

TICKLE TUMS™ IN THE GARDEN

Knit Pattern
EM5



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Knit pattern **Tickle Tums™ in the Garden** EM5

Materials required

Impkin Dolls (FC3317, FC3318, FC3319)
 1 pair 3mm (no 11) knitting needles
 Small amounts of various colours of double knit yarn.
 For clarity, colours quoted are those shown
 Darning needle
 Small amount of stuffing
 Pipe cleaner (chenille stems) for flower stalks
 Wire (FC6120)
 Stiff card

Abbreviations

k	=	knit
p	=	purl
st-st	=	stocking stitch (ie one row knit one row purl)
g-st	=	knit every row
moss stitch	=	one st plain and one st purl along row and make the same st pattern on the return row.
rib stitch	=	as moss st but make the opposite type st on return row
tog	=	together
inc	=	increase (k or p twice into stitch)
dec	=	decrease (k or p 2 stitches together)
cont	=	continue
rem	=	remaining
ym	=	yarn round needle

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Double knit	=	knitted worsted weight
Tension	=	gauge
Cast off	=	bind off

Tension:

7 sts and 9 rows 1" (25mm)

Pattern is worked in st-st except where stated.

Garden Pincushion

Base:

With soil coloured yarn cast on 31 sts. Work in moss st until work measures 5". Cast off.

Top:

With grass coloured yarn work a piece as for base.

Sides: (make 4)

With soil coloured yarn cast on 31 sts and work 2 ". Cast off.

Making up:

Before sewing up the cushion, cut a piece of stiff card 5" square and put the base inside (to help the pincushion stand securely). You may like to cut card to fit the sides of the cushion also.

On the right side of work (ie wrong sides tog) sew up seams leaving one top seam open for firm stuffing.

Embroider flowers on sides as seen.

Blue Bells (make 9, including one for Butterfly hat)

Cast on 3 sts

st-st 4 rows (make 6, leaving each of these lower petals on the needle)

Join these by p across all the sts on needle (18 sts)

(the smooth side of work will now be on the opposite side - the lower petals will curl up on the main part of the flower when made up to show both smooth sides)

Next row: k

Next row: p2tog across row

st-st 4 rows

Next row: k2tog across row to last st k.

Next row: p2tog across row to last st p.

Cut yarn leaving enough to thread through remaining sts which are then pulled up tightly and sew seam as far as lower petals. Thread a length of yarn, through the centre sts of the rows forming each lower petal, starting where the lower petal joins the main flower, pull this thread up to curl the petal and catch it, loosely, to main body of lower to hold it in place.

Repeat for each of the six lower petals of each flower.

Stalks (make 2)

Twist 2 pipe cleaners tog to within 1" of the ends for each stalk. The 1" allowance will be bent to right angles to form "feet" which will be sewn in place to support the flowers on the pincushion.

Using green yarn, cast on 4 sts

Cont in st-st till work is sufficient to cover the length of the pipe cleaners down to the 1" allowance.

Make-Up:

Sew this work round the twisted pipe cleaners.

Sew 4 bluebells in place down each stalk

Fold the four 1" pipe cleaner section still showing to right angles from the stalks (in different directions to give as broad a base as possible) and sew these onto the top of the pincushions neatly with close blanket st to disguise the pipe cleaners as much as possible.

Miss Butterfly

Body

Colours (b) = blue (y) = yellow (g) = green

Front

Cast on 17 sts and work 2 rows in (b)

Row 3: k8(b), k1(y), k8(b)

Row 4: p7(b), p1(y), p1(g), p1(y), p7(b)

Row 5: k6(b), k1(y), k1(g), k1(y), k1(g), k1(y), k6(b)

Row 6: p5(b), p1(y), p1(g), p3(y), p1(g), p1(y), p5(b)

Row 7: inc in first st, k3(b), k1(y), k1(g), k5(y), k1(g), k1(y), k3(b), inc in last st

Row 8: inc in first st, p3(b), p1(y), p1(g), p7(y), p1(g), p1(y), p3(b), inc in last st

Row 9: inc in first st, k4(b), k1(y), k1(g), k7(y), k1(g), k1(y), k4(b), inc in last st

Row 10: p7(b), p1(y), p1(g), p5(y), p1(g), p1(y), p7(b)

Row 11: k8(b), k1(y), k1(g), k3(y), k1(g), k1(y), k8(b)

Row 12: p9(b), p1(y), p1(g), p1(y), p1(g), p1(y), p9(b)

Row 13: K10(b), K1(y), k1(g), k1(y), k10(b)

Row 14: p2tog, p2tog, p7(b), p1(y), p7(b), p2tog p2tog(b)

Row 15: Cont in (b) dec twice (ie 2tog, 2tog) at each end of every row until 7 sts rem

Next row: p2tog, p3, p2tog

Next row: k2tog, p1, p2tog (3 sts)

Work 7 rows

Next row: k inc in first st, k1, inc in last st

Next row: p inc in first st, p3, inc in last st

Cont inc in first 2 and last 2 sts of every row until there are 23 sts on needle.

Work 5 rows

Next row: Dec each end of every row until 17 sts rem.

Work 5 more rows

Cast off.

Make-Up:

Sew side seams and fit costume to 5 1/2" doll, sew in place across each shoulder. Embroider a B for butterfly in the centre of the pattern on her tummy.

Wings (make 2) (g-st)

Cast on 26 sts (b)

Row 1: k

Row 2: k2tog, *k2tog, yrn** rep from * to ** to last 4 sts k2tog, k2tog

Row 3: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 4: k2tog, * yrn, k2tog** rep from * to ** to last 3 sts k1, k2tog

Row 5: k2tog, k to last 2 sts k2tog

Row 6: k2tog, *k2tog, yrn** rep from * to ** to last 3 sts k1, k2tog

Row 7: k2tog, k to last 2 sts k2tog

Row 8: k2tog * yrn, k2tog** rep from * to ** to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog

Row 9: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog

Row 10: k2tog, *k2tog, yrn** rep from * to ** to last 3 sts, k1 k2tog (7sts)

Knit 4 rows and cast off.

Sew wings in place at back of costume. To stiffen the wings thread wire along cast-off row sts.

Hat - Bluebell flower

Slippers (make two)

With blue yarn cast on 12 sts

Row 1: k inc in every st (24 sts)

Row 2: p6, p2tog six times, p6 (18 sts)

Row 3: k6, k2tog three times, k6 (12 sts)

Row 4: p

Row 5: cast off

Sew Butterfly to pincushion through the slippers.

Toadstool Pincushion

Top of Toadstool

Base

With brown yarn cast on 10 sts. Working in st-st inc in first and last sts of every row until 26 sts are on the needle. Inc each end of every alternate row until 30 sts are on needle. St-st 10 rows. Dec each end of every alternate row until 26 sts rem. Dec each end of every row until 10 sts rem. Cast off

Top

With red yarn cast on 12 sts. Inc each end of every row until 30 sts are on needle. Inc each end of every alternate row until 38 sts are on needle. St-st 13 rows. Dec each end of every alternate row until 30 sts rem. Dec each end of every row until 12 sts rem. Cast off.

Make-Up

Cut a disc to fit the base of the top of the toadstool from stiff card. Join the top to the base (card disc inside on the base section) easing to fit and leave a small gap to stuff firmly. Sew gap closed and embroider white spots onto the top of the toadstool.

Stalk

Base of stalk

With brown yarn cast on 50 sts. St-st 4 rows

Row 5: *k2tog, k1* rep from * to ** to last 2st k2tog (on some rows it may be necessary to finish with a single st to keep shaping correct)

Row 6: p

Rep rows 5 and 6 until 10 sts rem. Cut yarn and thread it through rem sts. Pull up tightly and sew seam to form work into a disc shape. Cut a circle of stiff card to match size of base of stalk.

Stem of stalk

Cast on 45 sts Rib st 1 1/2". Cast off. With right side in, sew seam to form a tube. With right sides together, join stem and base together. Turn right side out and insert card on base and stuff stalk firmly. Sew stalk to top of toadstool.

Mr Bumble Bee

With yellow yarn cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: k

Row 2: Change to black yarn p

Row 3: k

Row 4: Change to yellow p

Row 5: k

Work another stripe in black.

Keeping stripes correct, inc each end of next 4 rows (20 sts). Work one more stripe.

Row 10: p2tog, p2tog, p12, p2tog, p2tog

Row 11: k2tog, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k2tog

Row 12: p2tog, p2tog, p4, p2tog, p2tog

Row 13: k2tog across row

Row 14: p2tog twice (2 sts)

Cont for 6 rows in black

(Re-start the stripe pattern to match front of costume).

Row 21: with yellow yarn inc in both sts

Row 22: inc n each st

Row 23: inc in first and second sts and last-but-one and last sts of each row until 20 sts are on the needle.

Work 3 rows

Cont dec each end of next 4 rows (12 sts)

Work 5 more rows. Cast off

Wings (make two)

With light coloured yarn cast on 4 sts. St-st 2 rows. Inc each end of every alternative row until 12 sts are on the needle. St-st a further 5 rows. Dec at each end of every alternative row until 4 sts rem. Cast off. Thread wire through cast off row for stability.

Shoes (make two)

With black yarn, cast on 10 sts

Row 1: k inc in every st (20 sts)

Row 2: p5, p2tog X 5 times, p5

Row 3: k

Cast off. With inside out, sew up back and underfoot seam. Turn right side out. Dress 4 1/2" doll.



Bowler Hat

Cast on 45 st. St-st 2 rows.

Next row: k1, k2tog across row (30 sts)

st-st 11 rows

Next row: k2tog all across row.

Next row: p2tog across row to last st p

Cut yarn, leaving enough to thread through rem sts. Pull up tightly and sew seams. Embroider with flowers.

Daisy Pincushion

Top Centre of flower.

With yellow yarn cast on 50 sts, g-st 3 rows.

4th Row: k2tog, k1 all across row to last 2 sts, k2tog

5th Row: p

Rep rows 4 and 5 until 10 sts rem. Cut yarn and thread through rem sts. gather tightly and sew to form disc.

Petals (make 16 sides)

With white yarn, cast on 4 sts and st-st 2 rows.

Next Row: inc in first and last sts

Next Row: p

repeat these two rows until 10 sts are on needle, ending with p row.

St-st 2 rows. Cont in st-st dec each end of every row until only one st rem. Cut yarn to thread through stitch.

Make-Up

using one piece for front of petal and one piece for back, with right sides tog, sew up long sides of petals. Turn inside out. (8 petals)

Base of Flower pot

using flower-pot coloured yarn, make a piece as for top.

Body of Pot

Use same coloured yarn cast on 45 sts. St-st until work meas 2 1/2". Cast off.

Make-up

Cut a circular piece of card to fit base. Sew seams tog turn and stuff. Sew petals to pot as picture.

Ladybird

Body

With black yarn cast on 12 sts. St-st 8 rows. Dec each end of every row until 2 sts rem. Cont on these 2 sts for 7 rows. Inc each end of every row until there are 12 sts on needle. St-st 8 rows. Cast off. Place on 4" doll and sew up seams.

Wings

Left - with red yarn cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: p

Row 2: k inc in first st, k1 (k inc in next st, k1) rep directions in brackets all across row.

st-st 11 rows**

Next row: k2tog, k13

Next row: p

Next row: k2tog, k12

Next row: p

Next row: k2tog, k11

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Next row: p

Next row: k2tog, k8, k2tog

Next row: p2tog, k6, p2tog

Cast off now. K2tog at each end of this row ##

Right

As left wing from * to **

Next row: k13, k2tog

Next row: p

Next row: k12, k2tog

Next row: p

Next row: k11, k2tog

As left wing from # to ##

Sew wings at neck line to meet at centre back as picture

Slippers (make two)

With red yarn cast on 6 sts

Row 1: k inc in every st (12 sts)

Row 2: p

Row 3: k4, k2tog, k4 (10 sts)

Row 4: p

Cast off.

Make-Up

Sew underfoot and back seam inside out, turn.

Hat

Top of crown

With straw coloured yarn cast on 27 sts.

Row 1: *k1, k2tog** rep from * to ** across row

Row 2: *p1, p2tog** rep from * to ** across row

Row 3: *k1, k2tog** rep from * to ** across row

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts.

Sew seam to form work into a disc.

Lower crown

Cast on 21 sts

Work 3 rows in moss st. Cast off.

Brim

Cast on 25 sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: *p1, inc in next st**, rep from * to ** to last st, p1

Row 3: *k1, inc in next st**, rep from * to ** to last st k1

Cast off

Make-Up

Sew back seam of vertical section of hat and sew top and brim in position. Embroider with flowers as picture.

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