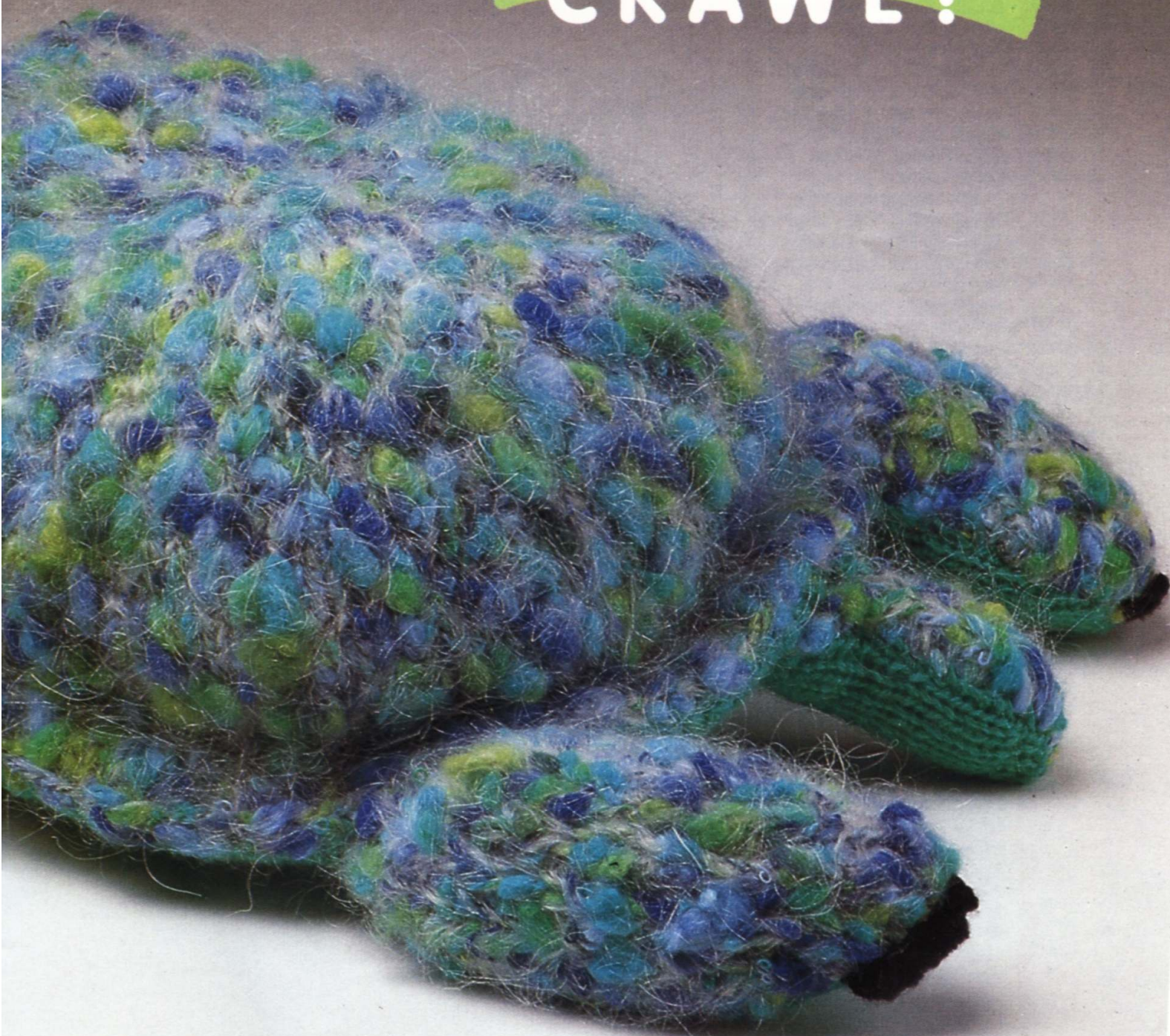
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piece inbetween to end of inc. Sew the grey mouth piece between the lower green and the upper coloured piece, sew tongue in position, see photo. Stuff head and neck, sew the lower edge tog and in position to lower body piece at the back of the border, then pull neck

upward and tack-stitch to back to hold head upright. Stuff eyes slightly and sew in position as shown. Sew 1 coloured and 1 green leg piece each tog and stuff. Draw the thread of the seam at one side edge tog to bend legs backward. Sew ends flat tog and in position

under body. Work tail alike, stuff and sew in position. Crochet nails for the feet: cast on 10 ch in black, crochet 1 row dc, then 1 row picots: 3 ch, 1 dc into 1st ch, miss 1 st of previous row. Sew 1 nail stripe each to lower ends of legs.

CAN YOU CRAWL?



BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Clown with striped sweater

Size: about 50 cm

Materials: about 50 g each or an oddment red col 03, pink col 29, cornflower blue col 51, mid blue col 30, light blue col 10, light grey col 46, lilac col 67, green col 69, turquoise col 66, yellow col 31, beige col 60 and black col 02: quality Claire (50% cotton, 50% acrylic, mt = 100 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER.

About 50 g or an oddment white col 01: quality Carina (65% cotton, 35% acrylic, mt = 100 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER. About 200 g stuffing, 2 buttons, 5 double-pointed needles size 3 3/4 mm, one 3 1/2 mm crochet hook.

St st: * K 1 row, P 1 row, rep from *; in rounds K all sts.

G st: K all rows; in rounds * K 1 round, P 1 round, rep from *.

Double moss patt in pink:

1st row/round: * K1, P1, rep from *.

Rows/rounds 2 + 4: work sts as set.

3rd row/round: * P1, K1, rep from *.

Rep rows/rounds 1 - 4 for patt.

Fancy patt in turquoise:

1st round: * K2, yo, K2, pass yo over the last 2 sts, rep from *.

Rounds 2 + 4: K.

3rd round: * yo, K2, pass yo over the 2 K sts, K2, rep from *.

Rep rounds 1 - 4 for patt.

Intarsia patt 1 - 3 in st st: see charts 1 - 3. Work in Fair Isle technique = carry strands loosely on Ws.

Stripe sequence in st st: 4 rounds white, * 2 rounds cornflower blue, 2 rounds white, rep from *.

Right leg: cast on 8 sts 4 times in light grey and work in st st 8 rounds grey, * 2 rounds lilac, 2 rounds light grey, rep twice from *, 13 rounds cornflower blue, 5 rounds foll chart 1, 1 round pink and 18 rounds double moss patt in pink. Then divide work between needles 1 and 4 and work in open rows 4 rows double moss patt and 2 rows g st in mid blue, on rows 3 and 5 cast off 1 st at each end = 28 sts. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Left leg: cast on 8 sts 4 times in red and work in st st 8 rounds red, 15 rounds foll chart 2 and 5 rounds red, then 2 rounds g st in white, * 4 rounds st st in cornflower blue, 2 rounds g st in white, rep twice from * and work 10 rounds foll chart 3. Then divide work as for the right piece, work another 2 rows st st in mid blue, 2 rows g st in turquoise and 2 rows st st in t quoise. Dec as for right leg, slip sts onto a length of yarn.

For the body divide the idle sts of both legs on 4 needles = 14 sts 4 times. Sts of right leg on needles 1 and 2, sts of left leg on needles 3 and 4. Cont in rounds. Over sts of right leg work 14 rounds st st and 2 rounds g st in mid blue, over sts of left leg 16 rounds in fancy patt, twist threads at centre front and back. Now work for the striped sweater 30 rounds in stripe sequence and 4 rounds white, cast off.

Arms: cast on 4 sts 4 times in white and work 56 rounds in stripe sequence, cast off.

Hands: cast on 3 sts 4 times in beige and work 5 rounds st st. Now work for thumb as follows: insert needle into cross loop between sts 1 and 2 of 1st needle and K1 tbl. On foll 2 rounds inc 1 st each on either side of the 1st inc, then slip the 5 thumb sts onto a length of yarn. Work 2 sts each into 1st st of needles 1 and 3 and into last st of needles 2 and 4 = 4 sts 4 times, work 8 rounds straight. For point dec 3 times on every round: K sts 1 and 2 of needles 1 and 3 tog tbl and K the 2 last sts of needles 2 and 4 tog. Slip thread through rem sts, tighten and fasten off. Pick the idle thumb sts and K1 tbl into loop of inner edge. Work 8 rounds st st, then * K2 tog, rep from *. Slip thread through rem sts, tighten and fasten off. Work 2 pieces alike.

Shoes: cast on 12 ch in black and work 1 oval for the sole: crochet dc on either side of chain, crochet 3 sts each into 1st and 12th ch. On foll 2 rounds crochet 2 sts each over the 2 centre sts at each end. At the same time work tr on 3rd round over the front half of sole and dc over the back half. For the upper piece work 3 rounds without inc, on 1st round insert hook only into back loop of st. On foll 2 rounds crochet 2 sts tog 3 times at centre front of shoe, then crochet upper edge tog to about 3 cm. For the sole edge crochet 1 round dc into front loop of st of last sole row, then again dc on the front half of this round. Work 2 pieces alike.

Head: cast on 3 sts 4 times in beige and work st st for 2 rounds, then inc 4 sts on every round 12 times = alt once at the beginning and once at centre of every needle = 15 sts 4 times. Work 6 rounds without inc, cast off. Work 2 pieces alike.

Chart 1

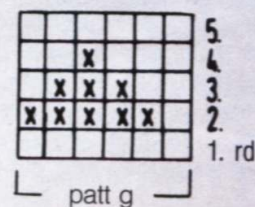


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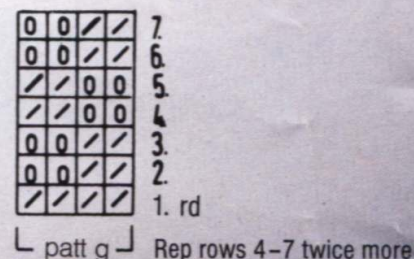
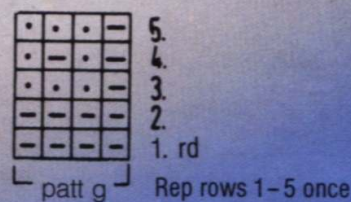
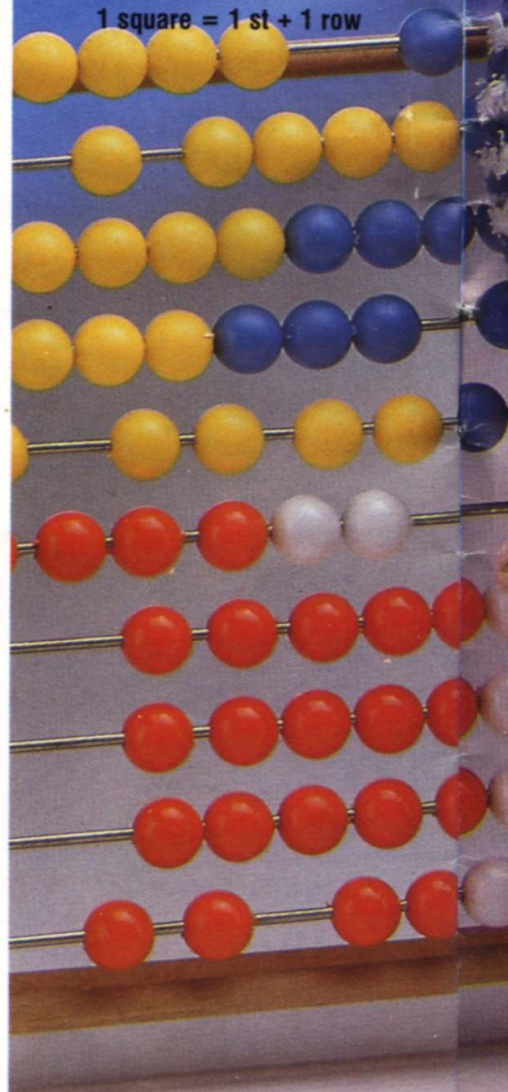


Chart 3



- ☐ = 1 st light blue
- ☒ = 1 st cornflower blue
- ☒ = 1 st pink
- ☒ = 1 st red
- ☒ = 1 st mid blue
- ☒ = 1 st green

1 square = 1 st + 1 row





To make up: join crotch seam at body and stuff all pieces. Tighten lower edges of legs a little, push into the open edge of shoes and sew in position. Push hands into sleeve edges and sew in position. Join upper edge of body, slanting shoulder edges a little, leave about 1/3 open at centre. Sew both halves of head tog, leave about 4 cm open for neck. Embroider eyes, mouth and cheeks as shown. For the nose crochet 1 small half ball in red, stuff and sew in position firmly. Tie hairs in pink in position as shown. Stuff head firmly, push into open edge of body and sew in position. For the belt cast on 32 ch each in mid blue and turquoise and work htr in the corresponding col. Place belt round the waist of the clown, sew tog at centre back and tack-stitch in position at several places. For the braces cast on 4 ch in red and work about 42 cm dc. Fold band in half, sew in position at centre back and fasten short ends with the buttons to the front of belt.

For the bow cast on 20 sts in yellow, work 5 cm st st, divide sts on 2 needles, fold in half and K tog 1 st each of 1st and 2nd needle = 10 sts. Work 5 rows st st, dec 5 sts evenly across on 1st row, slip sts onto a length of yarn. Work 2 pieces alike. Join the cast-on edges and the open side edges of the bow and graft both pieces tog. For the neck ribbon cast on 10 sts in yellow and work 18 cm st st, cast off. Fold ribbon in half lengthwise and sew tog, place round neck and join beginning and end. For the knot work a stripe over 10 sts 5 cm long, fold in half and sew tog. Place the knot stripe round bow and neck ribbon and join beginning and end of stripe.