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Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 2 x 50g balls in Cerise; 20g in Green; 10g in Black; small amount in White and Yellow; 180g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; white sewing thread; air vanishing dressmaker's marker pen or tailor's chalk pencil .

Measurements

38cm/15in tall

Tension

26 sts. and 36 rows to 10cms over st.st using DK yarn on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; 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; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; YF = yarn forward; YB = yarn back.

Note : Use 3mm knitting needles and begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

Legs,Body and Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: *With cerise cast on 34 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: K11, (inc 1, K2) four times, K11 [38 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K12, (inc 1, K3) four times, K10 [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K4) to end [50 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K3, (inc 1, K5) seven times, inc 1, K4 [58 sts].

P 1 row.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg from * to *.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K56, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K56 from held right leg sts [114 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K17, (inc 1, K6) four times, K28, (inc 1, K6) four times, K13 [122 sts].

P 1 row.

Work chest: Use a separate ball of yarn for each colour change, and twist yarns where colours meet.

Next row: K56 cerise, 10 green, 56 cerise.

Next row: P52 cerise, 18 green, 52 cerise.

Next row: K49 cerise, 24 green, 49 cerise.

Next row: P47 cerise, 28 green, 47 cerise.

Next row: K46 cerise, 30 green, 46 cerise.

Next row: P45 cerise, 32 green, 45 cerise.

Next row: K44 cerise, 34 green, 44 cerise.

Next row: P44 cerise, 34 green, 44 cerise.

Next row: K43 cerise, 36 green, 43 cerise.

Next row: P43 cerise, 36 green, 43 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K20, (K 2 tog, K4) three times, K 2 tog, K3, K36 green, with cerise: (K4, K 2 tog) four times, K19 [114 sts].

Next row: P38 cerise, 38 green, 38 cerise.

Next row: K38 cerise, 38 green, 38 cerise.

Next row: P38 cerise, 38 green, 38 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K19, (K 2 tog, K3) three times, K 2 tog, K2, K38 green, with cerise: (K3, K 2 tog) four times, K18 [106 sts].

Next row: P33 cerise, 40 green, 33 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K22, K 2 tog, K2, K 2 tog, K5, K40 green, with cerise: K6, K 2 tog, K2, K 2 tog, K21 [102 sts].

Next row: P31 cerise, 40 green, 31 cerise.

Next row: K31 cerise, 40 green, 31 cerise.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times.

Next row: P31 cerise, 40 green, 31 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K1, (K4, K 2 tog, K4) three times, with green: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) four times, with cerise: (K4, K 2 tog, K4) three times, K1 [92 sts].

Next row: P28 cerise, 36 green, 28 cerise.

Next row: K28 cerise, 36 green, 28 cerise.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.

Next row: P28 cerise, 36 green, 28 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K1, (K4, K 2 tog, K3) three times, with green: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) four times, with cerise: (K4, K 2 tog, K3) three times, K1 [82 sts].

Next row: P25 cerise, 32 green, 25 cerise.

Next row: K25 cerise, 32 green, 25 cerise.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.

Next row: P25 cerise, 32 green, 25 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K1, (K3, K 2 tog, K3) three times, with green: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) four times, with cerise: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) three times, K1 [72 sts].

Next row: P22 cerise, 28 green, 22 cerise.

Next row: K22 cerise, 28 green, 22 cerise.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times

Next row: P22 cerise, 28 green, 22 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K1, (K3, K 2 tog, K2) three times, with green: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) four times, with cerise: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) three times, K1 [62 sts].

Next row: P19 cerise, 24 green, 19 cerise.

Next row: K19 cerise, 24 green, 19 cerise.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times

Next row: P19 cerise, 24 green, 19 cerise.

Next row: With cerise: K7, (K2, K 2 tog, K2) twice, with green: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) four times, with cerise: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) twice, K7 [54 sts].

Next row: P17 cerise, 20 green, 17 cerise.

Legs, Body and Head continued :

Next row: K17 cerise, 20 green, 17 cerise.
Repeat the last two rows once more.
Continue in cerise and P 1 row.
Work head, next row: K3, (K3, inc 1, K4) six times, K3 [60 sts].
P 1 row.
Shape sides of head, next row: K14, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K25, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K15 [64 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K15, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K27, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K16 [68 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K16, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K29, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K17 [72 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K17, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K31, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K18 [76 sts].
Ss 9 rows.
Next row: K17, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K32, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K17 [72 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K16, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K30, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K16 [68 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K15, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K28, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K15 [64 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K14, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K26, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K14 [60 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K13, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K24, K 2 tog, K1, SKPO, K13 [56 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Shape top of head, next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [49 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [42 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [35 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [28 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for top of head.

Feet

Make 4 pieces
With cerise cast on 12 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 two more times [18 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [20 sts].
Ss 27 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [16 sts].
Cast off for front edge.

Arms

Make 2 pieces
With cerise cast on 8 sts for top of arm and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 8 rows [24 sts].
Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [32 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K3) to end [28 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [24 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [20 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Shape hand, next row: Inc 1, K7, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K8, inc 1 [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [26 sts].
Ss 5 rows.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [18 sts].
Ss 6 rows.
Shape top of hand, next row: K1, (SKPO, K4, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [14 sts].
Cast off.

Tail

Make 1 piece
Base section: With cerise cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [14 sts].
P 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [22 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Repeat the last 4 rows once more [26 sts].
P 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [30 sts].
P 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [34 sts].
Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for top edge [42 sts].
Work tail tip: Ss 6 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [35 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [28 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [21 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].
P 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread though sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Jaw & Snout

Make 1 piece
With cerise cast on 18 sts for neck edge of jaw and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K6, (inc 1) five times, K7 [23 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K6, (inc 1, K1) five times, K7 [28 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K7, (inc 1, K2) five times, K6 [33 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K7, (inc 1, K3) five times, K6 [38 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Cast off for jaw mouth opening, next row: K4, cast off next 90 sts, K4.
Cast on for snout mouth opening, next row: P4, cast on 36 sts, P4 [44 sts].
Work snout: Ss 4 rows.
Shape top of snout: Cast off 15 sts at beg of next 2 rows [14 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [20 sts].
Ss 12 rows.
Shape face edge of snout: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [14 sts].
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows [6 sts].
Cast off.

Mouth

Make 1 piece
Snout section: With black cast on 10 sts for front edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [16 sts].
Ss 8 rows.
Work jaw section: P 2 rows for fold line.
Ss 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [8 sts].
Cast off for front edge.

Upper Teeth

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 18 sts.

Cast off.

Lower Teeth

Make 1 piece

With white cast on 22 sts.

Cast off.

Eyes

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 12 sts.

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

To Make Up

Darn in ends of yarn on chest section. Join each inside leg seam from cast on edge up to marker thread, then join body back seam, 10cm up from markers, and remove markers. Now join head and body back seam down from top of head, leaving a 5cm opening in back of body. With head seam in centre, fold top of head flat and join cast off edge. Stuff head, legs and body firmly, then join back opening. Join feet pieces together in pairs, leaving front edges open. Stuff firmly, then join each opening. With a doubled length of cerise yarn, separate toes by working two stitches round front of each foot, starting 12 knit stitches in from front of foot and placing 6 knit stitches apart. Draw up each stitch to indent toe and fasten off securely. Making sure ends of legs are well stuffed, position and sew feet to legs. With a length of cerise yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on curved base edge of green chest section, draw up slightly to shape tummy, then fasten off ends of yarn securely and darn into body. Join tail tip seam, leaving base section open. Stuff firmly, then sew tail base to back of body, adding extra stuffing if necessary. Fold each arm in half and join from underarm, round thumb, and fingers, leaving top of arm open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to sides of body, placing cast on edge in line with top of chest section. Join each side edge of snout top to corresponding cast off 15 stitches at each side, then sew mouth piece to snout and jaw openings, matching front edges. With tacking thread, mark centre line of head. Now count 9 knit stitches to each side of centre and mark with two vertical lines of tacking. Count 16 knit rows up from top of chest section and mark with a horizontal line of tacking. On wrong side of mouth piece, sew knitted fold line to head along horizontal tacked line, starting and ending 2 knit stitches in from vertical tacked lines. Remove horizontal tacking. Now sew side edges of jaw and snout piece to head in line with vertical tacked lines, then remove tacking. Stuff jaw section firmly, then sew cast on neck edge to top of chest section. Stuff snout section firmly, then sew shaped face edge to head, placing top cast off edge centrally and in line with first decrease row at top of head. Pin lower teeth strip to jaw mouth opening and sew in place with sewing thread, then pin upper teeth strip to snout mouth opening and sew in place with thread. With white yarn, embroider two lines of chain stitch to mouth opening of snout at each end of upper teeth strip, forming a triangular shape, thus tapering teeth into corner of mouth. Join side edges on each eye piece, then position and oversew to head with thread, placing 2 knit stitches each side of centre line. Remove central tacking thread. With black yarn, embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches on each eye for pupils, then fill in centre of each with a circle of 5 chain stitches. With white yarn, work a tiny stitch on each pupil for 'gloss'. With cerise yarn, work eyelids by embroidering horizontal satin stitches over top section of each eye. With black yarn, outline each eye with split stitch, then work a single straight stitch across base of each eyelid. Also with black yarn, work nostrils on snout by embroidering two detached chain stitches, and work smile

lines at sides of mouth with split stitch. With yellow yarn, work three toenails on each foot in chain stitch, in same manner as pupils on eyes. With marker pen, or chalk pencil, draw three oval spots on back of body, and one on top of tail. With green yarn, fill in each spot with Swiss darning and either brush away chalk or leave marked line to disappear.

BJ

Materials Required :

D.K. yarn: 70g in Yellow; 10g in Green, Red, White, and Black; small amount in Cerise; 100g washable toy stuffing; 20cm x 15cm rectangle of synthetic wadding; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; white sewing thread; air vanishing dressmaker's marker pen or tailor's chalk pencil

Measurements

30cm/12in tall

Tension

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using double knitting on 3mm needles.

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; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; YF = yarn forward; YB = yarn back.

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

Legs, Body and Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: *With yellow cast on 28 sts for ankle edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K8, (inc 1, K2) four times, K8 [32 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K9, (inc 1, K3) four times, K7 [36 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K9, (inc 1, K4) four times, K7 [40 sts].

P 1 row.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg from * to *.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K38, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K38 from held right leg sts [78 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K10, (inc 1, K5) four times, K14, (inc 1, K5) four times, K6 [86 sts].

P 1 row.

Work chest: Use a separate ball of yarn for each colour change, and twist yarns where colours meet.

Next row: K39 yellow, 8 green, 39 yellow.

Next row: P36 yellow, 14 green, 36 yellow.

Next row: K34 yellow, 18 green, 34 yellow.

Next row: P33 yellow, 20 green, 33 yellow.

Next row: K32 yellow, 22 green, 32 yellow.

Next row: P31 yellow, 24 green, 31 yellow.

Next row: K31 yellow, 24 green, 31 yellow.

Next row: P30 yellow, 26 green, 30 yellow.

Next row: With yellow: K17, (K 2 tog, K2) three times, K1, K26 green, with yellow: K2, (K2, K 2 tog) three times, K16 [80 sts].

Next row: P27 yellow, 26 green, 27 yellow.

Next row: With yellow: K16, (K 2 tog, K1) three times, K1,

Legs, Body & Head continued :

K28 green, with yellow: K2, (K1, K 2 tog) three times, K15 [74 sts].
Next row: P23 yellow, 28 green, 23 yellow.
Next row: K23 yellow, 28 green, 23 yellow.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times.
Next row: P23 yellow, 28 green, 23 yellow.
Next row: With yellow: K2, (K3, K 2 tog, K2) three times, with green: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) four times, with yellow: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) three times, K2 [64 sts].
Next row: P20 yellow, 24 green, 20 yellow.
Next row: K20 yellow, 24 green, 20 yellow.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.
Next row: P20 yellow, 24 green, 20 yellow.
Next row: With yellow: K2, (K2, K 2 tog, K2) three times, with green: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) four times, with yellow: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) three times, K2 [54 sts].
Next row: P17 yellow, 20 green, 17 yellow.
Next row: K17 yellow, 20 green, 17 yellow.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.
Next row: P17 yellow, 20 green, 17 yellow.
Next row: With yellow: K2, (K2, K 2 tog, K1) three times, with green: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) four times, with yellow: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) three times, K2 [44 sts].
Next row: P14 yellow, 16 green, 14 yellow.
Next row: K14 yellow, 16 green, 14 yellow.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
Continue in yellow and P 1 row.
Work head, next row: K4, (inc 1, K4) to end [52 sts].
P 1 row.
Shape sides of head, next row: K11, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K23, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K12 [56 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K12, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K25, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K13 [60 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K13, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K27, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K14 [64 sts].
Ss 9 rows.
Next row: K10, (SKPO, K2, K 2 tog) twice, K20, (SKPO, K2, K 2 tog) twice, K10 [56 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K10, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K20, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K10 [48 sts].
Ss 9 rows.
Shape top of head, next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [36 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Boot Uppers

Make 2 pieces
With white cast on 48 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.
Use a separate ball of yarn for each colour change, and twist yarns where colours meet:
Next row: K9 white, 30 red, 9 white.
Next row: P9 white, 30 red, 9 white.
Repeat then last 2 rows two more times.
Shape toe, next row: With white: K1, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K30 red, with white: (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K1 [40 sts].
Next row: P5 white, 30 red, 5 white.
Shape toe and cuff, next row: With white: K1, SKPO, K 2 tog, with red: K6, (inc 1, K1) nine times, K6, with white: SKPO, K 2 tog, K1 [45 sts].
Next row: P3 white, 39 red, 3 white.
Next row: With white: cast off 3 sts, with red: cast off 3 sts, K33, cast off 3 sts, with white: cast off remaining 3 sts [33 sts].
Rejoin red yarn to remaining sts and P 1 row.
Next row: K4, (K2, K 2 tog, K1) five times, K4 [28 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for ankle edge.

Boot Soles

Make 2 pieces
With white 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 three more times [14 sts].
Ss 8 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [8 sts].
Cast off for front edge.

Boot Tongues

Make 2 pieces
With red cast on 8 sts and K 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Arms

Make 2 pieces
With yellow cast on 8 sts for top of arm and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [16 sts].
Cast on 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [26 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [24 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Work elbow, next row: K20, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P16, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P12, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K10, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P8, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K9, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P11, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K13, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P15, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K17, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P19, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Next row: P across all sts [24 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [18 sts].
P 1 row.
Work hand, next row: K11, YF, sl 1, YB turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P4, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K6, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P8, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K10, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P12, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.
Next row: P across all sts [18 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Shape fingers, next row: Cast off 2 sts, K5, cast off next 4 sts, K5, cast off remaining 2 sts, break yarn and draw through st.
Rejoin yarn to sts on needle and P across all 10 sts.
Ss 4 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Tail

Make 1 piece
Base section: With yellow cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [14 sts].
P 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [18 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [22 sts].
Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for top edge [30 sts].

Tail continued

Work tail tip: Ss 6 rows.
Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [18 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].
P 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Ruff

Make 2 pieces
With yellow cast on 14 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.
Cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows [30 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [36 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [42 sts].
Ss 10 rows.
Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 8 rows [10 sts].
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [6 sts].
Cast off.

Jaw and Snout

Make 1 piece
With yellow cast on 18 sts for neck edge of jaw and ss 2 rows.
Next row: K6, (inc 1) five times, K7 [23 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K6, (inc 1, K1) five times, K7 [28 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Cast off for jaw mouth opening, next row: K4, cast off next 20 sts, K4.
Cast on for snout mouth opening, next row: P4, cast on 24 sts, P4 [32 sts].
Work snout, next row: K19, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
**Next row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K5, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P4, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K3, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P2, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K3, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P4, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K5, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.
Next row: Sl 1, K to end.**
Next row: P across all sts [32 sts].
Ss 2 rows.
Shape top of snout: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 4 rows [12 sts].
Next row: K9, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.
Work from ** to **.
Next row: P across all sts [12 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [20 sts].
Cast off for face edge of snout.

Mouth

Make 1 piece
Snout section: With black cast on 8 sts for front edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [16 sts].
Work jaw section: P 2 rows for fold line.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows [8 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Cast off for front edge.

Lower Teeth

Make 1 piece
With white cast on 19 sts.
Cast off.

Eyes

Make 2 pieces
With white cast on 10 sts.
Next row: (K 2 tog, K1, SKPO) twice [6 sts].
Cast off.

Cap Crown

Make 1 piece
With red cast on 44 sts and ss 4 rows.
Next row: K2, (K2, K 2 tog, K3) to end [38 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [26 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K2, (K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Cap Brim

Make 1 piece
With red cast on 20 sts for outside edge and ss 2 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [15 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [5 sts].
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Cap Button

Make 1 piece
With red cast on 12 sts and ss 2 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Hair

Make 1 piece
With yellow cast on 5 sts.
K 1 row.
Next row: Cast off 2 sts, cast on 2 sts, K to end [5 sts].
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
K 1 row.
Next row: Cast on 3 sts, K to end.
K 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [11 sts].
Next row: Cast off 3 sts, K to end.
K 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more [5 sts].
Cast off.

To Make Up

Darn in ends of yarn on chest section. Join each inside leg seam from cast on edge up to marker thread, then join body back seam, 5cm up from markers, and remove markers. Now join head and body back seam down from top of head, leaving a 5cm opening in back of body. Darn in ends of yarn on boot upper pieces, then fold each in half and join centre front seam. Now sew uppers to soles, matching upper front seam to centre of sole cast off edge.

To Make Up continued

Sew ankle edges of boots and legs together, placing each boot front seam 9 knit stitches away from inside leg seam. Stuff head, boots, legs and body firmly, then join back opening. With a length of yellow yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on curved base edge of green chest section, draw up slightly to shape tummy, then fasten off ends of yarn securely and darn into body. Join tail tip seam, leaving base section open. Stuff firmly, then sew tail base to back of body, adding extra stuffing if necessary. On each arm piece, fold the 4 cast off finger stitches in centre of hand in half and join, then fold each arm in half and join from underarm to tip of fingers, leaving top of arm open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to sides of body, placing cast on edge in line with top of chest section. Catch tip of fingers to side of body with a few stitches. Join each side edge of snout top to corresponding cast off 10 stitches at each side, then sew mouth piece to snout and jaw openings, matching front edges. With tacking thread, mark centre line of head. Now count 9 knit stitches to each side of centre and mark with two vertical lines of tacking. Count 10 knit rows up from top of chest section and mark with a horizontal line of tacking. On wrong side of mouth piece, sew knitted fold line to head along horizontal tacked line, starting and ending 2 knit stitches in from vertical tacked lines. Remove horizontal tacking. Now sew side edges of jaw and snout piece to head in line with vertical tacked lines, then remove tacking. Stuff jaw section firmly, then sew cast on neck edge to top of chest section. Stuff snout section firmly, then sew cast off face edge to head. Pin lower teeth strip to jaw mouth opening and sew in place with sewing thread. Join side edges on each eye piece, then fold cast off edge in half and join to make an oval shape. Position and oversew to head with thread, placing 2 knit stitches each side of centre line. Remove central tacking thread. With black yarn, embroider an oval of 10 chain stitches on each eye for pupils. With white yarn, work a tiny stitch on each pupil for 'gloss'. With yellow yarn, work eyelids by embroidering horizontal satin stitches over top section of each eye. With black yarn, outline each eye with split stitch, then work a single straight stitch across base of each eyelid. Also with black yarn, working in split stitch, embroider nostrils on snout and work smile lines at sides of mouth. Join ruff pieces together, leaving cast on edges open. Use as a pattern to cut a matching piece from wadding, then fit wadding inside ruff and join cast on edges. With yellow yarn, work a line of backstitch 1cm in from edge of ruff, through all layers. Position and sew base of ruff to back neck, then catch to head along centre back seam with a few stitches. Join seam on cap crown piece, fit on head, then sew in place. Now sew cap brim piece to side of cap crown. Join side seam on cap button, then gather round cast on edge, draw up tightly to form a small ball and fasten off. Sew to top of cap. Sew straight side edge of hair piece to base of cap at front, then curve pointed end to form a curl and catch in place with a few stitches. Sew boot tongues to centre front of each boot top. With a length of red yarn, work a gathering thread through every increase stitch along cuff shaping row at top of each boot. Draw up slightly to shape cuff, then fasten off ends of yarn and darn back into boot. Make a cord for each bootlace by taking a 150cm length of white yarn and folding in half. Holding yarn taut, twist very tightly, bring ends together and allow to form a cord, then knot open ends to prevent unravelling. Tie a bow, 3cm away from knotted end of each cord. Sew knot on bow to centre front of boot with sewing thread, then push knotted end of cord into knitting directly to the side of bow, using a pair of tweezers. Thread remaining end of cord through a large needle and insert into knitting at other side of bow. Draw out close to toe section of boot and make a single stitch across front for bootlace. Secure each end of bootlace with a few stitches of sewing thread. Using white yarn, embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches on each side of boot at ankle point, then fill in centre of circle with 5 chain stitches. Using cerise yarn, embroider 4 spots on each hip, and 3 spots on each cheek, working a circle of 6 chain stitches for each spot.

With marker pen, or chalk pencil, draw three oval spots on back of body. With cerise yarn, fill in each spot with Swiss darning and either brush away chalk or leave marked line to disappear.

BABY BOP

Materials Required

D.K. yarn: 40 in Green; 10g in Cerise, Pink, and Light Green; small amount in Black and White; 35g washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles; pink and white sewing threads.

Measurements

23cm/9in tall

Tension

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using double knitting on 3mm needles.

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; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; ss = stocking stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; YF = yarn forward; YB = yarn back.

Note : Use 3mm knitting needles and begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

Legs, Body & Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: With pink cast on 26 sts for base edge of shoe and ss 2 rows.

Change to green and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K7, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) three times, K10 [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K12, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

*Next row: Sl 1, P7, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Next row: P across all sts [20 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Next row: K5, (inc 1, K2) four times, K3 [24 sts].

P 1 row.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: With pink cast on 26 sts for base edge of shoe and ss 2 rows.

Change to green and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K10, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) three times, K7 [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K15, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Work as right leg from * to *.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K22, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K22 from held right leg sts [46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K5, (inc 1, K3) four times, K6, (inc 1, K3) four times, K3 [54 sts].

P 1 row.

Work chest: Use a separate ball of yarn for each colour change, and twist yarns where colours meet.

Legs,Body & Head continued :

Next row: K24 green, 6 cerise, 24 green.
Next row: P21 green, 12 cerise, 21 green.
Next row: With green: K12, SKPO, K 2 tog, K3, K16 cerise, with green: K3, SKPO, K 2 tog, K12 [50 sts].
Next row: P16 green, 18 cerise, 16 green.
Next row: K15 green, 20 cerise, 15 green.
Next row: P15 green, 20 cerise, 15 green.
Repeat the last 2 rows three more times.
Next row: With green: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) three times, with cerise: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) four times, with green: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) three times [40 sts].
Next row: P12 green, 16 cerise, 12 green.
Next row: K12 green, 16 cerise, 12 green,
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times.
Next row: P12 green, 16 cerise, 12 green.
Next row: With green: (K2, K 2 tog) three times, with cerise: (K2, K 2 tog) four times, with green: (K2, K 2 tog) three times [30 sts].
Next row: P9 green, 12 cerise, 9 green.
Next row: K9 green, 12 cerise, 9 green.
Continue in green and P 1 row.
Work head, neck shaping row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [40 sts].
P 1 row.
Shape sides of head, next row: K8, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K17, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K9 [44 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K9, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K19, inc 1, K1, inc 1, K10 [48 sts].
Ss 7 rows.
Next row: K9, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) twice, K18, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO) twice, K9 [40 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: K8, K 2 tog, SKPO, K16, K 2 tog, SKPO, K8 [36 sts].
Ss 5 rows.
Shape top of head, next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].
P 1 row.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for top of head.

Shoe Soles

Make 2 pieces
With pink cast on 5 sts for back edge and ss 1 row.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [7 sts].
Ss 10 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [5 sts].
P 1 row.
Cast off for front edge.

Arms

Make 2 pieces
With green cast on 4 sts for top of arm and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [10 sts].
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [16 sts].
Ss 4 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [14 sts].
Work hand: Ss 4 rows.
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [10 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K 2 tog, K1, SKPO) twice [6 sts].
Cast off.

Tail

Make 1 piece
Base section: With green cast on 4 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows four more times [14 sts].
Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for top edge [20 sts].
Work tail tip: Ss 4 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [15 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].
P 1 row.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread though sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Ruff

Make 2 pieces
With green cast on 26 sts for top edge.
Next row: P1, (K4, P1) to end.
Next row: K1, (P4, K1) to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, P1, (K4, P1) to end [31 sts].
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, K1, (P4, K1) to end [36 sts].
Next row: P1, (K4, P1) to end.
Next row: K1, (P4, K1) to end.
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (P1, K4) twice, (P1, SKPO, K2) five times, P1, K4, P1 [36 sts].
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) five times, (K1, P4) twice, K1 [41 sts].
Next row: (P1, K4) twice, (P1, K3) five times, (P1, K4) twice, P1.
Next row: (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) five times, (K1, P4) twice, K1.
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (P1, K4) twice, P1, SKPO, K2, (P1, K3) five times, P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K4, P1 [44 sts].
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) seven times, (K1, P4) twice, K1 [49 sts].
Next row: (P1, K4) twice, (P1, K3) seven times, (P1, K4) twice, P1.
Next row: (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) seven times, (K1, P4) twice, K1.
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (P1, K4) twice, P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K3, (P1, K1, K 2 tog) five times, P1, K3, P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K4, P1 [47 sts].
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) twice, (K1, P2) five times, (K1, P3) twice, (K1, P4) twice, K1 [52 sts].
Next row: (P1, K4) twice, (P1, K3) twice, (P1, K2) five times, (P1, K3) twice, (P1, K4) twice, P1.
Next row: (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) twice, (K1, P2) five times, (K1, P3) twice, (K1, P4) twice, K1.
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (P1, K4) twice, P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K3, P1, K1, K 2 tog, (P1, K 2 tog) five times, P1, K1, K 2 tog, P1, K3, P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K4, P1 [48 sts].
Next row: Cast on 5 sts, (K1, P4) twice, (K1, P3) twice, K1, P2, (K1, P1) five times, K1, P2, (K1, P3) twice, (K1, P4) twice, K1 [53 sts].
Next row: P1, K4, P1, SKPO, K2, (P1, K1, K 2 tog) twice, P1, K 2 tog, (P1, K1) five times, P1, K 2 tog, (P1, K1, K 2 tog) twice, P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K4, P1 [45 sts].
Next row: K1, P4, K1, P3, (K1, P2) twice, (K1, P1) seven times, (K1, P2) twice, K1, P3, K1, P4, K1.
Next row: P1, SKPO, K2, P1, K1, K 2 tog, (P1, K 2 tog) twice, (P1, K1) seven times, (P1, K 2 tog) twice, P1, K1, K 2 tog, P1, SKPO, K2, P1 [37 sts].
Next row: K1, P3, K1, P2, (K1, P1) eleven times, K1, P2, K1, P3, K1.
Next row: P1, K1, K 2 tog, P1, K 2 tog, (P1, K1) eleven times, P1, K 2 tog, P1, K1, K 2 tog, P1 [33 sts].
Next row: K1, P2, (K1, P1) thirteen times, K1, P2, K1.
Next row: P1, K 2 tog, (P1, K1) thirteen times, P1, K 2 tog, P1 [31 sts].
Next row: K1, (P1, K1) to end.
Next row: P1, (K1, P1) to end.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
Next row: K1, (P1, K1) to end.
Next row: (K 2 tog) to last st, P1 [16 sts].
Next row: P 2 tog, P to end [15 sts].
Ss 3 rows.

Ruff - continued

Next row: (P1, P 2 tog) to end [10 sts].

K 1 row.

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

Snout

Make 1 piece

With green cast on 24 sts for face edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) three times, K6, (inc 1, K2) three times [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K3, inc 1) three times, K6, (inc 1, K3) three times [36 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Shape end, next row: K3, (SKPO, K 2 tog) three times, K6, (SKPO, K 2 tog) three times, K3 [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K4, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K2 [16 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, SKPO, K 2 tog, K4, SKPO, K 2 tog, K2 [12 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for front edge.

Ears

Make 2 pieces

With green cast on 11 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

**Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows ** [3 sts].

Cast off.

Ear Linings

Make 2 pieces

With light green cast on 10 sts and ss 4 rows.

Work as given for ears from ** to ** [2 sts].

Cast off.

Eyes

Make 2 pieces

With white cast on 10 sts.

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

Hair

Make 1 piece

With light green cast on 7 sts for centre back edge and gs 8 rows.

Work tufts, next row: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, K to end [7 sts].

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows seven more times.

Gs 8 rows.

Cast off for centre back edge.

Hair Base Tufts

Make 1 piece

With light green cast on 6 sts.

Cast off.

Boot Loops

Make 1 piece

With pink cast on 4 sts.

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [8 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 16 rows once more.

Cast off.

Bow Tails

Make 2 pieces

With pink cast on 6 sts and ss 8 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [3 sts].

Cast off.

Bow Knot

Make 1 piece

With pink cast on 6 sts and ss 8 rows.

Cast off.

To Make Up

Darn in ends of yarn on chest section. Join each inside leg seam from cast on edge up to marker thread, then join body back seam, 2cm up from markers, and remove markers. Now join head and body back seam down from top of head, leaving a 4cm opening in back of body. With head seam in centre, fold top of head flat and join cast off edge. Sew shoe soles to base of feet, matching centre front points of foot and sole. Stuff head, feet, legs and body firmly, then join back opening. With a length of green yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on curved base edge of cerise chest section, draw up slightly to shape tummy, then fasten off ends of yarn securely and darn into body. With another length of green yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on neck shaping row. Draw up slightly to shape neck, then tie securely and darn ends into body. Join tail tip seam, leaving base section open. Stuff firmly, then sew tail base to back of body, adding extra stuffing if necessary. Fold each arm in half and join from underarm, round thumb, and fingers, leaving top of arm open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to sides of body, placing cast on edge in line with top of chest section. With tacking thread, mark centre line of head. Now count 5 knit stitches to each side of centre and mark with two vertical lines of tacking. Count 10 knit rows up from top of chest section and mark with a horizontal line of tacking. Join snout seam then, with seam in centre, fold front cast off edge flat and join. Stuff firmly, then sew cast on edge to head in an oval shape, placing top in line with horizontal tacking, sides in line with vertical tacking, and lower edge 4 knit rows up from top of chest. Join side edges on each eye piece, then position and oversew to head with thread, placing 1 knit stitch each side of centre line. Remove tacking threads. With black yarn, embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches on each eye for pupils, then fill in centre of each with a circle of 5 chain stitches. With white yarn, work a tiny stitch on each pupil for 'gloss'. With black yarn, outline each eye with split stitch, then work three diagonal straight stitches at side of each eye for eyelashes, and a single straight stitch above each eye for eyebrows. Also with black yarn, working in split stitch, embroider nostrils on snout and work mouth and smile lines. Join ear and ear lining pieces together, leaving base edges open, then oversew base edges together. Position and sew to sides of head, folding down uppermost edge of each ear by 1cm. Join cast on and cast off edges of hair piece then, with this seam in centre, fold hair piece flat and join top edge of back section to base of hair tufts on front section. Stuff lightly, then gather round base edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew to top of head. Join cast on and cast off edges of bow loops piece, then fold flat and catch seam to narrow centre section with a few stitches. Sew cast off edge of each bow tail to back of loops, then

To Make Up continued

wrap knot strip round centre and sew ends together. With a length of pink yarn, take a stitch from bow knot, inside loop, to middle of folded edge, then return to knot and draw up slightly to indent. Fasten off, then repeat on other side. Position and sew bow to base of hair, then fold hair base tufts piece in half and catch to base of bow knot with a few stitches. Join ruff pieces together, leaving a 3cm space open in seam. Pad very lightly with a few wisps of stuffing, then join opening. Position and sew to back neck and back of head with a few stitches. Make a cord for each shoe ribbon by taking a 100cm length of pink yarn and folding in half. Holding yarn taut, twist very tightly, bring ends together and allow to form a cord, then knot open ends to prevent unravelling. Using tweezers, push folded end of cord into knitting at centre back of shoe. Wrap cord round ankle, crossing at front, and return to back. Knot cord and trim away excess, then push knotted end into knitting at centre back with tweezers as before. Hold ends of cord, and crossed point at front of leg, in position with a few stitches of sewing thread. With pink yarn work 3 spots on each hip, and 3 spots at top of each arm, embroidering a detached chain stitch for each spot. Also with pink yarn, embroider 3 ovals of varying size on back, and one on tail, working in chain stitch in same manner as pupils on eyes.

NOTES

Toy Stuffing

Always use a washable, synthetic, toy stuffing as this is bulky, but light. Gradually build up and shape the toy by filling with small amounts of stuffing, and use the handle of a wooden spoon to push stuffing into small areas such as hands, feet, etc.

Twisted Cords

Take a length of yarn approximately five times the required finished length of cord. Fold in half and knot the ends together then, holding the yarn taut, slip your index finger through the folded end and turn round and round until the yarn is tightly twisted. Holding the centre point, bring the folded and knotted ends together, release the centre, and allow the cord to twist.

Sewing Up

Always use mattress stitch, and work from the right side of the knitting, when joining seams. This will make a virtually invisible join, and will save having to turn out small pieces to the right side.

Swiss Darning

This is used when a motif is added to a piece of plain knitting. Reading from the chart and starting on the bottom row, embroider the stitches with a blunt-ended needle, following the path of the knitted up yarn. Work successive rows in this manner until all the rows of the chart have been worked.