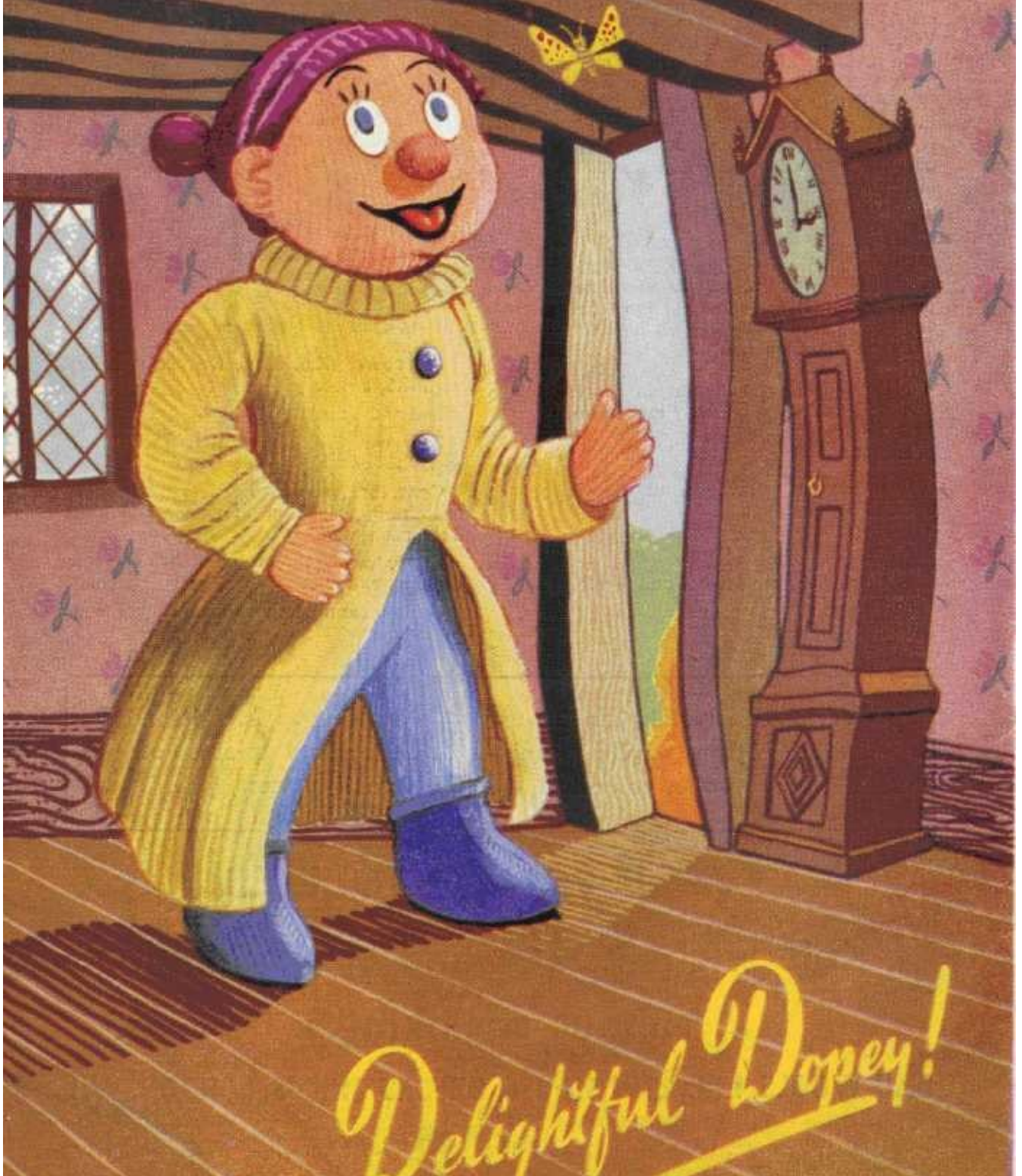




EASY TO KNIT & MAKE UP



Dopey

MATERIALS.

2 ozs. Emu Unshrinkable Botany Fingering 3-ply, Pink, 2 ozs. Blue and 2 ozs. Yellow.

Small ball 3-ply Mauve for hat.

Small ball 3-ply in different shade of Blue for socks.

Small ball 3-ply Dark Pink for nose.

2 No. 9 and 2 No. 14 Knitting Needles.

4 No. 9 and 4 No. 12 Knitting Needles pointed at both ends, for hat and collar.

Small pieces of blue and white felt or leather for eyes. Small piece of red leather or felt for tongue. Few yards of black wool 2 buttons.

Stuffing (see page 15).

MEASUREMENTS.

Height about 16 ins.

ABBREVIATIONS.

K. knit ; P. purl ; rep. repeat ; ins. inches ; tog. together ; st. st. stocking-stitch (1 row K., 1 row P.) ; inc. increase ; dec. decrease ; sl. slip ; p.s.s.o. pass slip stitch over ; cont. continue.

TENSION.

8 sts. to 1 inch, using double wool and No. 14 needles.

N.B. Wool is used double for Dopey himself, but single for his clothes.

FRONT BODY.

With double pink wool cast on 34 sts. using No. 14 needles. Work 5 ins. in st. st., ending with a K. row. Break off pink.

Join blue wool (double) and P. to end.

Next row. (K.2, K. twice in next st.) 10 times, K.4 (44 sts.).

Work $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in K.1, P.1 rib.

Change to st. st. and work 2 ins. straight, ending P. row. Leave on spare needle.

BACK BODY.

Work as for front body to end of K.1, P.1 rib. Change to st. st. and work $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. straight, ending P. row. Divide for legs.

Next row. K. to end, then K. 22 sts. from front with right side of work facing. Turn.

Next row. P.22 sts. from front, then 22 sts. from back. Turn.

Work on these 44 sts. Dec. 1 st. both ends of every K. row until 26 sts. remain.

Cont. straight until work measures 4 ins. from division for legs, ending at front (i.e., shorter part of blue st. st.).

Shape front of foot :—

Next row. Work 13, turn.

Cont. on these 13 sts. for 16 rows, then dec. 1 st. both ends of alternate rows until 3 sts. remain. Cast off.

Return to remaining 13 sts. and dec. 1 st. both ends of alternate rows until 7 sts. remain. Inc. 1 st. both ends of alternate rows until there are 13 sts. Work 16 rows st. st., then dec. 1 st. both ends of alternate rows until 3 sts. remain. Cast off. Rejoin double wool and work on other 44 sts. to correspond

LEFT ARM.

With double pink wool cast on 20 sts., using No. 14 needles.

Work $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. st. st., ending P. row.

Next row. K.10, K.2 tog., K.6, K.2 tog.

Next row. P.8, turn.

Work on last set of sts., dec. 1 st. every K. row until 4 sts. remain, then inc. 1 st. both ends of every K. row until there are 10 sts.

Cont. in st. st. on 20 sts. for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending P. row.

SHAPE HAND.

1st row. * K.1, K. twice in next st. Rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2.

2nd row. P.

3rd row. K.13 (K. twice in next st.) twice, K. to end. 4th row. P.

5th row. K.13, K. twice in next st., K.2, K. twice in next st., K. to end.

6th row. P.

7th row. K.13, K. twice in next st., K.4, K. twice in next st., K. to end.

8th row. P.22, turn.

9th row. K.9, turn.

Work 5 rows on 9 sts.

Next row. (K.1, K.2 tog.) 3 times.

Next row. P.6. Break wool, thread end through sts. and draw up. Rejoin wool with wrong side facing at base of thumb. P. to end.

Work 6 rows st. st. on remaining 26 sts.

Next row. (K.1, K.2 tog., K.3, K.2 tog., K.3, K.2 tog.) twice.

Next row. P.

Next row. * K.2 tog., K.2. Rep. from * to end.

Divide sts. on to two needles and graft together.



DOPEY

When Snow White asked Dopey his name he didn't answer, he just smiled. "Oh," said the other Dwarfs, "that's Dopey; he don't talk none." "Can't he talk?" asked Snow White. "Oh," said the Dwarfs, "he don't know, never tried."

RIGHT ARM.

As for left arm for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending P. row.
Next row. K.2 tog., K.6, K.2 tog., turn.
Next row. P.8, turn.

Work on first set of sts., dec. 1 st. every K. row until 4 sts. remain, then inc. 1 st. both ends of every K. row until there are 10 sts.

Cont. in st. st. on 20 sts., shape hand and thumb as left arm.

HEAD.

With double pink wool cast on 12 sts., using No. 14 needles. Work in st. st., inc. 1 st. both ends of every row until there are 34 sts. Cont. straight in st. st. until head measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from cast on. Dec. 1 st. both ends of every K. row until 14 sts. remain, then inc. 1 st. both ends of every K. row until there are 34 sts. Work 3 ins. st. st. Dec. 1 st. both ends of every row until 12 sts. remain. Cast off.

NECK.

With double pink wool cast on 20 sts., using No. 14 needles. Work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in st. st. Cast off.

EARS (two alike).

With No. 14 needles and single pink wool cast on 20 sts. and work in st. st. until a square is formed. Cast off.

NOSE.

With double dark pink wool cast on 11 sts., using No. 14 needles. Work 4 rows st. st., then dec. 1 st. both ends of every K. row until 5 sts. remain. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.

Press work on wrong side with hot iron and damp cloth. The best way to join the pieces is to place right sides together and make a narrow seam, back-stitching with double matching wool.

Oversew shaped parts at elbows and heels neatly.

Make a dart in the blue st. st. at each side of back just below ribbing, taking up the extra $\frac{1}{2}$ in. at sides.

Now join all round body except shoulders, i.e., the cast-on edges.

Turn right side out and stuff, pushing stuffing well down in feet and legs, and keeping heels square.

Sew up arm and thumb seams. Stuff arms. Sew arms in place and join shoulders, leaving a small opening for neck.

Sew up neck seam, stuff neck and sew cast on edge to body. Join seam each side of head, leaving cast-on and cast-off edges open, to join to neck.

Turn right side out and stuff, pushing extra stuffing in place for cheeks.

Sew head firmly to neck.

Using pink wool, work stitches from mouth to chin to shape these features.

Outline mouth with black wool and glue piece of red leather in place for tongue.

Gather all round edges of nose, stuff with small piece of stuffing, draw up and sew neatly in place.

Cut two ovals of white felt and two small circles of blue leather. Glue blue circles to felt towards the top and stick felt in place so that eyes are turned upwards.

With black wool make 3 straight stitches at top of each eye, then embroider eyebrows.

Wind a length of pink wool rather tightly round the wrists and make fingers by oversewing the ends of the hands in three places with same wool.

Fold square for ear into a triangle, fold over a corner for the top, then gather up this side and half of other straight side. Make a stitch round the knitting and sew lower corner to this stitch to form lobe. Attach to head at side seam level with eyes.

DRESSING-GOWN.

With single yellow wool and No. 9 needles, cast on 85 sts. Work 5 rows Moss st. Change to st. st. and cont. until work measures 7 ins. ending with a P. row. Next row. * K.2 tog., sl. 1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o. Rep. from * to end. (34 sts.). Cont. in st. st. on these 34 sts. for a further 3 ins. Cast on 48 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows for sleeves. Work 2½ ins. st. st., ending with P. row. Next row. K.50, turn.

Next row. P. Rep. last 2 rows once. Break wools, sl. centre 30 sts. on a safety pin, K. to end. Work 3 more rows on these sts., then cast on 30 sts., and K. across sts. left previously. Cont. in st. st. until work measures 5 ins. from sleeve cast-on. Cast off 48 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows. Work 3 ins. st. st., ending with P. row. Next row. * K.1, K. twice in next st. Rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2. Next row. P.20 (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, turn. Cont. on 25 sts. in st. st. with 5 sts. at centre front in Moss st. for 6½ ins. Work 5 rows Moss st. Cast off. Return to remaining 25 sts. and work in st. st. with 5 sts. in Moss st. at centre front to match first side.

Collar.

Using 4 No. 12 needles, K. 30 sts. from safety-pin with right side of work facing, pick up and K. 6 sts. at side of neck, pick up and K. 30 sts. that were cast on in front, and 6 sts. from other side. Work in rounds of K.2, P.2 rib for ¾ inch, then change to 4 No. 9 needles and cont. in rib for a further 2 ins. Cast off fairly loosely in rib.

MAKE-UP.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew two buttons on front.

HAT.

With single mauve wool and 4 No. 12 needles cast on 72 sts.

Work ½ in. in K.2, P.2 rib.

Change to No. 9 needles and continue in st. st. for 2 ins.

1st dec. round. * K.10, K.2 tog. Rep. from * to end of round.

Work 1 in. in st. st. after each dec. round.

2nd dec. round. * K.9, K.2 tog. Rep. from * to end of round.

3rd dec. round. * K.8, K.2 tog. Rep. from * to end of round.

4th dec. round. * K.7, K.2 tog. Rep. from * to end of round.

5th dec. round. * K.6, K.2 tog. Rep. from * to end of round.

6th dec. round. * K.5, K.2 tog. Rep. from * to end of round.

K.3 rounds. Break wool, leaving a long end.

Thread end through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off. Place small ball of stuffing in the end, wind wool round it to form knob.

SOCKS.

With 2 No. 9 needles and single blue wool (the different shade) cast on 32 sts.

Work in st. st. for 2½ ins., ending with a P. row, then shape toe:—

1st row. (K.6, sl. 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2 tog., K.6) twice.

2nd and alternate rows. P.

3rd row. (K.5, sl. 1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2 tog., K.5) twice.

Cont. thus, working 1 st. less at beginning and end of groups on alternate rows until 8 sts. remain.

Break wool, thread end through sts., draw up and fasten off.

Sew up seam neatly to form centre front of sock.