



A Daisy-May Knitting Pattern

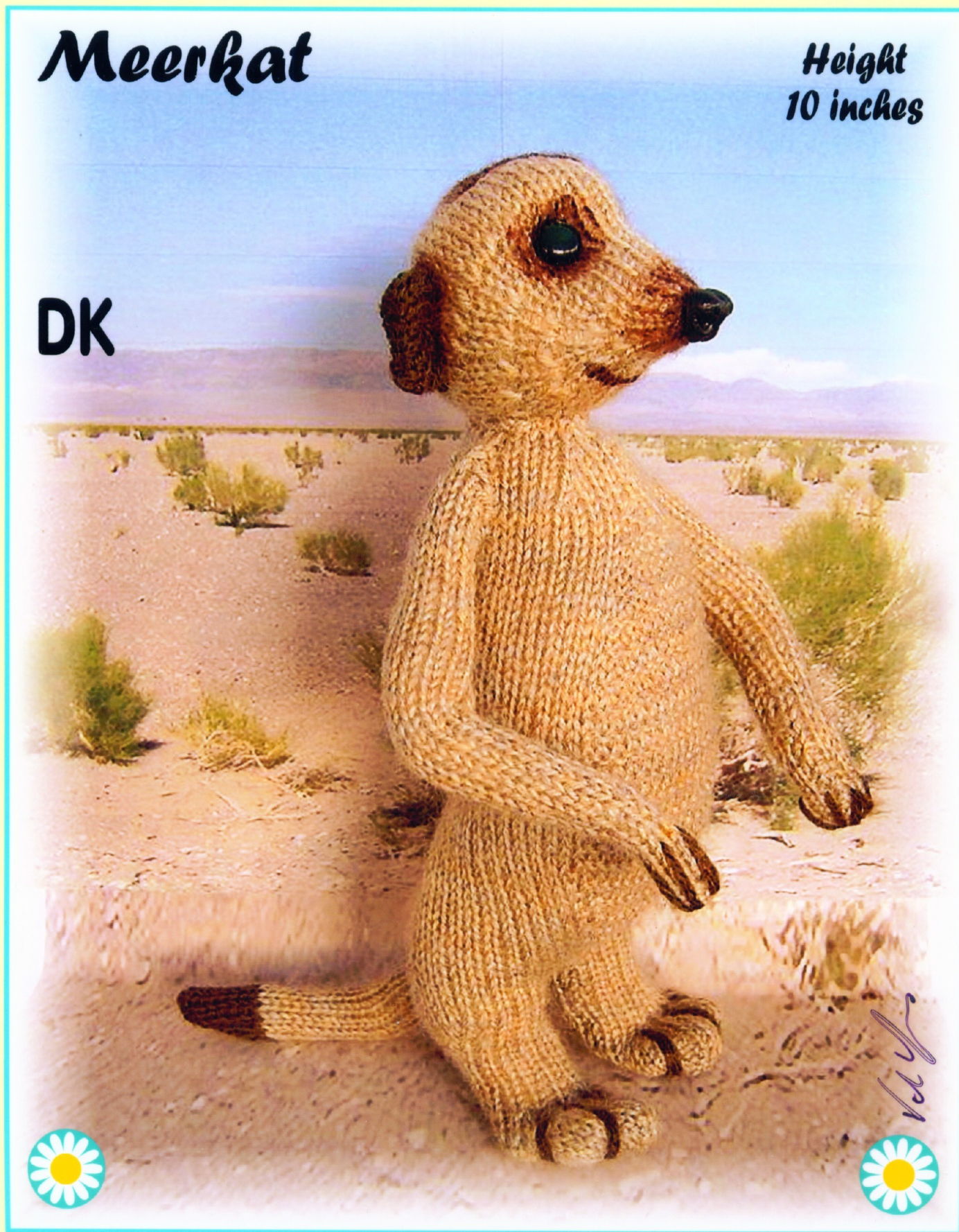
PATTERN No.284



Meerkat

***Height
10 inches***

DK



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Materials for 284

1 Pair each of size 11&12 (3 & 2¾ mm) needles.
Approx 50gm of Beige & 25gm of Maroon DK yarn.
Stylecraft cols Cardinal & Oatmeal. 2 buttons or eyes.
Safety nose or black yarn.

Meerkat

Right leg * On size 12 needles cast on 15sts & **Purl 1 row.**
Next row Knit, increasing in every st. (30sts) **Purl 1 row.**
St.st. 6 rows.*

10th row K3, (k2tog) 9times, k9. **11th row** Purl

12th row K3, (k2tog) 5times, k8. (16sts)

St.st. 7rows, starting with a purl row.

20th row K7, inc. in next st, k1, inc. in next st, k6. (18sts)

21st 23rd & 25th row all Purl.

22nd row K7, inc. in next st, k3, inc. in next st, k6. (20sts)

24th row K7, inc. in next st, k5, inc. in next st, k6. (22sts)

26th row K7, inc. in next st, k7, inc. in next st, k6. (24sts)

Purl 1 row, increasing 1stitch at each end (26sts)

Place these sts on a spare needle. Break yarn.

Left leg Work as for R. leg from *to*

10th row K9, (k2tog) 9times, k3. **11th row** Purl

12th row K8, (k2tog) 5times, k3. (16sts)

St.st. 7rows, starting with a purl row.

20th row K6, inc. in next st, k1, inc. in next st, k7. (18sts)

21st 23rd & 25th row all Purl.

22nd row K6, inc. in next st, k3, inc. in next st, k7. (20sts)

24th row K6, inc. in next st, k5, inc. in next st, k7. (22sts)

26th row K6, inc. in next st, k7, inc. in next st, k7. (24sts)

Purl 1 row, increasing 1stitch at each end (26sts)

Knit across these 26sts then the 26sts for Right leg. (52sts)

Purl 1 row.

Next row K12, k2tog, k11, inc. in the next 2sts, k11,
k2tog, k12. **Next row** P25, k2, p25.

Next row K11, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k2, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k11. **Next row** P24, k4, p24.

Next row K10, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k4, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k10. **Next row** P23, k6, p23.

Next row K9, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k6, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k9. **Next row** P22, k8, p22.

Next row K8, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k8, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k8. **Next row** P21, k10, p21.

Next row K7, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k10, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k7. **Next row** P20, k12, p20.

Next row K6, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k12, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k6. **Next row** P19, k14, p19.

Next row K5, k2tog, k11, inc. in next st, k14, inc. in next
St, k11, k2tog, k5. **Next row** P18, k16, p18.

Next row K4, k2tog, k40, k2tog, k4.

Next row P17, k16, p17. **Next row** Knit.

Rep. the last 2 rows 5times. **Next row** P17, k16, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k12, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k14, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k10, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k12, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k8, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k10, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k6, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k8, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k4, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k6, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k2, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k4, p17

N/row K17, k2tog.tbl, k2tog, k17. **N/row** P17, k2, p17

N/row K17, k2tog, k17. **N/row** Purl. (35sts)

Next row K6, (k2tog, k5) 4times, k1. **Purl 1 row.** (31sts)

Next row K6, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k6.

Purl 1 row. (27sts)

Next row K6, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, K6.

Purl 1 row. Cast off.

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Head (beg. at nose)

With size 12 needles cast on 12sts.

St.st. 6rows (starting with a k row)

Next row K1, inc in the next 2sts, k6 inc. in the next 2sts. k1.

(16sts) **Next row Purl.**

Next row K2, inc. in the next 3sts. k6, inc. in the next 3sts. k2.

(22sts) **St.st. 3 rows.**

Next row K3, inc. in the next 4sts. k8, inc. in the next 4sts. k3.

(30sts) **St.st. 3 rows.**

Next row K4, inc. in the next 6sts. k10, inc. in the next 6sts. k4.

(42sts) **St.st. 3 rows.**

Next row K10, inc. in the next 6sts. k10, inc. in the next 6sts. k10.

(54sts) **St.st. 7rows.**

Next row K3, (k2tog, k1) 4times, (k2tog) 5times, k4,

(k2tog) 5times, (k1, k2tog) 4times, k3. **Purl 1 row.**

Next row K3, (k2tog, k1) 4times, k2tog, k2, k2tog,

(k1, k2tog) 4times, k3. (26sts) **Purl 1 row.**

Next row K3, (k2tog, k1) 3times, k2, (k1, k2tog) 3times,

k3. (20sts) **Purl 1 row.**

Next row (k2tog) to end. (10sts) **Cast off.**

Ears (both alike) With Brown & size 12 needles cast on 9sts.

1st row Purl. **2nd row** Knit.

St.st. 2 rows, working 2tog. at each end of both rows.

St.st. 2 rows inc 1stitch at each end of both rows.

Purl 1 row. Cast off.

Arms (both alike) With size 12 needles cast on 4sts,

Next row Inc. in every stitch (8sts)

St.st. 9 rows, (beg with a p row)

Next row (k1, inc. in next st.) to end. (12sts) **St.st. 31 rows.**

Work 9 rows, knitting 2tog at each end of the next & 4 foll. alt

rows. **Purl 2 tog. Fasten off.**

Tail With size 12 needles & brown cast on 2sts.

1st row Knit, Inc in both sts (4sts)

Work 9rows, inc. at both ends of the 2nd & 3 foll alt rows (12sts)

Join in beige, St.st. 38 row.

Next Dec 1stitch at each end of the next and the 4 foll 4th rows.

Cast off.

Join leg seams & back seam ½way up. fill, you can use a bendy
drinking straw to stiffen the legs, but wrap it in filling as you go.

Fill the top half & sew remaining back seam. Fill to the top of neck.

Join head seam leaving opening for filling (add safety nose & eyes

here) finish seam & sew firmly to body. **Arms** join seam & fill as

before using straws. Join to body like a raglan sleeve. **Tail** Work as

for sleeves and attach to back at base. **Ears** Join row ends & sew to

head, Use a brown permanent marker to emphasise the face

markings. Use Black yarn for the nose & buttons for eyes.

Overstitch the paws & feet to form claws.

Dressing gown knitted in one piece to armholes all on size 1 Indls.

With Maroon, cast on 58sts & **Knit 4 rows.**

Slipping the 1st stitch of each row, **St.st. 16rows** (starting with k)

Next row k2tog.tbl, k to last 2sts k2tog. **St.st. 3 rows.**

Repeat the last 4 rows 4 times. (48sts)

Divide row K2tog.tbl, k8, cast off 6, k16, cast of 6, k8, k2tog.

Left front (working on 1st 9sts) **Work 15 rows**, dec. as before at

the front edge, on the 3 foll 4th rows. **Cast off.**

Back (on next 16sts) **St.st. 15 rows. Cast off.**

Right front **Work** as for Left front. **Join shoulder seams.**

Sleeves (Both alike) cast on 20sts & knit 6rows. Change to St.st,

& work 28rows, starting with a k row. **Cast off. Join** sleeve seams,

leaving 3 rows open at underarm. Set in sleeves.

Front band Cast on 5sts (slip the 1st st of each row) G.st until work

will fit round the 2 fronts and back. Sew to main piece.

Belt Cast on 100sts. **K 3 rows. Cast off.**