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1 pair each of size 11 & 12 (3 & 2¾ mm) needles.
(DK yarn) Approx 120gm. Red, 50gm. Beige.
Oddments in Blue & grey or silver. Toy filling,
10 sets of eyes, small piece of black felt. Circles
of card, 2x2ins. across & 8x1½ins across.

Pontipines 9, 7 & 5ins. tall**Large Pontipine** (Make 2)

With size 11 needles & Red yarn, cast on 5sts.
Next row Knit, inc. in every stitch. (10sts)
Next row (P1, inc. in next st) to end. (15sts)
Next row (K2, inc. in next st.) to end. (20sts)
Next row (P3, inc. in next st.) to end. (25sts)
Next row (K4, inc. in next st.) to end. (30sts)
Next row (P5, inc. in next st.) to end. (35sts)

Knit 4 rows.

Next row (K6, inc. in next st.) to end. (40sts)

St.st. 3 rows.

Next row (K7, inc. in next st.) to end. (45sts)

St.st. 17 rows.

Next row (k7, k2tog.) to end. (40sts) **St.st. 3 rows.**

Next row (k6, k2tog.) to end. (35sts) **St.st. 3 rows.**

Next row (k5, k2tog.) to end. (30sts) **Purl 1 row.**

Next row (k4, k2tog.) to end. (25sts) **Purl 1 row.**

Next row (k3, k2tog.) to end. (20sts) **Purl 1 row.**

Next row (k2, k2tog.) to end. (15sts)

St.st. 3 rows. Break off Red & Cont. in Beige.

Head

Next row Inc. in the 1st st. (inc. in next 2sts. k1)
to last 2sts. inc. in last 2sts. (26sts) **St.st. 13 rows.**

Next row K2, (k2tog. k2) to end. (20sts)

St.st. 3 rows.

Next row (K2tog) to end. Break yarn & thread
through rem 10sts, tighten & fasten off. Sew up
head. Gather the 5 cast on sts. at base & sew up
for approx. 3ins. Insert 2ins. card circle to base
stuff head & body, sew rem. seam on outside.
Gather neck slightly with beige.

Arms for large Pontipines. (Make 4)

With size 11 needles & Beige yarn, cast on 4sts.
Work in st.st. starting with a k. row.

1st row Inc in each st. (8sts)

Next row (P1, inc in next st.) to end. (12sts)

St.st. 4 rows. Break off Beige, cont with Red.

Knit 2 rows.

St.st. 10 rows, starting with a k row.

Next row K2tog, k to last 2sts, k2tog. **Purl 1 row**

Rep. the last 2 rows until 2sts. rem. **Purl 1 row.**

Cast off. Sew up sleeve seam. Fill the arms with
stuffing & attach to body as photo.

Embroider in 2 row chain st. as photo in blue.

Dad's hat.

With size 11 needles cast on 70sts. **Knit 2 rows.**

Next row (k5, k2tog) to end. (60sts)

Next row (p4, p2tog.) to end. (50sts)

Next row (k3, k2tog.) to end. (40sts)

Next row (p2, p2tog.) to end. (30sts) **Knit 4 rows.**

St.st. 4 rows starting with a k row.

Next row (k1, k2tog.) to end. (20sts) **Purl 1 row.**

Next row (k2tog.) to end. (10sts)

Next row (p2tog.) to end. (5sts) Break yarn &
thread through rem sts. Fasten off & sew up back
seam. Sew to head through 2g.st. rows on crown.

Top of hat. (In Red)

With size 11 needles cast on 7sts. & work in g.st.
until work measures 6ins.

Inc. at both ends of the next & every foll. 4th row up
to 19sts. **Cast off.**

Sew cast on edge to g.st. row on crown front.

Sew cast off edge to g.st. row to crown back.

Make 1st fold 2½ ins. high from cast on edge. Cut
piece of card 1ins x 2ins place inside fold, sew sides
& sew down to crown. Sew 1 side of the rem 2
seams, lightly fill with stuffing. Sew rem seam.

Mum's hair. (In Red)

Middle- With size 11 needles cast on 7sts.

1st row Knit. **2nd row** K1, p5, k1.

Repeat the last 2 rows until work measures 8ins.

Cast off. Join cast on edge to cast off edge.

Curls for inside middle strip. (make 6)

Cast on 6sts. g.st. for 1½ ins. **Cast off.**

Roll the 6 curls. Secure with sewing or glue.

Position & sew middle piece to forehead first, then
To nape of neck. Insert the 6 rolls, glue or sew in.

Ear curls- (make 2) Cast on 4sts. Work in g.st. for
8ins. **Cast off.** Roll round, (not too tightly) secure &
attach to each side of head, joining up to the top red

Binoculars (in silver or grey yarn) (make 2)

On size 12 needles cast on 7sts. **st.st. 6 rows.**

Next row inc. at each end (9sts) **st.st. 3 rows.**

Knit 2 rows **Cast off.** Sew each piece round 1½ins.
length of a drinking straw, sew up ends & join.

Make single twist of yarn for strap. Form nose by
over sewing a few stitches.

Embroider mouth and attach eyes.

Cut moustache from felt. Catch down arms.

8 Pontipine children pattern 255B

The materials for these figures are
Included in the large figure pattern. 255A

Small girl Pontipines (Make 4)

*With size 11 needles & Red yarn, cast on 5sts.

Next row Knit, inc. in every stitch. (10sts)

Next row (P1, inc. in next st) to end. (15sts)

Next row (K2, inc. in next st.) to end. (20sts)

Next row (P3, inc. in next st.) to end. (25sts)

Knit 4 rows.

Next row K2, (inc. in next st. k4) to last 3sts.
inc. in next st. k2. (30sts)

Next row Purl.

Next row K2, (inc. in next st k6) to end. (34sts)

St.st. 11 rows.

Next row (K2tog. k4) to last 4sts.k2tog.
k2.(28sts)

St.st. 3 rows.

Next row. (K2, k2tog.) to end. (21sts)

St.st. 3 rows.

Next row (K1, k2tog.) to end. (14sts)

St.st. 3 rows.

Next row K2, (k2tog. k1) to end. (10sts)

Purl 1 row. Break Red & cont in Beige.

Next row Inc in each st. (20sts)

St.st. 9 rows.*

Next row (K3, k2tog.) to end. (16sts)

St.st. 3 rows.

Next row (K2tog.) to end. (8sts)

Break yarn & thread through rem sts. tighten
& fasten off. Sew up head. Gather the 5 cast on
sts. at base & sew up for approx. 2ins. Insert
1½ins. card circle to base stuff head & body,
sew rem. seam on outside.

Gather neck slightly with beige.

Small boy Pontipines (Make 4)

Work as for girls from *to* Break off Beige

Join in Red & **Knit 4 rows.** (20sts)

Next row (k3, k2tog.) to end. (16sts)

St.st. 5 rows.

Next row (k2tog.) to end. (8sts)

Sew and fill as for girls.

Arms Make 16 (boys & girls are the same)
With size 11 needles & Beige yarn cast on 4sts.
Working in st.st. starting with a k. row.

1st row Inc in each st. (8sts)

St.st. 3 rows. Break off Beige.

Join in Red, & St.st. 8 rows.

Next row K2tog. k4, k2tog.

Next row Purl.

Next row K2tog, k2, k2tog.

Next row Purl.

Next row K2tog. Twice.

Next row Purl.

Cast off.

Sew up sleeve seam. Fill the arms with stuffing &
attach to body as photo.

Embroider round neck in 2 row chain st. as photo.
Blue for girls, and Red for boys.

Use only one row of chain stitch for the cuffs on
the boys and the markings for coat on the girls.

Catch arms down to bodies in different positions.

Girl's Hats (make 4)

With size 11 needles cast on 25sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next row (k3, k2tog) to end. (20sts)

Next row (p2, p2tog.) to end. (15sts)

Next row (k1, k2tog.) to end. (10sts)

Next row (p2tog.) to end. (5sts)

Break yarn & thread through the 5sts. Fasten off
sew back seam.

Attach to head by sewing through 1st g.st. row.

Add loop to top of hat using one single yarn,
securing at sides of hat.

Cap peak

After filling & sewing body, & with front facing,
pick up 7sts from 2nd G.st. row at front. &

Knit 3 rows.

Next row K2tog. k3, k2tog. **Next row** Knit.

Next row K2tog. k1, k2tog. **Next row** Knit.

Cast off. Sew in ends.

Form nose by over sewing a few stitches.

Embroider mouth. Attach eyes securely.

Knitter's tip

Before embroidering body, sew 1 large stitch down
the front to give a guide line. Remove when
finished.