

Cabbage Patch Treasures



MATERIALS: Oddments of double knitting; felt, cotton, braid for trimming and ribbon; a pair of No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; kapok for stuffing.

TENSION AND SIZE: Worked at a tension of 19 stitches and 32 rows to measure 10 x 10 cm, over the stocking stitch, using No. 11 (3 mm) needles, the dolls will measure approximately 27.5 cm (10½ inches) from top of the head to soles of feet.

ABBREVIATIONS: To be read before working: K., knit plain; p., purl; st., stitch; s.s., stocking st. (k. on right side, p. on wrong side); r.s.s., reverse s.s. (p. on right side, k. on wrong side); tog., together; dec., decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); inc., increase (by working twice into next st.) Directions in brackets are worked the number of times stated after the closing bracket.

Davy Crockett



THE BODY: Begin at base of legs by casting on 40 sts. with fawn and k. 1 row.

Joining and breaking colours as required throughout the instructions, and beginning with a k. row, s.s. 32 rows fawn, 4 rows brown and 14 rows fawn.

Dec. row: With fawn k. 6, dec., k. 4, dec., k. 12, dec., k. 4, dec., k. 6—36 sts.

S.s. 3 rows fawn and 2 rows pink.

Inc. row: With pink, k. 6, inc., k. 4, inc., k. 12, inc., k. 4, inc., k. 6—40 sts.

S.s. 25 rows pink.

Next (dec.) row: With pink, (k. 2 tog.) to end—20 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Run end through remaining sts., and leave.

THE ARMS (both alike): Begin at top of arm by casting on 16 sts. with fawn.

S.s. 26 rows fawn, and 8 rows pink.

Dec. row: (K. 2 tog.) to end—8 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Run end through remaining sts., draw up tightly and join seam.

THE SHOES (both alike): With rust, cast on 10 sts. and s.s. 6 rows.

Inc. 1 st. each end of next row—12 sts.

S.s. 13 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of the next row, then on the following 6th row—8 sts.

S.s. 5 rows, then cast off.

THE HAT: With light tan, cast on 50 sts. and s.s. 26 rows.

**** 1st dec. row:** (K. 3, k. 2 tog.) to end—40 sts.

Next row: All p.

2nd dec. row: (K. 2, k. 2 tog.) to end—30 sts.

Next row: All p.

3rd dec. row: (K. 1, k. 2 tog.) to end—20 sts.

Next row: All p.

4th dec. row: (K. 2 tog.) to end—10 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. ****** Draw end through remaining sts., draw up tightly, join seam and fasten off.

RACCOON TAIL: With light tan, cast on 12 sts.

Working in stripes of 2 rows light tan and 2 rows brown, s.s. 12 rows.

Continue in stripes, decreasing 1 st. each end of next row, then 4 following alternate rows—2 sts. Break yarn, join seam and turn to right side.

TO MAKE UP THE DOLL: Join back seam of body and turn to right side. Placing lower edge of back seam between 20th and 21st sts., sew centre front of doll at lower edge to back seam. Continue sewing through doll at centre position for 7 cm (2½ in.) up body, forming legs. Stuff body and head through top of head and stuff legs through lower edge. Pull the wool up tightly at top of head and fasten off. Shape neck by tying a length of matching yarn tightly round lower edge of head. Bring cast on and cast off edges of each shoe tog. and join edges, round off corners and leaving an opening, turn to right side, stuff firmly, close opening and join to base of doll's legs. Stuff arms, sew top edges tog., then attach arms to body 1.5 cm (¾ in.) down from neck. Sew loops in orange round hairline. Turn in 3 cm (1½ in.) at lower edge of hat, sew hat to head, placing cast on edge of raccoon tail to one lower side edge of hat. Add fringe to arms and 3 rows below brown stripe at waist. With rust, work cross sts. at front of shirt, to tie at top with a bow. Cut tan felt buckle 3 x 2.5 cm (1½ x 1 in.), cut away centre and glue to brown stripe. Cut out features from patterns on page 36, using black felt for eyes, red felt for nose. Work 2 sts. in red cotton for mouth, then colour cheeks by using a moistened red pencil. Brush hat and raccoon tail with a teasel brush.



Brownie

THE SKIRT: With tan cast on 50 sts.

K. 1 row, then beginning with a k. row, s.s. 13 rows.

Dec. row: (P. 3, p. 2 tog.) to end—40 sts. Leave sts. on a spare needle.

THE POCKETS (2 alike): With tan, cast on 7 sts. and s.s. 7 rows. Cast off k. wise.

THE BODY: As for Davy Crockett, but working 7 rows fawn, 20 rows pink and 8 rows brown.

Next (joining) row: With brown, k. first st. of skirt tog. with first st. of body, (k. next st. of skirt tog. with next st. of body) to end—40 sts.

S.s. 3 rows brown.

Continue to complete body as for Davy Crockett.

Work 16 rows tan and 28 rows pink.

THE COLLAR: With tan cast on 30 sts., k. 1 row, then beginning with a k. row, s.s. 4 rows, cast off.

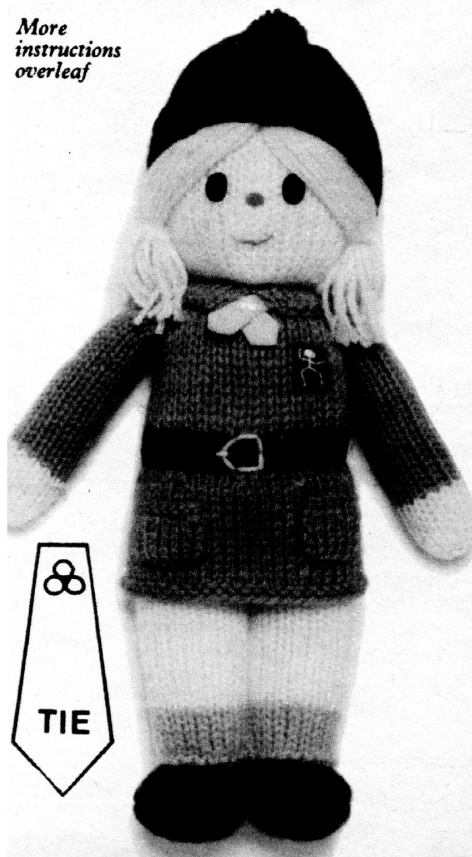
THE ARMS: As for Davy Crockett, but working 26 rows tan and 8 rows pink.

THE SHOES: As for Davy Crockett, in brown.

THE CAP: As for hood of Red Riding Hood, working in brown.

TO COMPLETE: Make up body, arms and shoes and add features as for Davy Crockett. Join seam of skirt and hat, then turn brim of hat to right side. Add hair as before, then take strands to side of head, making pig-tails. Sew on hat and pockets. Cut two yellow ties from pattern, cut brown badge 2×1.5 cm ($\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{8}$ in.). Sew to doll. Embroider belt buckle, and motifs on tie and badge, as shown. Sew on collar, easing in fullness.

More instructions overleaf



Red Riding Hood

THE BODY: As for Davy Crockett, but working 35 rows white, 20 rows turquoise, and 28 rows pink.

THE ARMS: As for Davy Crockett, but working 26 rows turquoise and 8 rows pink.

THE SHOES: As for Davy Crockett, in red.

THE SKIRT: With turquoise, cast on 60 sts. K. 1 row, then beginning with a k. row, s.s. 20 rows.

Dec. row: (K. 1, k. 2 tog.) to end—40 sts. Cast off.

THE CAPE: With red, cast on 50 sts.

K. 1 row, then beginning with a k. row, s.s. 13 rows.

Dec. row: (P. 3, p. 2 tog.) to end—40 sts. Cast off.

THE HOOD: With red, cast on 50 sts. and s.s. 7 rows for brim.

Beginning with a k. row, s.s. 20 rows.

Work as for Davy Crockett hat from ** to **.

Draw end through remaining sts., and draw up tightly and join seam for 3 cm ($1\frac{1}{4}$ in.) only.

TO COMPLETE: Make up body, arms and shoes and add features as for Davy Crockett. For hair cut twenty-four 30 cm (12 in.) lengths yellow wool, tie wool round centre. Sew centre to forehead then take strands to back of head. Sew on hood to cast off edge of cape, rolling back first 7 rows for brim. Attach cloak and finish with a red ribbon. Add patterned braid round waist, white lacy braid round tops of shoes and royal blue ric-rac round hem of skirt and cuffs.



Guard

THE BODY: Work as given for Davy Crockett, but working 27 rows black, 6 rows red, 4 rows white, 18 rows red and 28 rows pink.

THE ARMS: As for Davy Crockett, but working 22 rows red, 4 rows black and 8 rows pink.

THE SHOES: As for Davy Crockett, in black.

THE BUSBY: As for Davy Crockett hat in black and working r.s.s.

TO COMPLETE: Make up body, arms and shoes and add features as for Davy Crockett. Stuff top of busby and sew to head, adding more stuffing if necessary. Sew a length of gold braid under chin, attaching ends of braid to lower edge of busby. Embroider buttons and buckle in yellow yarn.

Pirate

THE BODY: As for Davy Crockett, but working 33 rows royal blue, 4 rows black, (2 rows red, 2 rows yellow) 4 times, 2 rows red and 28 rows pink.

THE ARMS: As for Davy Crockett, but working (2 rows red, 2 rows yellow) 6 times, 2 rows red and 8 rows pink.

THE SHOES: As for Davy Crockett, in brown.

THE HAT (2 alike): With b. cast on 40 sts. and s.s. 6 rows.

Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next 4 rows, s.s. 4 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of following 4 rows—16 sts.

Next (dec.) row: (K. 2 tog.) to end—8 sts.

Cast off.



TO COMPLETE: Make up body, arms and shoes and add features as for Davy Crockett. Using brown yarn, add hair as for Davy Crockett. Join hat pieces, leaving cast on edges free, then turn to right side. Stuff side pieces of hat, then sew to head. Sew narrow braid round lower edge of hat. Cut grey buckle as for Davy Crockett; add to centre of black stripe. Cut white felt skull and crossbones from patterns, glue them to centre front of hat.