

In The Night Garden - Tombliboos



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Materials

Approx 50gm. Each of DK yarn in Orange/red, Light green, Dusky pink, Yellow, Brown, Light pink & Beige for bodies. 3 sets of safety eyes. Toy stuffing. 3 lg. drinking straws. Card. 1 pair each of size 10, 11 & 12 (3¼, 3 & 2¾ mm) needles. Short length of narrow elastic.



Tombliboos

Body (Starting at neck) **In Pink**

With size 11 needles cast on 32sts. **Knit 6 rows.**

Next row (k3, inc. in next st.) to end. (40sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Change to Brown & Knit 2 rows.

Next row (k4, inc. in next st.) to end. (48sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Next row (k5, inc. in next st.) to end. (56sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Change to Pink. Knit 2 rows.

Next row (k6, inc. in next st.) to end. (64sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Next row (k7, inc. in next st.) to end. (72sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Change to Brown Knit 2 rows.

Next row K1, inc. in next st. (k3, inc. in next st) 4 times, k36, (inc. in next st, k3) to last 2sts. inc. in next st. k1. (82sts)

Knit 7 rows.

Change to Pink. Knit 10 rows.

Change to Brown

Next row K2. (k2tog, k6) to end. (72sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row K2. (k2tog, k5) to end. (62sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row K2. (k2tog, k4) to end. (52sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row K2. (k2tog, k3) to end. (42sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row K2. (k2tog, k2) to end. (32sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row K2. (k2tog, k1) to end. (22sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k2tog) to end. (11sts)

Break yarn & thread through 11sts. Fasten off & sew up back seam. **Fill body.** Cut circle of card 4½cm. across, place on top of filling. **Gather edge** to secure card, fasten off. © Val Young 2007

Legs (both alike)

With size 11 needles & Brown cast on 22sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Change to Pink Knit 8 rows.

Change back to Brown Knit 6 rows.

Next row K2, (k2tog, k2.) to end. (17sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row K2, (k2tog, k1.) to end. (12sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k2tog) to end. (6sts)

Break yarn & thread through rem.sts. Fasten off & sew up back seam.

Cut 4 circles of card 3½cm. across. Place one inside the leg before stuffing, (for sole) & one in the top of the leg after stuffing. **Gather top** slightly to secure the card, fasten off & attach to body.

Arms (both alike)

With size 11 needles & Brown cast on 12sts.

Knit 6 rows at the same time inc. 1 stitch at each end of the 5th row. (14sts)

Change to Pink & Knit 12 rows at the same time inc 1 stitch at each end of the 3rd & 7th rows. (18sts)

Knit 4 rows Decreasing 1 st. at each end of the 1st & 3rd rows. (14sts)

Change back to Brown Knit 6 rows at the same time dec 1 stitch at each end of the 1st, 3rd & 5th rows. (8sts)

Knit 2 rows decreasing at both ends of each row. (4sts)

Cast off.

Sew seam, fill & attach to body like a raglan sleeve.

Head

With beige & size 11 needles, cast on 4sts.

Next row K1 inc. in the next 2 sts. k1. (6sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Next row (k1, inc. in next st) to end. (9sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k2, inc. in next st.) to end. (12sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k1, inc. in next st) to end. (18sts)

Knit 1 row

Next row (k1, inc. in next st.) to end. (27sts)

Knit 1 row. PTO

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Next row (k1, inc. in next st.) to last st. k1.

(40sts) **Knit 7 rows.**

Next row (k1, inc. in next st.) to end. (60sts)

Knit 5 rows.

Next row K5, (inc. in next st, k6) to last 6sts.

inc. in next st, k5. (68sts)

Knit 11 rows.

Next row K5 (k2tog. k6) to last 7sts. k2tog.k5.

Knit 5 rows.

Next row (k1, k2tog) to end. (40sts)

Knit 7 rows.

Next row (k1, k2tog.) to last st. k1. (27sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k1.k2tog.) to end. (18sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k1, k2tog) to end. (12sts)

Knit 1 row.

Next row (k2, k2tog) to end. (9sts)

Knit 1 row

Next row (k1, k2tog) to end. (6sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Next row K1, (k2tog) twice, k1. (4sts)

Cast off. Sew up 2 inches from ears. Fill & mark position for eyes. Remove filling, fix eyes & refill. Sew up rest of head on right side.

Attach firmly to body.

Hands (both alike)

On size 11 needles cast on 12sts.

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

Next row K5, inc. in the next 2sts. k5. (14sts)

Next row Purl

Next row K5, inc. in the next st. k2, inc. in next st. k5.

Next row Purl.

Next row K11, turn, p6, turn, (k2tog.) 3times.

Break yarn & thread through the 3sts.

With right side facing knit the 5sts. on left needle.

Next row P across all sts.

Next row Knit.

Next row Purl.

Next row K2tog, k6, k2tog.

Next row Purl.

Cast off. Sew thumb & side seam, fill & gather wrist. **Slot** hand inside arm & sew with arm colour. © Val Young 2007

Head curls (Make 5 for each)

With size 12 needles cast on 7sts.

Knit 12 rows.

Cast off. Cut 5 lengths of a lg. drinking straw 2cm. long.

Join cast on & cast off edges together over the straw & sew over each end.

Attach to head as photo.

Make nose by sewing through a tiny ball of yarn to secure. Sew to face.

Embroider mouth.

Trousers (Left Back & Front)

****With** size 3¼ needles cast on 36sts.

Work 3 rows in st.st. starting with a k. row.

Next row Knit.

Work 6 rows in st.st. starting with a k row. **

*****Back shaping.**

Next 2 rows K4. turn, sl.1. p3.

Next 2 rows K8, turn, sl.1. p7.

Next 2 rows K12, turn, sl.1. p11.

Next 2 rows K16, turn, sl.1. p15.

Next 2 rows K18, turn, sl.1. P17.***

St.st. 34 rows.

******Next row** (k2, k2tog.) to end. (27sts)

Purl 1 row.

Next row (k1, k2tog.) to end. (18sts)

Purl 1 row.

Next row (k2tog.) to end. (9sts)

Next row (p2tog.) 4times, k1.

Break yarn & thread through rem 5sts.

Fasten off and sew up leg seam for 2 inches.

Right Front & back Work as for Left back from **to**

Knit 1 row.

Now work the back shaping *to*** but read Purl for knit & Knit for purl sts.**

St.st. 33 rows.

Work from **to end.**

Join back & front seams. Turn over hem at waist.

Thread with narrow elastic. Embroider circles in Daisy stitch.

Work the other two Tombliboos in colours as photo.

Brown trousers with Pink spots.

Pink trousers yellow spots.