

SOFT TOYS

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Soft and cuddly toys
to knit and crochet
Easy instructions

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GAR-FIELD FLOWERS

All children need a soft toy to cuddle, something to comfort them in their

hour of need, someone to talk to. It needn't be perfect, but it must be soft, colourful and funny. A cuddlesome menagerie – made with love!



Angry Garfield

Size: about 27 cm

Materials: about 100 g rust col 13: quality Wollspass (100% wool, mt = 115 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER. Oddments in white, black, red, light blue, dark blue, rose and yellow. Stuffing: about 200 g. One 3 mm crochet hook.

Flower wire.

Ch, dc, htr, tr and slip st (insert hook into back loop only)

Body (start at lower edge): cast on 80 ch in rust and work dc in rounds (beginning of rounds = at back of work). Work 17 rounds straight; 1 round: crochet every 7th + 8th st tog; 1 round straight; 1 round: crochet every 5th and 6th st tog.

For neck work 3 rounds straight. **For lower half of head** 1 round: double every 6th st; 1 round straight; 1 round: double every 8th st; 1 round straight; 1 round: double 1 st 4 times evenly across = 80 sts; 6 rounds straight. **For the eye slits** 1 round: 24 dc, 14 ch (missing 12 sts), 24 dc = 84 sts. **For upper half of head** 2 rounds: crochet 2 sts tog on either side of eye slits = 76 sts; 9 rounds: crochet 2 sts tog twice between slits, and crochet 3 sts each tog at the sides of slits; 3 rounds: crochet 3 sts tog each at the sides of slits. Fasten off rem sts.

Bottom (rust): crochet a round piece of

about 11 cm diameter with dc.

Eye (white): crochet an oval piece of about 5 x 2 cm with dc. Crochet 2 pieces.

Whiskers (yellow): over 45 ch + 1 turning st crochet on either side: 3 slip sts, 5 dc, 5 htr, 8 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 htr, 8 tr, 5 dc, 3 slip sts. Over 2nd side of ch with 1 turning ch crochet alike. Round piece crochet 1 round slip sts in black.

Nose (rose): join 3 ch in round and crochet 6 dc into ring, 1 round: 2 dc into every st, then 3 rounds straight = 12 sts.

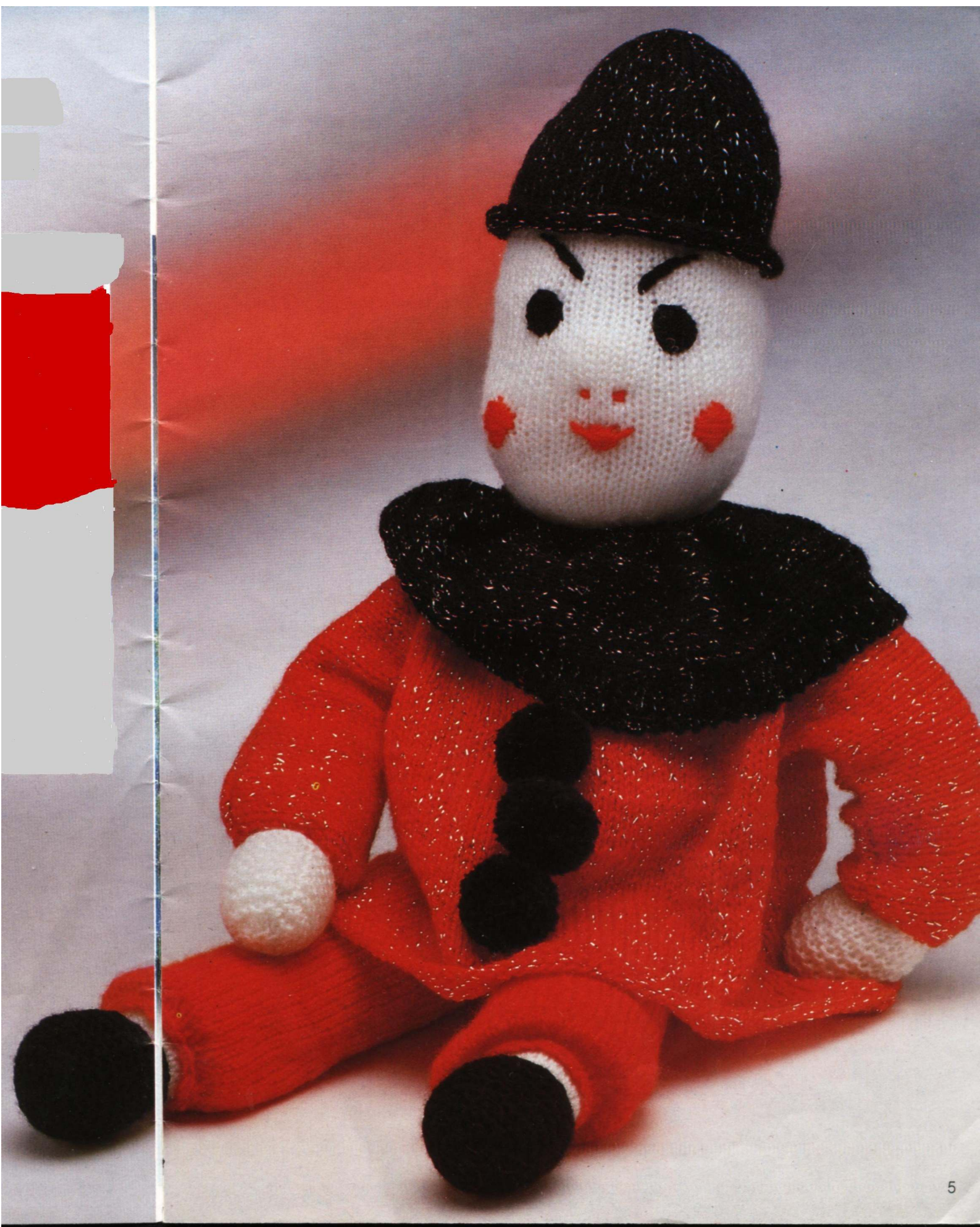
Ear (dc in rust): join 28 ch in round. Work 6 rounds straight, then over 8 rounds crochet 2 tog at 2 opposite places. Fasten off rem 12 sts. Work 2 pieces.

Left arm (dc in rust): join 16 ch in round.

Rounds 1-9: dc; 10th round: 3 dc into 1 st, 15 dc; 11th round: 1 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, 8 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, 7 dc; 12th round: 2 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, 10 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, 8 dc. **For thumb** work 3 rounds over 1 ch and 7 sts of arm. On 4th round crochet 2 each tog, fasten off. **For hand** crochet 5 rounds over ch on thumb and 19 sts of arm. **For the finger** crochet 4 rounds over 4 sts of upper hand and 3 sts of lower hand. On 5th round crochet 2 each tog, fasten off. Work 2nd finger alike.

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DELIGHTFUL HARLEQUIN

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Work **3rd finger** over rem sts as for the other fingers.

Work **right arm** in reverse to left arm.

Leg (rust): join 4 ch in round. 1st round: 4 dc. Rounds 2 + 3: 2 dc into every st. 4th round: * 1 dc, 2 dc into 1 st, rep from *. 5th round: * 2 dc, 2 dc into 1 st, rep from *. Rounds 6-10: dc. 11th round: 8 dc, miss 14 sts, 8 dc. Rounds 12-18: dc. Work 2 pieces.

Thigh (rust): work over 11 ch + 1 turning ch on either side. 1st round: * 10 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, rep from *. 2nd round: * 10 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, 1 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, rep from *. 3rd round: * 11 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, 3 dc, 3 dc into 1 st, rep from *. Rounds 4-6: dc. Work 2 pieces.

Tail (dc): join 20 ch in rust in round. Work 25 rounds straight; * 1 round: crochet 2 sts tog once, work 1 round straight, rep from * another 6 times in rust, then cont in black and rep twice from *. 1 round: crochet 2 tog twice evenly across, rep once from *. Fasten off rem sts.

Bouquet: for the flower join 3 ch in round. 1st round: 10 dc into the ring. 2nd round: * 1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr and 1 htr into 1 st, rep from *, end with 1 slip st. Work 10 pieces in different cols. **For the flower centre (yellow):** cast on 4 ch, work 5 htr into 1st ch, fasten off. Work 10 pieces. **For the leaf rosette (green):** join 5 ch in round. Work a slightly rounded piece 2 rounds each dc and tr. 1st round: * 1 dc, 3 ch, miss 1 st, rep from *, end with 1 slip st. 1 round: * 1 dc into ch-loop, 5 ch, rep from *, end with 1 slip st. **For the bow (white)** crochet dc on an about 40 cm long chain.

Fasten 1 flower and flower centre to about 7 ch flower wire each and wind yellow round wire. Slip all wires through the centre of the leaf rosette and wind green around. Tie the bow round the rosette.

To make up: sew eyes into slits. Sew whiskers in position below of the eyes. Stuff all pieces and sew bottom to body. Sew pieces in position as shown. Embroider black stripes onto back, thighs and tail. Embroider eyes, ears and feet as shown. Tie a thread round hands and neck. Tie hair under the ears. Sew the flower bouquet onto right hand, tack-stitch arm and hand slightly.

Harlequin

Size: about 60 cm

Materials: 100 g each white col 01 and red col 03; 50 g col 02: quality Hit (100% acrylic, mt = 135 m/50 g) from SCHÖLER. Supporting yarn in silver. Stuffing: about 200 g. 5 double-pointed needles size 3 mm, one 3 mm circular needle.

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

Garter stitch: K all rows; in rounds K 1 round and P 1 round alt.

Head (start at top): cast on 4 sts each 4 times in white and work st st in rounds. On 4th round, then on every 2nd round alt at the beginning and at the centre of each needle inc 1 st 11 times = 15 sts 4 times. Work 40 rounds straight. 1 round: * K1, K2 tog, rep from * = 7 sts twice + 8 sts twice. For **neck** work 8 rounds straight. For **shoulders** inc 1 st 8 times on every round at the end of 1st and 3rd needle and at the beginning of 2nd and 4th needle = 15 sts twice + 16 sts twice. For **body** work about 12 cm straight, then cast off all sts.

Leg (start at top): cast on 8 sts twice + 7 sts twice in white and work st st in rounds for about 12 cm straight, then dec 1 st twice spaced 5 rounds apart = 7 sts 4 times. Cont straight. Wwm about 18 cm work for the **foot** in black 14 rounds straight in g st, then work 2 tog 5 times on every alt round at the beginning of every needle = 2 sts 4 times. Fasten off rem sts. Work 2 pieces.

Arm (start at top): cast on 6 sts twice + 7 sts twice in white and work st st in rounds for about 8 cm straight, then dec 1 st twice spaced 3 rounds apart = 6 sts 4 times. Cont straight. Wwm about 15 cm work for **hand** 10 rounds straight in g st, then P2 tog on every alt round 4 times at the beginning of every needle = 2 sts 4 times. Fasten off rem sts. Work 2 pieces.

Trousers (start at top): cast on 15 sts 4 times in red and work 6 cm straight in st st in rounds, then divide **legs**. Cast on 3 sts along crotch (for 2nd leg pick up sts over the 3 cast-on sts) = 8 sts 3 times + 9 sts once for each leg. Wwm 11.5 cm inc 1 st at the beginning of every needle 4 times spaced 6 rounds apart = 12 sts 3 times + 13 sts once. Wwm 23.5 cm work 1 round: * K2 tog, K2, rep from *; 1 round: * K1, K2 tog, rep from *. After 4 rounds cast off rem sts.

Vest: cast on 76 sts with 1 strand each red and silver and work 6 rounds g st, then cont in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of every 4th row 7 times = 62 sts. Wwm 12 cm cast on for sleeves at each end of every alt row 2 sts once, 3 sts once and 16

sts once in st st = 104 sts. Cont straight. Wwm 23 cm cast off all sts.

Work 2 pieces. Join shoulder and upper sleeve seams over 20 cm each, then join rem seams.

Collar: cast on 20 sts with 1 strand each black and silver. Work as follows: edge st, 14 sts st st, 4 sts g st, edge st. After about 70 cm cast off all sts. Join cast-on and cast-off row.

Hat (start at top): cast on 4 sts 4 times with 1 strand each black and silver and work st st in rounds. On 4th round, then on every 2nd round inc 1 st 11 times alt at the beginning and at the centre of every needle = 15 sts 4 times. Cont straight. Wwm about 13 cm cast off all sts. Slip yarn through cast-on round and tighten.

Pompon: cut 2 circles of about 13 cm diameter with a hole of about 1 cm diameter from cardboard and wind black yarn around. Cut circles open and tie threads inbetween. Remove circles. Make 3 pieces.

To make up: stuff head, body, legs and arms and sew tog. Stuff hat slightly and sew to head 2 cm above cast-off row. Shape face and embroider (see photo). Put on trousers, sew cast-on and cast-off round in position (see photo). Place vest, draw tog at neck and sew to sleeve edges. Sew pompons to vest (see photo). Sew collar to the st st edge round neck with the seam at back, gathering collar to neck width.



RED HAIR AND AN IMPISH GRIN

Crochet imp

Size: about 53 cm

Materials: 100 g each beige col 25, green col 05 and yellow col 22: quality Hit (100 % acrylic, mt = 135 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER, oddments in white, black and red. 50 g red col 03: quality Rhapsodie (82% mohair, 15% wool, 3% polyamide, mt = 90 m/50 g) from ESS-LINGER. Rubber foam 2 cm thick: 35 x 70 cm (use remnants for stuffing), stuffing cotton: about 50 g. One 1 mm crochet hook. 4 small buttons.

Shapes for rubber foam stuffing

Upper and lower body: cut foll line charts (see p. 22). Shape pieces to cones, stuff and sew tog. Tie a thread round neck.

Head: cut a piece 18 x 38 cm. Cut the 8 darts open foll line chart (see p. 22), join in round and sew darts tog. Join upper slit, stuff head through lower slit.

Arms: cut 2 pieces of 14 x 6 cm each and sew tog lengthwise.

Legs: cut 2 pieces of 14 x 8 cm each and sew tog lengthwise.

Ch, dc, tr, crab sts

Small star patt: * draw 1st loop as for 1 dc, draw 2nd loop from next st, work off all sts, 1 ch, rep from *.

Vest patt: * 1 row dc, 1 row tr, rep from *.

Front/back head half: in beige join 3 ch each in round and crochet 6 dc into ring, then 12 dc. On foll rounds inc 5 sts each to width of stuffing shape, then crochet another 8 rounds straight. Pull both halves firmly over the stuffing shape and sew tog, leaving about 6 cm open at neck.

Body: cast on 35 ch for lower piece and work dc in rounds from bottom to top. Inc 5 sts each on 5th round and on every foll 3rd round to width of stuffing shape. For upper piece cast on 22 ch in beige and work dc in rounds from top to bottom. Inc 5 sts each on rounds 5 + 11, then on every foll 3rd round to width of stuffing shape. Pull both pieces firmly over the stuffing shape and sew tog.

Nose (in Hit red): join 3 ch in round and work 6 dc into ring, then 1 round with 12 dc and another 3 rounds straight.

Ear (beige): crochet a round circle of about 5 cm diameter in dc. Fold circle in half. Crochet halves tog with 1 row dc and 1 row crab sts = dc from left to right. Work 2 pieces.

Arm (beige): join 18 ch in round and crochet dc to length of stuffing shape. Work 2 pieces and pull over stuffing shape.

Hand (beige): for the point join 6 ch in round. 1st round: * 2 dc, 3 dc into 1 st = inc, rep from *. Rounds 2 - 4: dc, into each centre st of inc crochet 3 dc. Rounds 5 - 13: dc. 14th round: dc, for the thumb slit miss 4 sts and work 5 ch. Rounds 15 + 16: dc. Rounds 17 - 19: dc, crochet 2 each tog over the inc. Rounds 20 - 22: dc. 23rd round: crab tr = htr from left to right. **For the thumb** work 6 rounds dc over 11 sts of slit, on 7th round crochet 2 each tog, draw yarn through rem sts. Work 2 pieces.

Leg (beige): join 20 ch in round and work dc to length of shape. Work 2 pieces and pull over stuffing shape.

Foot (beige): for the heel join 20 ch in round and work crochet. Rows 1 - 3: at 2 opposite places crochet 2 dc each into 1 st. 4th round: work straight. 5th round: work as 1st round. Rounds 6 - 11: rep rounds 4 + 5 3 times. Rounds 12 - 21: work straight. Rounds 22 - 28: at the opposite places crochet 3 each tog. Draw yarn through rem sts. Work 2 pieces.

To make up: stuff hands and feet and sew to arms or legs as shown. Sew ears to head seam. Sew head (slip neck into head slit), arms and legs to body (see photo). Embroider face as shown and sew nose in position. For the hairs cut about 16 cm long threads in Rhapsodie and tie 2 strands each in position (see photo).

Clothes

Trousers (green): cast 48 ch + turning ch. Work 2 rows dc, then cont in small star patt. Wwm 15 cm leave on either side of every alt row 2 sts once and 1 st 3 times without working for crotch = 38 sts. Wwm 24 cm break yarn. Work 2 pieces and sew tog. Slip an about 70 cm long chain through last row. Fold legs of trousers to Rs.

Vest (yellow): back: cast 40 ch + turning ch and work in vest patt. Wwm 11.5 cm leave the 10 centre sts without working for neck and finish each side separately, at neck edge leave 1 st without working on 2nd row. Wwm 13 cm break yarn.

Right/left front: cast on 22 ch each + turning ch and crochet in vest patt. Wwm 11.5 cm leave 7 sts at right/left edge without working for neck, then leave 1 st without working on 2nd foll row. Break yarn at the same height as for back.

Sleeve: cast on 33 ch each + turning ch and crochet in vest patt to 10.5 cm height.

To make up: join seams, sew sleeves in position. Round all edges crochet in green 1 round each dc and crab st: dc from left to right. Sew on buttons and button through tr. Fold sleeve edges to Rs.

LOVE IS . . . SOFT

Two dolls Tom + Tine

Size: about 30 cm

Materials: about 50 g each red col 54, grey-blue col 68, ecru col 73 and navy col 52 and an oddment white col 50: quality Trockenwolle 64 (100% wool, mt = 85 m/50 g) and about 50 g each brown col 06 and petrol col 38: quality Forest plus (100% wool, mt = 100 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER. Oddments of rubber foam or hobby cotton for stuffing. 5 double-pointed needles size 3 3/4 - 4 mm, one size 3,5 mm crochet hook.

Work firmly to cover stuffing completely.

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

St st in rounds: K all sts.

G st: K all rows.

Col sequence/Tom, if not indicated otherwise in st st: 14 rounds navy (= shoes); * 2 rounds petrol, 1 round navy **, 2 rounds grey-blue, 1 round navy, rep once from * to ** (= socks); 15 rounds red (=trousers); * 1 round navy, 3 rounds petrol, 1 round navy, 3 rounds grey-blue, 1 round navy **, 3 rounds red, rep once from * to **, 7 rounds rib patt (= sweater with polo collar); 13 rounds ecru (= face); 6 rounds red, 1 round navy, 2 rounds petrol, 1 round navy, 2 rounds grey-blue, 1 round navy, 12 rounds red (= hat).

Col sequence/Tine: 17 rounds red (= boots), on last round cast off all sts and pick sts up again at the back off cast-off edge (= edge of boot); 2 rounds each white, grey-blue, red (= stockings); 15 rounds grey-blue (= trousers); * 2 rounds each white, red, grey-blue, rep twice from *, 2 rounds white, 8 rounds rib patt (= sweater with polo collar); 15 rounds ecru (= face); 23 rounds red (= hat).

Work the doll's bodies in one piece in rounds. Cast on 64 sts each and work foll the corresponding col sequence. On the last 12 rounds work 2 tog 4 times on every round. Draw thread through rem sts.

To make up: start stuffing, work firmly to maintain the shape. When the head is stuffed, slip a double thread through centre of rib patt and tie head. Lay the empty body flat (beginning of rounds = centre back) and sew a line for the arms on either side (from sweater to beginning of rib patt): arm width 12 sts each, front/back upper body 20 sts each. Stuff arms and upper body. For the legs stitch a line along centre of lower body (from lower edge to about 8 rounds before beginning of sweater). Stuff legs and lower body.



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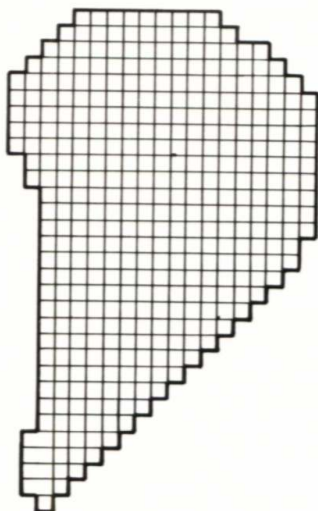
Tom: Draw legs tog at lower edge separately. To finish the hat crochet 7 dc in red to centre of head, join in round and crochet 4 rounds. For the eyes make a few stitches in navy 4 rows before beginning of hat and about 9 sts apart, working 2 sts each. 2 rows below tie nose at the centre between the eyes and stuff a little with an embroidery needle. Embroider mouth in red using stem sts. For the hairs cut brown threads about 7-8 cm long, fold in half and tie in position along the edge of the hat with the crochet hook, 3 strands each time. For the pony work 1 row only over the face (= distance between the eyes + 3 sts on either side), cut off threads to about 2 cm or tie 2 rows. For the scarf cast on 7 sts in navy and work about 50 cm g st, cast off.

Tie scarf in position. With a little lipstick dye cheeks slightly.

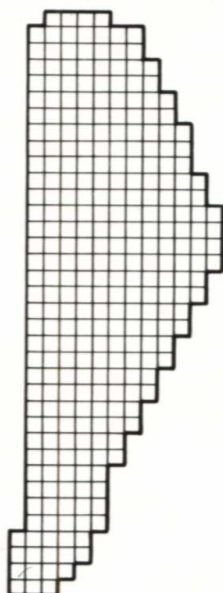
Tine: Stuff body alike, but sew legs tog lengthwise below. Work eyes, nose and mouth as for Tom. For chet 1 round dc in red along beginning of hat and work another 4 rounds, work 2 dc into every 7th st. End with picot edging: * 1 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into 1st dc, miss 2 sts, rep from *. Work hairs as for Tom, but tie in position below of hat edge, work 2 rows for the pony and for the rem hairs 1 row with about 35-40 cm long threads. Tie 1 group of hairs 4 times 2 rows below on either side of the pony edge under the 1st long group of hairs. Work alike on either side of centre back of the head. Divide hairs at back and make 2 braids, tie with a red thread. Cut away the ends of the braids. For the braces crochet a chain in grey-blue/double yarn in corresponding length, slip through the centre st at the back edge of the trousers and cont over the shoulders to the front, tie at back at the height of the rib patt. Fasten at front as shown. Redden cheeks.



crochet diagram ear

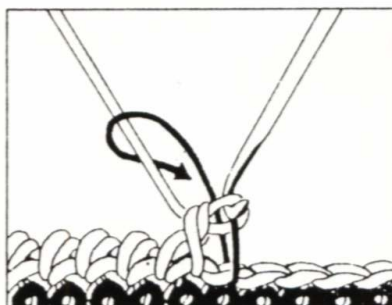


crochet diagram trunk



1 square = 1 st + 1 row

The crab-stitch



For attractive edges on knitted and crocheted garments:

With crochet hook pick up lower st in direction indicated by arrow and draw loop through as shown. Yarn over hook and as draw through both loops.

JUMBO ELEPHANT

Elephant

Size: about 50 cm

Materials: about 250 g grey col 25, about 50 g red col 03: quality Terra (65% acrylic, 35% wool, mt = 85 m/50 g) and about 50 g each oddments in yellow col 22 and green col 05: quality Hit (100% acrylic, mt = 135 m/50 g), both qualities from SCHOELLER. For the eyes and the tusks an oddment each in black and white. One 4 mm and 5 mm crochet hook. 1 rubber foam piece 50 x 70 cm, about 1.5 – 2 cm thick, about 50 cm hobby wire, 0.8 mm thick and about 50 g stuffing.

Note: crochet all parts of the body with dc in grey with the 5 mm crochet hook.

Body: cast on 18 ch and inc 1 st at each end of every alt row 3 times = 24 sts. Work 12 rows straight, then leave 1 st at each end of every alt row without working for raglan until 10 sts rem. Work 2 pieces alike.

Back arm pieces: cast on 6 sts each and inc 1 st at each end of every alt row twice = 10 sts. Work 11 rows straight, then leave 1 st on every alt row without working at side edge for raglan until all sts are worked in.

Front arm pieces: work as for back pieces, but crochet cast-on edge and the first 7 rows in red, then cont in grey.

Legs (work from top to bottom): cast on 12 sts and work 14 rows straight. On 15th row double every 3rd st, work 5 rows straight. Work 4 pieces alike.

Sole: cast on 3 sts in red, join in round and work 6 rounds dc, 1st round 6 sts, 2nd round 12 sts, 3rd round 18 sts, 4th round 24 sts, 5th round 30 sts and 6th round 36 sts. Work 2 pieces alike.

Head: start and neck edge: cast on 14 ch and inc on every alt row 2 sts once and 1 st 4 times = 26 sts. Work 12 rows straight, then leave 1 st without working on every row until 12 sts rem. Work 2 pieces alike.

Trunk: crochet 1st piece foll crochet diagram, 2nd piece in reverse.

Ears: crochet foll crochet diagram 1 piece each in red and grey and 1 piece each in red and grey in reverse.

Tail: start at point. Cast on 4 ch, join in round and crochet dc. Rounds 1–3: 6 sts each, rounds 4–7: 7 sts each, then 8 sts on every round to about 12 cm height.

Trousers (crochet from top to bottom): cast on 64 ch in green with the 4 mm crochet hook, join in round and work 3 rounds dc, * 1 round 3 tr yellow, 1 tr green alt, 1 round dc in green, rep 3 times from *, then 2 rounds dc in green. For the crotch crochet over the 6 centre sts of front in green 10 rows dc, crochet to centre of the back of trousers. Round leg edges crochet 1 round dc in green. For the braces cast on 60 ch each in green and work dc to both sides, sew braces in position. For the cord crochet an about 1 m long chain in yellow and crochet dc to one edge. Slip cord through 2nd row of dc in green. Cut the corresponding pieces from the rubber foam piece foll crochet pieces, body, head and trunk twice each, arms and legs 4 times each. Sew arms to the raglan shaping of the rubber foam pieces, then sew all pieces tog and stuff partly for the shape of the body. Fold the hobby wire 3 times and place in position between body and head. Now join the crochet pieces, front and back piece separately. Then place pieces round the rubber foam body and crochet tog with dc in grey. Crochet soles to lower edges of the legs. For the ears crochet 1 red and 1 grey piece each tog with dc in grey and sew to the crochet edge of the head with the red side at front. Sew the trunk pieces round the shape, correct the shape with stuffing if required and sew to front head. For the eyes cast on 3 ch in black, join in round, on 1st round work 6 sts, on 2nd round 12 sts and on rounds 3–5 16 sts each. Stuff eyes slightly and sew in position. For the tusks chrochet dc on 2 about 5 ch long chains in white and sew in position as shown. Embroider the mouth. Put on the trousers and tie the cord at front as bow. Sew the tail with the trousers to body.

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DEMANDS LOTS OF LOVE AND ATTENTION

Panda with bow

Size: about 54 cm

Materials: about 150 g black col 02, about 100 g white col 01: quality Ambiente (70% mohair, 20% wool, 10% polyamide, mt = 95 m/50 g); about 50 g red col 03: quality Wollspass (100% wool, mt = 115 m/50 g), both yarns from SCHOELLER. An oddment in grey and for the embroidery in black. 5 double-pointed needles size 3 to 3 3/4 mm, one 3 mm crochet hook. Black wooden beads for the eyes: 2.

Note: work the Panda in st st except hands and soles and turn piece at the end of work.

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

Double moss patt: * K1, P1, rep from *, stagger sts on every 2nd row.

Head/white: start with the **nose:** cast on 12 sts and work in rounds. Inc 4 sts evenly across on every 4th round 4 times, then on every alt round 4 times = 44 sts. Work 6 rounds straight, then inc 1 st each at the beginning and at the centre of every needle, work 1 round straight. Then inc 4 sts evenly across on every round 7 times = 80 sts. Work another 10 rounds straight, then cast off all sts.

For the **back of the head** cast on 12 sts and work 2 rounds straight, then inc 4 sts evenly across on every alt round 17 times: alt at the centre and the beginning of needle = 80 sts. Work another 3 rounds straight, then cast off all sts. Sew the two head pieces tog, leaving 8 cm open for neck.

For the eyes/black cast on 8 sts each and work in rounds, inc 4 sts evenly across on every round. Work to a diameter of about 4 cm, then cast off all sts.

For the ears/black cast on 3 sts each and work in open rows, double sts on every Rs row 3 times = 24 sts. Work another 5 rows straight, then cast off all sts. Work 4 pieces alike, then join 2 pieces each with dc.

Body/white (work from bottom to top): cast on 40 sts and work 3 rounds straight. Then inc 1 st each at the end of needles 1 + 3 and at the beginning of needles 2 + 4 on every 4th round 7 times = 68 sts. Work 8 rounds straight, then dec over the previous inc = 40 sts.

Work 2 rounds straight, then cast off all sts.

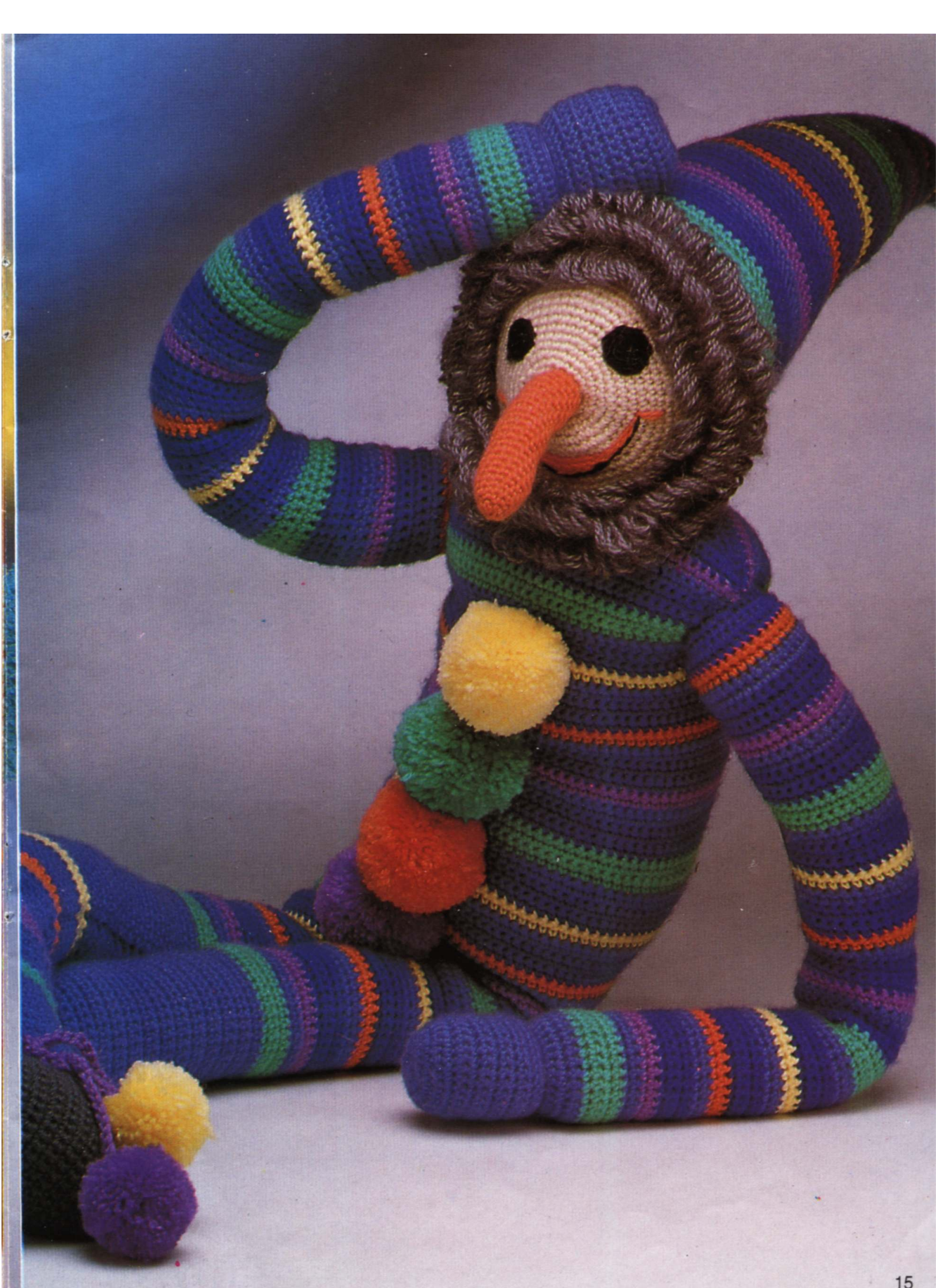
Arm/black (work from hand to centre of body): cast on 8 sts, inc 1 st each at the end of needles 1 + 3 and the beginning of needles 2 + 4 on every alt round 4 times = 24 sts. Then * inc 1 st each at the beginning of 2nd needle and the end of 4th needle, work 2 cm straight, rep 5 times from * = 36 sts. Divide work between needles 1 + 4 and work 7 cm separately over both sides, then cast off all sts. For the **hand** cast on 12 sts in grey and work 12 rows in double moss stitch, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row 3 times, then cast off rem sts. Crochet 1 round dc. Work 2nd arm + hand in reverse.

Leg/black (work from bottom to top): cast on 12 sts and work 3 rounds straight, then inc 1 st each at the end of needles 1 + 3 and at the beginning of needles 2 + 4 on every alt round 3 times = 24 sts. Now * inc 1 st each at the beginning of 1st needle and at the end of 4th needle, work 2 cm straight, rep 5 times from * = 36 sts. Wwm 25 cm dec sts: dec 1 st each at the beginning of needles 1 + 3 and at the end of needles 2 + 4 on every alt round 6 times. Slip a thread through rem 8 sts. For the **sole** cast on 6 sts in grey and work in double moss stitch, then inc 1 st at each end of every alt row 3 times in patt = 12 sts. Work 12 rows straight, then cast off 1 st at each end of every alt row 4 times, cast off rem sts. Crochet 1 round dc round sole. Work 2nd leg with sole in reverse.

Bow/red: cast on 24 sts and work 6 cm in rounds, then work 2 sts each tog = 12 sts, work 2 cm, then double sts. After further 6 cm cast off all sts: cast off 1 st of 1st needle tog with 1 st of 4th needle and 1 st of 2nd needle tog with 1 st of 3rd needle. For the **hand** cast on 10 sts and work in rounds to the length of neck, then cast off all sts.

To make up: turn head, body, arms and legs. Stuff all pieces. Sew arms and legs to body. Sew ears and eyes in position. Embroider nose in black using satin sts, the mouth using stem sts (see photo). Sew head to the body. Sew inner hands and soles in position. Place neck band and bow and sew in position. Sew beads in position.





LONG AND LEGGY

Long and leggy

Size: about 130 cm

Materials: about 200 g blue col 19, about 150 g dark blue col 10, about 100 g green col 05 and about 50 g each beige col 12, lilac col 26, yellow col 07, orange col 32 and grey col 22: quality Salvia (65% wool, 35% polyester, mt = 125 m/50 g) from SCHOELLER. About 50 g grey col 50: quality Geisha (85% acrylic, 15% mohair, mt = 175 m/50 g) from ESSLINGER. For the embroidery an oddment in black; about 400 g stuffing cotton. One 3 1/2 mm crochet hook.

Basic patt: dc

Loops:

1st row: dc.

2nd row: 1 dc, * insert hook into foll st of previous row, place the working thread on Ws over the centre finger of left hand and hold in position, draw thread with the hook and crochet foll dc. Now remove finger = 1 loop, rep from *. The loops are on Ws of work.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for patt.

Stripe sequence in basic patt: 18 rows blue, 4 rows green, 8 rows blue, 4 rows lilac, 8 rows blue, 4 rows orange, 8 rows blue, 4 rows yellow, 26 rows blue, 4 rows green, * 2 rows each blue and lilac, 4 rows dark blue, 2 rows each blue and orange, 4 rows dark blue, 2 rows each blue and yellow, 4 rows dark blue, 2 rows blue, 4 rows each green and dark blue, rep from *.

Note: crochet all pieces in open rows except face. Use Geisha with the double yarn.

Tension over basic patt: 21 sts and 23 rows to 10 cm square.

Legs and body: cast on 40 ch each + 1 ch for turn in blue and work 52 cm in stripe sequence = end of the 3rd green stripe, work 2 pieces alike. Now place the pieces next to each other and cont over all sts in stripe sequence for body to about 85 cm length.

Arms: cast on 30 ch each + 2 ch for turn in blue, work 1 row tr, then in basic patt 17 rows blue, 4 rows green, 84 rows foll stripe sequence from * = work measures about 45 cm. Work 2 pieces alike.

Shoes: crochet from heel to point. Cast on 37 ch + 1 ch for turn in Salvia grey and work 18 rows basic patt, then leave 1 st at each end of every alt row without working until 3 sts remain = work measures about 18 cm. Work 2 pieces alike.

Hat: cast on 83 ch + 1 ch for turn in dark blue and work 4 rows dark blue, 2 rows blue, 4 rows each green and dark blue, then stripe sequence from *, at the same time, leave 1 st at each end of every alt row without working until 5 sts

remain = work measures about 40 cm.

Face: cast on 3 ch in beige, join in round and work 6 dc into ring. Cont in basic patt, inc 6 sts evenly across on every round to 84 sts = about 15 cm diameter. Now work another 3 rounds without inc.

Nose: cast on 3 ch in orange, join in round and work 6 dc into ring. Cont in basic patt, on 2nd round 12 dc, on 3rd round 18 dc, work 16 rounds straight = about 8 cm.

To make up: join leg seams and body seam = centre back, matching stripes and stuffing pieces by and by. Sew shoulders with a bias line and leave 1/3 open at centre. Sew sleeve seams, slipping sts of cast-on edge on a thread and tighten. Stuff arms and sew to body in shoulder height with the seam downward. Tie hands with 1 thread after about 14 rows from cast-on edge. Join heel seam and bias edge of shoes, stuff, sew straight edge to legs, gathering leg edges a little. Join hat seam = centre

4 cm diameter, 2 in yellow, 1 in orange and 1 in lilac. With the double yarn crochet 1 chain each in orange and lilac about 70 cm long, sew 1 pompon to each end and tie round legs at the top of shoes.

back and stuff. Sew face to the edge of the hat leaving about 15 sts open on either side of the hat seam, and about 1/4 of outline of face. Embroider face foll photo, stuff nose and sew in position. Stuff face and lower part of hat firmly and sew to body, pulling the back point of hat about 4 cm over centre back, sew in position toward shoulder with a bias line. For the hairs and the beard cast on ch with the double yarn in Geisha foll the outline of the face, join in round and work 7 rounds loops, sew in position foll photo round face onto lower edge of hat. Make 1 pompon of about 6 cm diameter each in lilac, orange, green and yellow and sew to centre front of body. For the shoe cords make 4 pompoms of about

