

Jean Greenhowe's MacScarecrow Clan

The Scottish Scarecrow Family



DOUBLE KNITTING YARN

Notes

Welcome to Glen Sunnybogle, Highland home of the Clan MacScarecrow, Scottish branch of the Scarecrow Family. This colourful collection of knitted characters includes Scotty, keeper of the wild haggis and his wife Morag, expert knitter of the MacScarecrow tartan. They have two children — Wee Sprout and Baby Bonnie and a little dog called Scamp.

The oldest member of the family is Great Uncle Angus, bagpipe-playing Laird of ancient Bogle Castle. And last but not least, there is Big Bobby — the lovable green monster of Ben Bogle mountain!

You can read more about the family in the story on page 19.

Happy knitting!

Jean

General materials required

Double knitting yarn [**USA**, knitting worsted weight: **Australia**, 8 ply] in colours stated in the instructions or colours of your choice. Only small amounts are required for the various parts of each doll or toy, so it can be assumed that any part can be completed with 25g [1oz] or less. If a larger amount is required, this will be mentioned in the individual instructions.

Good quality washable stuffing [amounts required are quoted in the individual instructions].

A pair of tweezers [useful for turning small knitted pieces right side out and also for inserting small amounts of stuffing].

A long darning needle with a large eye, for working the facial features.

A sewing needle with a large eye and rounded point, for sewing up the knitted pieces and for working the Swiss darning [**USA**: duplicate stitch].

A crochet hook, approximate size 4mm [No 8, **USA** F/5], for hooking on the hair fringes.

A red colouring pencil for shading cheeks.

Knitting needles required

A pair of 3mm [No 11, **USA** 2]. Use this size for all the pieces, unless otherwise stated.

A pair of 5mm [No 6, **USA** 7] for the monster.

Abbreviations

cm = centimetre [s]; dec = decrease [by working 2 sts tog]; g-st = garter stitch [every row K]; g = gram [s]; inc = increase [by working twice into same st]; in = inch [es]; K = knit; mm = millimetre [s]; oz = ounce [s]; P = purl; st[s] = stitch [es]; st-st = stocking stitch [K on the right side and P on the wrong side]; tog = together.

Special abbreviations

B & T tightly — means break off yarn leaving a long end, thread it through sts left on knitting needle, pull up to gather tightly, then fasten off.

B & T loosely — means same as above, but thread yarn through sts loosely and leave until later on.

yrn = yarn round needle as follows. Take strand of yarn under and over tip of right hand needle, then continue as given in instructions.

USA glossary

Cast off — bind off

Tension — gauge

Instructions in round brackets

These are to be repeated the number of times stated after the closing bracket.

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Stars are used to mark a place in the instructions which will be referred to later on. Meanwhile, follow the instructions in the usual way.

Tension

Using 3mm [No 11, **USA** 2] knitting needles and a single strand of double knitting yarn: 26 sts = 10cm [4in] in width over st-st, before stuffing.

Using 5mm [No 6, **USA** 7] knitting needles and two strands of double knitting yarn together: 17 sts = 10cm [4in] in width over st-st, before stuffing.

Casting on

The thumb method is recommended.

Casting off

Always cast off K wise unless otherwise stated.

Working in st-st

Always begin with a K row unless otherwise stated.

Working in stripes

When knitting different coloured stripes, carry yarns loosely up side of work.

Making up

Join all seams with right sides of work together and back-stitch one knitted stitch within the edges, unless oversewing is stipulated.

When attaching the various small pieces to the dolls and toys, you can use ordinary matching sewing threads for a neat finish.

Colouring cheeks

Use the side of the red pencil lead and rub it against the knitted sts with a circular motion.

Working embroidered stitches

To work any embroidered stitches on a toy it is sometimes necessary to start and fasten off the yarn ends invisibly. If this is required, proceed as follows.

Thread a blunt-ended needle with yarn required and knot end of yarn. Take needle through the stuffed toy, passing it *between* the knitted sts and bring it out at the position required. Pull the yarn to draw the knotted end

right inside the stuffing. Tug the yarn to make sure the knot is caught in the stuffing.

Now work the required embroidered stitches. Pass the needle back through the toy to come out at a position *between* the knitted sts. Pass needle back through toy again between the same knitted sts to come out at a different position. Repeat until yarn is securely fastened off, then pull end of yarn and snip off close to the knitted sts.

Twisted cords

To make a cord from a single length of yarn [single twisted cord], cut a strand of yarn four times as long as the measurement required. Knot one end round a door knob or hook and knot a loop in the other end to fit round the index finger of your right hand.

Now keeping the yarn taut, twist your finger round and round in a clockwise direction, steadying the yarn by holding your left hand cupped around it close to your right hand. Keep twisting until when relaxed, the strand of yarn begins to curl tightly back on itself. Fold cord at centre, bringing ends together. Allow yarn to twist tightly, knot ends and trim to length. Use the same method when a double twisted cord is specified, but use a double length of yarn four times as long as the measurement required.

Toy safety guidelines

A certain amount of common sense should always be used regarding the safety factor in children's toys. It is important to ensure that the toy you are making is appropriate for the age group of the child for which it is intended. For example, children under 3 years of age should not be given toys which have separate tiny parts, or any small attached pieces which might be pulled off. The materials used for the dolls and toys which appear in this booklet are: knitting yarn, polyester stuffing and plastic drinking straws. Do not add any other materials such as wire, pipe cleaners, buttons or beads. Use only new, hygienic, washable stuffing which conforms to current safety standards — your craft materials supplier will advise.

When sewing up the toys and when marking the eye positions, always use large glass-headed or plastic-headed pins. Ordinary pins should not be used as they can pass into a knitted toy between the knitted sts. Take care to sew all the added pieces *securely* in place — for example arms, hats etc. If a yarn cord is tied in a bow on a doll, sew through the bow so that it can not be undone if pulled.



Scotty

Illustrated on this page.

Measurement: 34cm [13½in] in height.

Materials: 200g [7oz] of stuffing.

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of right foot and using black cast on 26 sts.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 52 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows.

Break off black and join on tan for shoe.

St-st 8 rows ★.

Shape leg

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 16 times, K14 — 36 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K2tog) 10 times, K12 — 26 sts.
P 1 row.

★★ Break off tan and join on green for sock.
St-st 12 rows.

Break off green and join on cream for leg.
St-st 16 rows.

Break off cream and join on brown for pants.
St-st 2 rows ★★★.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

Shape leg

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 16 times, K6 — 36 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: K12, (K2tog) 10 times, K4 — 26 sts.
P 1 row.

Now work as given for right leg from ★★ to ★★★.

Body and head

Mark each end of the next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using brown, K across the 26 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 26 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 52 sts.

St-st 15 rows.

Break off brown and join on light yellow for upper body.

St-st 20 rows.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 7 times, K12, (K2tog) 7 times, K6 — 38 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off light yellow and join on cream for head.

St-st 2 rows.

Shape head

Next row: K10, inc K wise into next 18 sts, K10 — 56 sts.

St-st 35 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 28 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

B & T loosely.

To make up

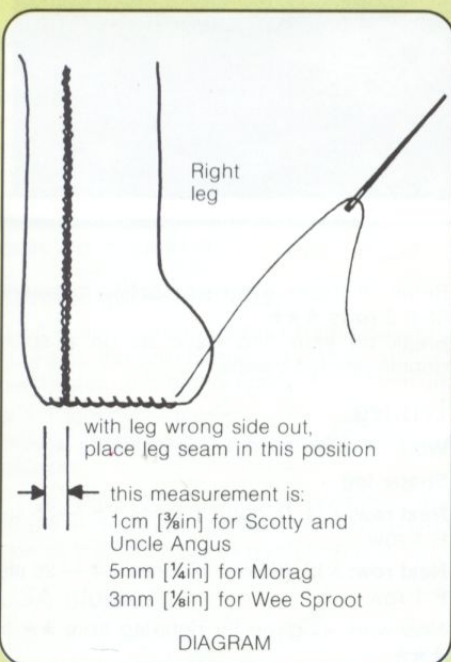
Join row ends of body and head from the coloured threads to B & T sts, leaving a gap in body seam. Join row ends of each leg piece, from the coloured threads to cast on edges.

With front of body facing toward you, bring cast on sts of right foot together, with leg seam in the position shown in the diagram on this page. Note that the right leg will appear to be the left leg at this stage, until the doll is turned right side out. Oversew across the cast on sts as shown in the diagram.

Oversew across cast on sts of left foot in the same way, reversing position of leg seam.

Turn doll right side out. Stuff feet, legs, then body and lower portion of head. The body should measure 29cm {11½in} around the waist. Close gap in body seam.

To shape the neck, use a double length of cream yarn and gather round the first knitted row of cream on the head. Pull up gathers very



Swiss darning

[USA: duplicate stitch]

This is an embroidered stitch worked on the surface of stocking stitch. The shape of the knitted st is followed, using contrast-coloured yarn threaded in a large sewing needle with a rounded point [do not use a sharp-pointed needle].

For the front of the kilt, work vertical lines of these embroidered stitches, at the intervals stated in the kilt instructions.

To work the embroidered stitches

Begin by securing yarn on wrong side of st-st, in required position at cast on edge. Bring needle and yarn through to right side, at centre of first knitted st.

★ Pass needle and yarn behind the two loops of the st above the st you are about to work [see the sample illustrated]. Now insert needle back into first position, at centre of the st, pushing it through to wrong side of st-st. Pull the yarn through. For the next embroidered stitch, pass needle and yarn through from wrong side to right side at centre of the st you have just worked. Repeat from ★ until vertical line of embroidered stitches is completed.

tightly and knot ends of yarn. Sew ends into neck. Now continue stuffing the head through opening at top. The head should measure 30cm [12in] around at centre. Pull up length of yarn tightly at top of head and fasten off.

Eyes

The eyes are worked in back-stitch as described below. Mark the eye positions with pins, placing them 19 knitted rows above the head shaping row and leaving 6 clear knitted sts between the pins.

For one eye cut a 60cm [24in] length of black yarn and thread it into a darning needle. Bring the ends of the yarn together. Pass the needle through from top of head and bring it out at one marked eye position. Pull yarn through, but leave short tail-ends of yarn protruding at top of head.

Insert the needle in the 4th knitted row directly below the first position and bring it out at the first marked position. Pull yarn through, to complete one back-stitch. Work two more back-stitches in exactly the same way, at the same position. Now pass the darning needle through the lower end of the eye and bring it out near to tail-ends of yarn at top of head. Pull yarn through. Knot ends of yarn tightly together at top of head, then trim off excess length. Repeat for the other eye at the marked position.

Mouth

Use a strand of red yarn for mouth. Mark position of centre of mouth with a pin, 6 knitted rows above the head shaping row, keeping the pin centrally placed on the face in relation to the eyes. Work an uneven V-shape with a small gap at centre of the V as shown in the illustration. Work a small stitch at each corner of the mouth as illustrated.

Carrot nose

Using orange cast on 8 sts and st-st 2 rows. Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at beginning of the next 4 rows — 4 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) twice — 2 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together, with P side of st-st on the inside. Turn nose right side out and stuff. Sew the open cast on edge of the nose to face at position shown in the illustration.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Sock tops [make two alike]

Using green to match socks, cast on 42 sts. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Oversew row ends of each piece together. Turn right side out. Place them on legs, round top sections of socks. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

Shoe buckles [make two alike]

Using grey cast on 20 sts. Cast off. Oversew row ends together. Sew buckles to fronts of shoes, forming an oval shape as shown in the illustration.

Kilt

Front piece

Begin at lower edge. Using red cast on 31 sts, marking the centre st.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, to mark the hemline.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st.

Work in stripes as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 4 red.

Break off red and join on black for belt.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To work the vertical stripes on front piece

★ Begin at the marked centre st and use green yarn.

Work a vertical line of Swiss darning as described on this page, ending at the last knitted row of red st-st.

Work the next vertical green stripes in the 5th st to the right and the left of the centre stripe ★★. Work the next vertical stripes in the 5th st to the right and the left of the previous stripes [5 vertical stripes altogether] ★★★. Fold up the hem at hemline and slip stitch cast on edge to wrong side of st-st.

Back piece

Begin at lower edge and use red. Cast on 76 sts and mark centre of the cast on edge.

1st row [right side]: K1, (P2, K1) to end.

2nd row: P1, (K2, P1) to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, working in stripes as follows and breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows green, 6 red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 3 red.

Continue in red.

Dec for waist

Next row: P1, (K2tog, P1) to end — 51 sts.

Break off red and join on black for belt.

Next row: K3, (K2tog, K2) to end — 39 sts. K 1 row.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To work the vertical stripes on back piece

Begin at the marked centre of cast on edge, with right side of work facing. Use green yarn to embroider a vertical line of small back-stitches at centre of the two P sts, ending at the last knitted row of red.

Work the next vertical stripe in the next-but-one line of P sts, to the right of the centre stripe, then to the left of the centre stripe. Continue in this way until all the stripes have been worked at regular intervals [13 vertical stripes altogether].

To assemble the kilt pieces

With right sides of the front and back pieces together, oversew row ends of the pieces together at each side, matching the stripes and the belt sections. Turn right side out.

Place kilt on the doll, with cast off edge just above the last knitted row of the pants. Sew cast off edge of kilt in place.

Belt buckle

Using grey cast on 22 sts, then cast off. Oversew row ends together. Sew buckle to centre front of the kilt belt as shown in the illustration.

Sporran

Using brown, cast on 6 sts loosely.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 12 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 9 rows.

Continue in st-st.

Dec 2 sts at each end of next row — 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Inc 2 sts at each end of next row — 12 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Next row: K, to mark fold-over edge of the flap. Beginning with a K row, st-st 4 rows for flap.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 6 sts. Cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, bring the cast on edge level with the fold-over edge of the flap. Oversew row ends together at each side. Fold down the flap and catch cast off edge in place. Attach three small fringes to cast off edge of flap in same way as for the doll's hair, using a darning needle and single lengths of fawn yarn. Trim to length and fray out ends of fringes. Work a small dot in fawn on the flap, for the button.

For the sporran belt use grey and cast on 50 sts. Cast off. Sew centre of the belt across back of sporran near to top. Sew ends of belt to sides of kilt, level with lower edge of the kilt belt.

Arms [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of hand and using cream cast on 12 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 24 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 11 rows.

Break off cream and join on light yellow for sleeve.

St-st 22 rows.

Shape top

Continue in st-st and cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 20 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 10 sts remain.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 5 sts. Cast off.

Join row ends of each arm from cast on edge as far as the top shaping. Oversew across cast on sts of each hand. Turn right side out and stuff hand and lower arm, then stuff upper arm more lightly. Sew the open edges of arms to sides of doll, with cast off edges just below neck.

Sleeve cuffs [make two alike]

Using light yellow to match sleeve cast on 24 sts and st-st 3 rows. Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each cuff together. Turn right side out. Sew cuffs round lower edges of sleeves.

Cap and hair

Cap

Begin at lower edge and using *double* black yarn cast on 65 sts for cap band. Break off one strand and continue in single yarn. When working next row, treat the two strands of yarn on each st as *one* st.

G-st 5 rows.

Break off black and join on light yellowy-green. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 2 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc in next 4 sts) to end — 117 sts.

St-st 13 rows.

Shape top

1st row: (K11, K2tog) to end — 108 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K10, K2tog) to end — 99 sts.

★ **5th row:** (K9, K2tog) to end — 90 sts.

7th row: (K8, K2tog) to end — 81 sts.

9th row: (K7, K2tog) to end — 72 sts.

11th row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 63 sts.

13th row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 54 sts.

15th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 45 sts.

17th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

19th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.

21st row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

23rd row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

Next row: P.

Break off light yellowy-green and join on red for bobble.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 18 sts.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 8 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly ★★.



Hair

The hair is a fringe of yarn, looped on to the cast on edge of the cap, in the same way as fringes are attached to the ends of a scarf.

Begin with wrong side of the cap facing toward you, with cast on edge of cap uppermost.

Cut two 10cm [4in] lengths of yellow yarn and fold them in half. Insert crochet hook into first st at left hand side of cast on edge, but do not push it right through the st, push it only through the looped side of the st nearest to you. Using the crochet hook, pull the folded ends of the strands of yellow yarn through the st. Now use the crochet hook to pull the four ends of the yarn through the two folded ends of the yarn. Tug ends of yarn firmly to tighten the fringe. Repeat this in each of the 22 sts to the right of the first st.

Add fringe in the same way starting at right hand side of the cast on edge. Now trim all the yarn ends evenly, so that hair is 3cm [1¼in] in length.

To make up the cap

Oversew row ends of cap bobble together. Join row ends of cap then oversee row ends of cap band together. Turn right side out. Stuff bobble. Use red yarn to gather round the first knitted row of the bobble, pull up gathers tightly and fasten off. Pad inside the cap with a thin, even layer of stuffing.

Place cap on doll's head with cap seam at centre back. Front of cap should be above the eyes, back should be a little lower. Sew cast on edge of cap to head. Pull top of cap over to

right side of doll's head as illustrated then catch bobble to head.

Cap ribbon

Using green cast on 44 sts, then cast off. Tie in a bow and sew to left side of cap band as shown in the illustration.

Jerkin

Fronts [make two pieces alike]

Begin at side edge and using dark green cast on 22 sts. G-st 16 rows. Note that one set of these row ends will be the shoulder edge of the front piece and other set of row ends will be at lower edge.

Shape front edge

Continue in g-st and dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 13 sts remain.

Next row: K2tog, then cast off.

Back

Begin at one side edge and using dark green cast on 22 sts.

G-st 16 rows.

Shape neck edge

Next row: (K2tog) twice, K to end — 20 sts. G-st 33 rows.

Next row: Inc K wise into first 2 sts, K to end — 22 sts.

G-st 16 rows. Cast off. Note that the two protruding sets of 16 row ends are the shoulder edges.

Oversew front pieces to back piece at the row ends of shoulder edges. Oversew fronts to back piece at side edges, for 1.5cm [½in] only, starting at lower edge of jerkin. Turn jerkin right side out and place it on the doll.

Scarf

Using red cast on 6 sts. Work in g-st until scarf measures 30cm [12in]. Cast off. Tie the scarf around doll's neck as illustrated and catch in place at the knot.

Haggis

Using fawn cast on 8 sts loosely. Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 16 sts. St-st 13 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 8 sts. St-st 3 rows. Cast off loosely.

Noting that P side of st-st is right side, oversee row ends together. Turn right side out. Use fawn yarn to gather round the third row from cast off edge, pull up tightly and fasten off. Stuff firmly through open cast on edge then gather round third row from this edge in same way as before.

Use black yarn for facial features. Note that seam will run underneath haggis. Work a small vertical stitch for each eye, then work another stitch on top of each of the first stitches to make eyes larger. Work a small V-shape for mouth. Expressions can be varied, as shown in the illustration.

Morag

Illustrated on opposite page.

Measurement: 33cm [13in] in height.

Materials: 170g [6oz] of stuffing.

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of right foot and using black cast on 25 sts.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 50 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows.

Break off black and join on red for shoe.

St-st 6 rows.

Break off red and join on light blue for stocking.

St-st 2 rows ★.

Shape leg

Next row: K5, (K2tog) 16 times, K13 — 34 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. St-st 27 rows.

Break off light blue and join on light yellow for panties. St-st 2 rows. Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

Shape leg

Next row: K13, (K2tog) 16 times, K5 — 34 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts. St-st 27 rows.

Break off light blue and join on light yellow for panties.

St-st 2 rows.

Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using light yellow, K across the 25 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 25 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 50 sts.

St-st 15 rows.

Break off light yellow and join on black for bodice.

St-st 12 rows. Break off black and join on green then st-st 6 rows.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K7, (K2tog) 6 times, K12, (K2tog) 6 times, K7 — 38 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off green and join on cream for head. St-st 2 rows.

Shape head

Next row: K10, inc K wise into next 18 sts, K10 — 56 sts.

St-st 35 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 28 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 14 sts. B & T loosely.

To make up

Make up exactly as given for Scotty on page 4, noting that body should measure 28cm [11in] around and head should measure 30cm [12in] around, after stuffing.

Eyes and mouth

Work as given for Scotty on page 4.

Carrot nose

Using orange cast on 6 sts and st-st 2 rows. Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 2 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together with P side of st-st on the inside. Turn nose right side out and stuff. Sew the open cast on edge of the nose to face at position shown in the illustration.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Panty frills [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using light yellow cast on 49 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

K 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K1) to end — 33 sts. Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each frill together. Place frills on doll's legs. Sew cast off edges to first knitted row of light yellow on legs.

Shoe straps [make two alike]

Using red cast on 36 sts. K 1 row, then cast off. Oversew row ends of each strap together. Turn right side out. Place straps round doll's ankles and sew in place, with the strap seams touching shoes at centre back.

Skirt

Begin at lower edge and using light yellow cast on 130 sts.

G-st 4 rows. Break off yarn and join on green. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st, breaking and joining different colours of yarn as necessary.



Work 2 rows green, 4 yellow, 2 green and 24 rows light yellow.
Continue in light yellow.

Shape waist

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 65 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off yarn and join on red for waistband.
G-st 3 rows. Cast off.

Dampen the hem and lower striped border of skirt thoroughly. Lay skirt flat and leave to dry. Join row ends of skirt and turn right side out. Place skirt on doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of black on the bodice.

Apron

Begin at lower edge and using red cast on 21 sts, marking the centre st.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, but inc in the first and last st — 23 sts.

This row marks the hemline.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st. Work in stripes as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 2 red. Continue in red.

Next row: K3, (K2tog, K1) 6 times, K2 — 17 sts.
Cast off.

To work the vertical stripes

Work as given for Scotty's kilt front piece from ★ to ★★★ [page 4].

Fold up the hem at hemline and catch cast on edge to wrong side of st-st. Turn the single line of red sts at each set of row ends to wrong side and catch in place. Dampen the apron thoroughly, lay it flat, then leave to dry.

Sew cast off edge of apron to waistband of skirt at centre front.

For waistband bow, use red and cast on 40 sts.
Cast off.

Form into a bow-shape and sew to skirt waistband at centre back.

Arms [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of hand and using cream cast on 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 22 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 11 rows.

Break off cream and join on green for sleeve cuff [to match the green used on bodice]. G-st 4 rows.

Break off green and join on black for sleeve. Beginning with a K row, st-st 18 rows.

Shape top

Continue in st-st and cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 18 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 8 sts remain.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 4 sts. Cast off.

Join row ends of each arm from cast on edge as far as the top shaping. Oversew across cast on sts of each hand. Turn right side out and stuff hand and lower arm, then stuff upper arm more lightly. Sew the open edges of arms to sides of doll with cast off edges just below neck.

Lace collar

Begin at lower edge and using light yellow cast on 64 sts.

K 1 row.

Work lace pattern

1st row: K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to end — 63 sts.

2nd row: K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to last st, K1 — 62 sts.

Repeat these two rows twice more, then 1st row once — 57 sts.

K 1 row, then cast off.

Place collar on the doll. Sew ends of cast off edge together at centre front, then catch to body at first green knitted row. Catch lower front points of collar to body. Sew back lower edge of collar to body at the last knitted row of the black bodice.

Make a 12cm [4½in] single twisted red cord. Tie in a bow and sew to centre front of collar.

Hair

First sew a few loops of yellow yarn to centre of forehead, to hang down just above and between the eyes.

For the side hair you will need four plaits, making each one as follows. Cut six 35cm [14in] lengths of yellow yarn.

Fold them in half and plait the twelve strands. The finished plait should measure 13cm [5in] in length. Secure end of plait by knotting round a short length of yarn.

Fold one plait in half, forming a loop. Sew the ends side by side, to one side of doll's head, just above the level of the eyes. Sew another plait right beside first plait in the same way, further round side of head.

Sew the other two plaits to other side of head in same way.

Catch plaits to head on same level as the nose.

Mob-cap

Main piece

Begin at lower edge and using light blue cast on 54 sts loosely.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 108 sts. Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 19 rows.



Shape top

1st row: (K10, K2tog) to end — 99 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K9, K2tog) to end — 90 sts.

5th row: (K8, K2tog) to end — 81sts.

7th row: (K7, K2tog) to end — 72 sts.

9th row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 63 sts.

11th row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 54 sts.

13th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 45 sts.

15th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

17th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.

19th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

21st row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together and turn right side out.

Cap frill

Using light blue, cast on 150 sts.

G-st 5 rows. Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 75 sts.

Cast off.

Oversew row ends together.

Pin cast off edge of frill to cast on edge of main piece, matching the oversewn seams. On right side of the cap, oversew frill to cap as pinned.

Stuff cap lightly and place on doll's head as illustrated. Sew to head through the seam where frill is joined to main piece.

White heather

The sprigs of heather are made from plaited lengths of yarn.

Cut a 30cm [12in] length of green and of white yarn. Fold them in half around a pin pushed into a firm surface. You now have four strands

of yarn to plait. Only three strands are required to make a plait, so use the two white strands together for one of the strands.

Plait tightly until you have a 5cm [2in] length.

Now hold on to one green strand with one hand and use your other hand to push the plait back towards the pin, to halve the length. Secure end of this shortened plait with sewing thread. Trim off tail-ends of yarn and remove the pin.

Make five plaits, varying the lengths slightly. Sew them in a bunch to centre front of cap above the frill.

Cap band

Using red cast on 88 sts, then cast off.

Oversew row ends together. Sew cap band in place where cap is sewn to head.

Bow

Make an 18cm [7in] double twisted red cord and tie it in a bow. Sew to the heather sprigs on the cap.

Knitting bag

Bag

Using red cast on 21 sts, marking the centre st. Continue in st-st throughout, working in stripes as follows and breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 4 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green, 10 red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 4 red.

Using red, cast off P wise.

To work the vertical stripes

Work as given for Scotty's kilt front piece from ★ to ★★ [page 4].

There are 3 vertical stripes altogether.

Bring cast on and cast off edges together and join row ends at each side. Leave bag wrong side out to attach the handles.

Handles [make two alike]

Using red cast on 24 sts. Cast off.

Sew ends of one handle to cast on edge of bag on wrong side, at position of the outer vertical green stripes. Sew other handle to cast off edge of bag in same way. Turn bag right side out. Sew handles to doll's hand.

Knitting needles

You will need an ordinary plastic drinking straw, measuring about 3mm [$\frac{1}{8}$ in] in diameter.

Cut two 9cm [$3\frac{1}{2}$ in] lengths off the straw.

For each needle use grey yarn and cast on 5 sts.

Work in st-st until the strip is same length as the straw.

B & T tightly, for 'pointed' end of the knitting needle. Starting at this end of the knitted strip, oversew row ends together with right side of st-st outside, enclosing the straw as you go. Oversew across cast on sts.

For the knitting needle knob use grey and cast on 9 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows. Cast off. Place round end of the 'straw' knitting needle with P side of st-st outside and oversew row

ends together. Catch cast on and cast off edges of knob in place.

For the piece of knitting use yellow and cast on 8 sts.

Work a short length of g-st. Work the last row very loosely, onto a large knitting needle about same diameter as a pencil. Slip the sts back onto another needle, then transfer them onto one of the 'straw' needles. Break off the yellow yarn, but leave a 3 metre [3 yard] length. Wind the length into a small ball. Secure the wound-round strands on the ball by sewing back and forth through the ball with a length of yellow yarn.

Place needles in the knitting bag.

Scamp, the dog

Illustrated on this page.

Measurement: About 13cm [5in] long, from nose to tail.

Materials: Small amount of stuffing.

Body and legs

Notes: The legs are worked in one piece with the body, by casting off and casting on 6 sts at intervals. When working the rows where 6 sts are cast on at the beginning of the row, K the 6 cast on sts, then K into the *back* of the *next* st to tighten it; now K to end of row in the usual way.

Begin at back edge of upper-body and legs section

Using cream cast on 18 sts. Note that first row is the right side.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 36 sts.
G-st 10 rows.

Continue in g-st throughout.

To complete the back legs

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 24 sts.

G-st 10 rows.

To begin front legs

Cast on 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, using the two-needle method — 36 sts.

G-st 12 rows.

Dec to commence the under-body and legs section

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

G-st 11 rows.

To complete the front legs

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 6 sts.

G-st 10 rows.

To begin back legs

Cast on 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, using the two-needle method — 18 sts.

G-st 10 rows, then cast off.

To make up

Fold the piece in half, bringing the cast off and cast on edges together. Oversew these edges together, but leave a gap at centre for turning and stuffing.

Now oversew the row ends together at each side, matching the leg pieces on upper-body section to those on under-body section. Oversew cast on and cast off edges of legs together also. Turn right side out and stuff legs, then body. Oversew gap in seam.

Head

Begin at top edge and using cream cast on 28 sts.

G-st 23 rows, then cast off.

Oversew the row ends together, leaving a gap at centre of seam. This seam will be at centre back of head. With this seam at centre of the piece, oversew across the cast on sts, then cast off sts.

Turn right side out and stuff, but do not close gap in seam.

Use black yarn to work the nose and eyes, starting and fastening off in stuffing at gap in back seam. For nose, work several horizontal stitches centrally on face, 4 knitted rows above lower seam.

Mark eye positions with pins, 8 knitted rows above nose, placing them about 1.5cm [$\frac{3}{16}$ in] apart. Work three short vertical back-stitches on top of each other above each marked eye position.

Now add a little more stuffing to cover ends of black yarn, then oversew gap in seam.

Pin back of head to centre front of body, turning head slightly to one side [see position of head in the illustration].

Sew back of head to body as pinned.

Ears [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using cream cast on 6 sts.

G-st 6 rows.

Continue in g-st and dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 2 sts.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Pin cast on edges of ears to sides of head at top, 8 knitted rows above eyes. Curve cast on edges slightly as illustrated. Sew to head.

Tail

Begin at pointed end of tail and using cream cast on 4 sts. Work in g-st throughout. Inc 1 st at beginning of first 6 rows — 10 sts.

G-st 8 more rows then cast off.

Oversew row ends together and across cast on sts. Turn right side out and stuff. Sew open cast off edge to back of body with tail seam at back end of body.

Collar

Using *double* blue yarn, cast on 28 sts.

Using double yarn, cast off.

Place collar round 'neck' where head is joined to body and catch row ends together at centre front.







Wee Sprout

Illustrated on this page.

Measurement: 24cm [9½in] in height.

Materials: 100g [4oz] of stuffing.

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of right foot and using black cast on 20 sts.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 40 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows.

Break off black and join on tan for shoe.
St-st 6 rows ★.

Shape leg

Next row: K4, (K2tog) 12 times, K12 — 28 sts.
P 1 row.

Break off tan and join on green for sock.

Next row: K3, (K2tog) 7 times, K11 — 21 sts.
★★ St-st 7 rows.

Break off green and join on cream for leg.
St-st 8 rows.

Break off cream and join on brown for pants.
St-st 2 rows ★★★.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

Shape leg

Next row: K12, (K2tog) 12 times, K4 — 28 sts.
P 1 row.

Break off tan and join on green for sock.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 7 times, K3 — 21 sts.
Now work as given for right leg from ★★ to ★★★.

Body and head

Mark each end of the next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using brown, K across the 21 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 21 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 42 sts.

St-st 11 rows.

Break off brown and join on light blue for upper body.

St-st 12 rows.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K10, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 32 sts.
P 1 row.

Break off light blue and join on cream for head.
St-st 2 rows.

Shape head

Next row: K8, inc K wise into next 16 sts, K8 — 48 sts.
St-st 29 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 24 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 12 sts.
B & T loosely.

To make up

Make up exactly as given for Scotty [page 4], noting that body should measure 22cm [8¾in] around and head should measure 25cm [9¾in] around, after stuffing.



Eyes

The eyes are worked in back-stitch as described below.

First mark the centre of face with a pin. Mark each eye position with a pin, in the centre of the 3rd knitted st to the right and left of the centre pin, 15 knitted rows above the head shaping row.

For one eye cut a 60cm [24in] length of black yarn and thread it into a darning needle. Bring the ends of the yarn together. Pass the needle through from top of head and bring it out at one marked eye position.

Pull yarn through, but leave short tail-ends protruding at top of head.

Insert the needle in the 2nd knitted row directly below the first position and bring it out at the first marked position. Pull yarn through, to complete one back-stitch. Work another back-stitch in exactly the same way, at the same position. Now pass the darning needle through lower end of eye and bring it out near to tail-ends of yarn at top of head. Pull yarn through. Knot ends of yarn tightly together at top of head, then trim off excess length. Repeat for the other eye at marked position.

Mouth

Use a strand of red yarn for mouth. Mark position of centre of mouth with a pin, 5 knitted rows above the head shaping row, keeping the pin centrally placed on the face in relation to the eyes. Work a small uneven V-shape, with a small gap at centre of the V as shown in the illustration. Work a small stitch at each corner of the mouth as illustrated also.

Carrot nose

Using orange cast on 6 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 3 sts.
B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together with P side of st-st outside.

Stuff nose and sew the open cast on edge to face as illustrated.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Sock tops [make two alike]

Using green to match socks cast on 34 sts.
Work 1 row in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Oversew row ends of each piece together. Turn right side out. Place them on legs, round top sections of socks. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

Shoe buckles [make two alike]

Using grey cast on 15 sts. Cast off.
Oversew row ends together. Sew buckles to fronts of shoes, forming an oval shape as shown in the illustration.

Kilt

Front piece

Begin at lower edge. Using red cast on 25 sts, marking the centre st.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, to mark the hemline.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st. Work in stripes as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 2 red.

Break off red and join on black for belt.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Cast off P wise.

To work the vertical stripes

Work exactly as given for Scotty's kilt front piece from ★ to ★★★ [page 4]. Fold up the hem at hemline and slip stitch cast on edge to wrong side of st-st.

Back piece

Begin at lower edge and use red. Cast on 58 sts and mark centre of the cast on edge.

1st row: [right side]: K1, (P2, K1) to end.

2nd row: P1, (K2, P1) to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, working in stripes as follows and breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows green, 6 red, 2 green and 1 red. Continue in red.

Dec for waist

Next row: P1, (K2tog, P1) to end — 39 sts.

Break off red and join on black for belt.

Next row: K3, (K2tog, K2) to end — 30 sts. K 1 row.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Cast off P wise.

To work the vertical stripes

Work as given for Scotty's kilt back piece [page 5], noting that there will be 9 vertical stripes altogether.

To assemble the kilt pieces

Assemble and sew kilt in place as given for Scotty's kilt [page 5].

Belt buckle

Using grey cast on 20 sts, then cast off.

Oversew row ends together. Sew buckle to front of the kilt belt as shown in the illustration.

Sporran

Using brown, cast on 4 sts loosely.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 8 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 12 rows.

Next row: K, to mark fold-over edge of the flap. Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows for flap.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 4 sts. Cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, bring the cast on edge level with the fold-over edge of the flap. Oversew row ends together at each side. Fold down the flap and catch cast off edge in place. Work a small dot in fawn on the flap, for button.

For the sporran belt use grey and cast on 34 sts. Cast off. Sew centre of the belt across back of sporran near to top. Sew ends of belt to sides of kilt, level with lower edge of the kilt belt.

Arms [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of hand and using cream cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 16 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 9 rows.

Break off cream and join on blue for sleeve cuff. G-st 4 rows. Break off blue and join on light blue for sleeve. Beginning with a K row, st-st 14 rows.

Shape top

Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 6 sts.

Cast off.

Join row ends of each arm from cast on edge as far as the top shaping. Oversew across cast on sts of each hand. Turn right side out and stuff. Sew the open edges of arms to sides of doll, with cast off edges just below neck.

Scarf

Using red cast on 60 sts.

G-st 4 rows. Cast off. Tie the scarf around doll's neck as illustrated and catch in place at the knot.

Cap and hair

Cap

Begin at lower edge and using *double* black yarn cast on 50 sts for cap band.

Break off one strand and continue in single yarn.



When working next row, treat the two strands of yarn on each st as *one* st.

G-st 3 rows.

Break off black and join on light yellowy-green. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 2 rows.

Next row: Inc K wise into 49 sts, K1 — 99 sts. St-st 11 rows.

Shape top

Now work as given for Scotty's cap [page 5], from ★ [the 5th shaping row] to ★★, noting that alternate rows will all be P rows.

Hair

Attach the hair fringes to the cap band as given for Scotty's hair [page 6], but attach 18 fringes only in the left side, then 18 fringes in the right side of cap band.

Trim all the yarn ends evenly, so that hair is 2cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in] in length. Sew a few loops of yellow yarn to wrong side of cap band at centre front, to hang down slightly below the cap band.

Now make up and sew cap to doll's head in same way as for Scotty [page 6].

Cap ribbon

Using red cast on 36 sts, then cast off. Tie in a bow and sew to left side of cap band as shown in the illustration.

Baby Bonnie

Illustrated on next page.

Measurement: In seated position, 14cm [$5\frac{1}{2}$ in] from base to top of head.

Materials: Small amount of stuffing.

Body and head

Begin at base of body and using blue for panties cast on 18 sts loosely. Mark the centre of cast on edge.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 36 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 17 rows.

Break off blue and join on light blue for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 26 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off light blue and join on cream for head. St-st 2 rows.

Shape head

Next row: K6, inc K wise into next 14 sts, K6 — 40 sts.

St-st 21 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 20 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T loosely.

Join row ends, starting at cast on edge and leaving a gap in seam next to the B & T sts. This seam will be at centre back of doll. At cast on edge, bring the seam to marked centre, then oversew across cast on sts. Turn right side out.

Stuff body and lower portion of head. The body should measure 19cm [$7\frac{1}{2}$ in] around at centre. To shape the neck, use a double length of cream yarn and gather round the first knitted row of cream on the head. Pull up gathers very tightly and knot ends of yarn. Sew ends into neck.

Now continue stuffing the head through opening at top. The head should measure 20cm [8in] around at centre. Pull up the B & T sts tightly and fasten off, then close gap in seam.

Face

When working the facial stitches, start and fasten off the yarns at top of head.

Mark eye positions with pins, 12 knitted rows above the head shaping row, leaving 4 clear knitted sts between them.

Using black yarn, work four short vertical back-stitches on top of each other below each marked eye position.

Use red yarn for the mouth and mark position 5 knitted rows above head shaping row.

Work a horizontal stitch across 2 knitted sts.

For the nose, use double orange yarn. Work a short, loose vertical stitch between the eyes, so that there are two loops of yarn projecting. Sew the loops to face, using matching sewing thread.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.



Bonnet

Begin at face edge and using red cast on 45 sts.

G-st 4 rows.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and mark the centre st of the first row.

St-st 2 rows. Join on green.

Continue in stripes as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows green, 6 red and 2 green.

Continue in red.

Shape bonnet back

Next row: K12, (K2tog) 5 times, K1, (K2tog) 5 times, K12 — 35 sts.

G-st 5 rows.

Next row: K9, (K2tog) 4 times, K1, (K2tog) 4 times, K9 — 27 sts.

G-st 5 rows.

Next row: K7, (K2tog) 3 times, K1, (K2tog) 3 times, K7 — 21 sts.

Cast off loosely.

To work the vertical stripes

Refer to page 4 [Scotty's kilt front piece] working from ★ to ★★, but note that stripes should end at the last knitted row of *green* st-st. Continue working stripes in the 5th st to right and left of the previous stripes, until there are 9 stripes altogether.

To make up

Fold the cast off edge in half and oversew across cast off sts.

Turn bonnet right side out.

Make two 10cm [4in] single twisted red cords and sew one to each end of the cast on edge.

Sew a few loops of yellow yarn just in front of gathered top of doll's head, to hang down on forehead as illustrated.

Place bonnet on doll and tie cords in a bow under chin. Sew through bow to secure.

Run a length of red yarn through the g-st row ends at back of bonnet. Pull up to fit doll's head, then fasten off. Sew all row ends and cast on edge to doll's head.

Dolly

Measurement: 7cm [2¾in] in length.

Dress and head

Begin at lower edge of dress and using red cast on 20 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Join on green. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 2 rows.

Break off green and continue in red.

St-st 10 rows.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K3, (K2tog) 3 times, K2, (K2tog) 3 times, K3 — 14 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

Break off red and join on cream for head. P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 14 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Break off cream and join on yellow for hair. St-st 2 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts. B & T tightly.

Legs [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of foot and using black cast on 14 sts.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 28 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 2 rows.

Break off black and join on red for shoe. St-st 5 rows.

Break off red and join on cream for leg. St-st 2 rows.

Shape leg

Next row: K5, (slip next st, K2tog, pass slipped st over) 6 times, K5 — 16 sts.

Continue in st-st and work 14 rows. Cast off loosely.

Join row ends of each leg, then oversew across cast on sts.

Turn right side out and stuff. Pin the open cast off edges to body at front, so that legs point forwards in the seated position. Sew legs in place.

Panty frills [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using blue to match lower body, cast on 33 sts. Note that first row is *wrong* side.

K 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 22 sts. Cast off.

Place each frill round top of each leg and oversew row ends together underneath leg. Sew cast off edges of frills to body.

Skirt

Begin at lower edge and using yellow cast on 90 sts.

G-st 4 rows.

Join on green and beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Break off green and continue in yellow. St-st 6 rows.

Shape waist

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 45 sts. Cast off.

Join row ends and turn right side out. Place skirt on doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of light blue on upper body.

Arms [make two alike]

Begin at top edge and using light blue to match upper body, cast on 14 sts.

St-st 18 rows. Break off light blue and join on blue.

G-st 2 rows.

Break off blue and join on cream for hand. Beginning with a K row, st-st 6 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

Join row ends of each arm and turn right side out. Stuff lower arms, then stuff upper arms quite lightly. Oversew across cast on edge of each arm, with arm seam at centre. With arms pointing forwards, sew these edges to sides of body starting just below neck and ending at waist edge of skirt. Catch arms to body a little closer to front.

Join row ends for centre back seam. Turn right side out and stuff head. Stuff dress very lightly. Oversew across cast on sts, with seam at centre back. Tie a length of red yarn tightly round neck, then sew ends into neck. Sew a few tiny loops of yellow yarn to top of head for tufts of hair.

Face

When working facial stitches, split yarn to get a finer strand.

Using black, work two tiny vertical stitches for eyes. Use red yarn for mouth and work two tiny

stitches to form a V-shape. Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Arms [worked in one piece]

Using red cast on 6 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 6 rows for one sleeve.

Break off red and join on cream for hands. St-st 6 rows.

Break off cream and join on red. St-st 6 rows for other sleeve.

Cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together. With this seam at centre, oversew across cast on sts, then cast off sts.

Tie a length of cream yarn tightly round at centre of the 6 cream knitted rows. Sew ends into hands.

Sew cast on and cast off ends of the piece to sides of doll's dress near to neck. Catch hands to front of dress.

If desired, sew the dolly to Baby Bonnie's arms and hands.

Great Uncle Angus

Illustrated on this page.

Measurement: 34cm [13½in] in height.

Materials: 200g [7oz] of stuffing.

Legs, body and head

Make as given for Scotty [pages 3 and 4] using black and brown for shoes and light blue for upper body. The trews will cover the legs and lower body, so these can be worked in the same colours as given for Scotty or in any colours of your choice.

Eyes, mouth and carrot nose

Work as given for Scotty [page 4].

Eyebrows

Use yellow yarn. Work three horizontal stitches just above each eye, across 2 knitted sts, to form a thick line.

Trews [make two pieces alike]

Begin at lower edge of leg and using red cast on 43 sts, marking the centre st.

Work throughout in st-st, working stripes as follows and breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green, 6 red and 2 green.

Shape for body section

Using red, dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 37 sts.

Now st-st 3 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 2 red.

Break off red and join on black for belt.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To work the vertical stripes

Work as given for Scotty's kilt front piece from ★ to ★★★ [page 4].

Now work another vertical stripe in the 5th st to the right and left of the previous stripes [7 vertical stripes altogether].

To make up the trews

Join the pieces to each other at the row ends, starting at the cast off edges and ending at the first dec row of the body shaping. Bring these seams together then join the row ends of each leg section. Turn trews right side out.

Place trews on the doll, with cast off edge above the last knitted row of the pants. Sew cast off edge in place.

Belt buckle

Make as given for Scotty's belt buckle [page 5].

Arms [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of hand and using cream cast on 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 22 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 11 rows.

Break off cream and join on light blue for sleeve.

St-st 10 rows.

Work dart shaping

Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows — 10 sts. Mark each end of last row.

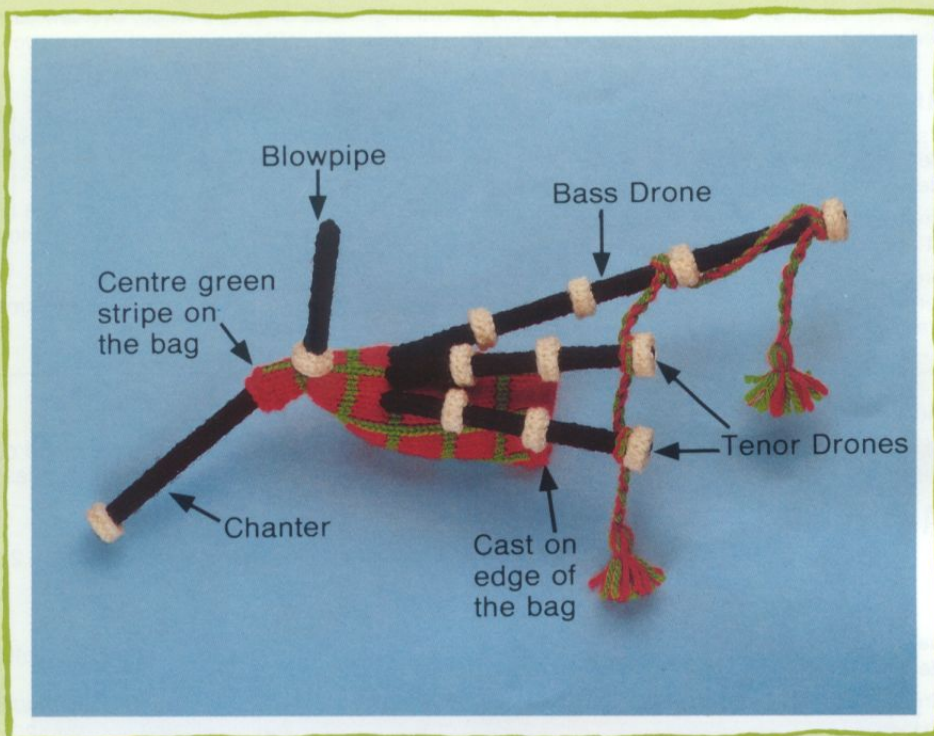
Now inc 1 st at each end of next 6 rows — 22 sts.

St-st 24 more rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 11 sts. Cast off.

Fold the arm along the marked row with P side of st-st outside. Join the inc and dec row ends of each shaped dart at each side edge.





Now join row ends of the arm, starting at cast on edge and leaving a small section of seam open beside cast off edge. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn arm right side out. Stuff lower section of arm below the dart, then stuff upper arm very lightly. Close gap in seam and oversew across cast off sts. Pin the cast off edges of arms to sides of doll, 1cm [$\frac{3}{8}$ in] below the neck with hands pointing forwards. The arms should be positioned a little closer to front of doll than back. Sew cast off edges of arms in place. Catch sleeves to doll where they touch doll, for 1cm [$\frac{3}{8}$ in] below cast off edges of sleeves.

Sleeve cuffs [make two alike]

Using light blue to match sleeves cast on 22 sts and st-st 3 rows. Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each cuff together. Turn right side out. Sew cuffs round lower edges of sleeves.

Plaid

This is the strip which passes over the doll's left shoulder and under the right arm.

Begin at lower edge and using red cast on 81 sts loosely, marking the centre st.

Work throughout in st-st, working in stripes as follows and breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows red, 2 green, 6 red, 2 green and 2 red. Cast off tightly, P wise.

To work the vertical stripes

Work as given for Scotty's kilt front piece from ★ to ★★★ [page 4]. Now continue working stripes in the 5th st to the right and left of the previous stripes until 15 stripes have been worked altogether.

Join the row ends of the strip and turn right side out. Place on doll with the seam under doll's right arm. Catch seam to doll's side. Catch the plaid to top of doll's left arm also.

Beard

The beard is a fringe of yarn attached to a knitted strip.

Using yellow cast on 40 sts, then cast off.

Cut two 10cm [4in] lengths of yellow yarn and fold them in half. Insert crochet hook through centre of the knitted strip and pull through the folded centres of yarn. Use crochet hook to pull ends of yarn through the folded centres. Now pull ends of yarn firmly, to tighten the fringe.

Continue attaching fringes close together, working towards each end of the knitted strip. Trim ends of yarn evenly to 2cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in] in length.

Pin beard to face as shown in the illustration, but do not sew in place at this stage.

Cap and hair

Using black for cap band, blue for cap, red for bobble and yellow for hair; knit cap and add hair as given for Scotty [pages 5 and 6]. Make up cap also, but do not sew to doll's head.

Place cap on doll's head with cap seam at centre back. Front of cap should be just above the eyebrows, back should be a little lower. Now adjust ends of the beard, so that they are level with cap band and underneath the hair fringes at each side of the face.

Remove cap and sew the beard strip to face.

Replace cap in position as before and sew cast on edge to head. Catch cap bobble to top of head.

Cap ribbon

Using red make as given for Scotty [page 6].

Bagpipe

The bag

Using red cast on 27 sts.
G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 4 rows, marking the centre st on first row.

Now work in stripes of 2 rows green, then 6 rows red throughout, breaking and joining yarns as necessary. Work 24 rows.

Shape narrow end

Keeping sequence of stripes correct, dec 1 st at each end of next and every following row until 11 sts remain. Work 6 more rows.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

To work the vertical stripes

Work as given for Scotty's kilt front piece from ★ to ★★★ [page 4].

Join row ends of the bag and turn right side out. Push in a little stuffing. Oversew across cast on sts, but leave the narrow cast off edge open.

The pipes

You will need three ordinary plastic drinking straws, measuring about 3mm [$\frac{1}{8}$ in] in diameter.

If desired, the straws can be strengthened by cutting another three straws along the length and pushing each one inside each of the first three. Cut the following lengths of straw:- for the blowpipe a 5cm [2in] length, for the chanter a 9cm [3½in] length, for the tenor drones two 10cm [4in] lengths, for the bass drone an 18cm [7in] length.

Each pipe is covered with a knitted strip in exactly the same way. Using black cast on 5 sts. Work in st-st until the strip is the same length as the pipe you are covering.

B & T tightly.

Starting at this B & T end, oversew the row ends together with right side of st-st outside, enclosing the straw as you go. Oversew across the cast on sts.

To sew on the pipes

Push one end of the chanter inside the narrow end of the bag and sew in place. Sew one end of the blowpipe to the bag at the position shown in the illustration.

Sew the ends of the drone pipes to the bag as shown in the illustration also.

The end pieces and mounts

These are all made in the same way as follows and twelve are required.

Using cream cast on 22 sts, then cast off [cast off row is wrong side]. Wind the strip tightly round the pipe at the required position, noting that it will go round the pipe twice. Now sew back and forth through the piece to hold in place and to secure it to the pipe.

Add one to the end of the chanter and one at the base of the blowpipe next to the bag.

Add one to the end of each drone pipe. Sew the remaining strips to the drones, spacing them along the lengths as shown in the illustration.

The cord

The cord is used to hold the three drone pipes together.

Using a strand each of red and green yarn to match the bag, make a 40cm [16in] double twisted cord.

Refer to the illustration when you attach the cord as follows. Leaving a tail-end hanging down, knot one end of the cord around the top end of the bass drone. Continue to wind it down this drone to same height as tenor drones, then wind it once round top of each of the tenor drones and leave a tail-end hanging as before. Catch the cord to drones to secure.

Make two small tassels to match cord and sew one to each tail-end of the cord.

Sew the bag under doll's left arm. The pipes may be sewn to the doll in the 'playing' position if desired, as shown in the illustration on the back page.

Big Bobby

Illustrated on next page.

Measurement: 38cm [15in] high, to tops of ears.

Materials: 400g [14oz] of stuffing; 170g [6oz] of green yarn.

Important note: Use *double* yarn and 5mm [No 6, USA 7] knitting needles throughout for all the pieces, unless otherwise stated.

Body

Begin at lower edge and using green cast on 16 sts loosely.
P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 32 sts. Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 3 rows.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 64 sts.

Commence chest panel

1st row: P.

2nd row: K22, P20, K22.

Continue repeating these two rows and work a total of 19 more rows.

Shape back

Continue keeping chest panel correct and dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until 48 sts remain.
P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 24 sts.
Cast off, for neck edge.

Oversew row ends together, for centre back seam. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn body right side out and stuff.

Head

Begin at neck edge and using green cast on 24 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

Next row: K4, inc K wise into next 16 sts, K4 — 40 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Next row: K12, inc K wise into next 16 sts, K12 — 56 sts.
St-st 13 rows.

Next row: K12, (K2tog) 16 times, K12 — 40 sts. St-st 9 rows, marking centre of the first row, as a guide for positioning the eyes.

Shape top of head

Next row: K10, (K2tog) twice, K4, (K2tog) twice, K4, (K2tog) twice, K10 — 34 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Next row: K9, (K2tog) twice, K2, (K2tog) twice, K2, (K2tog) twice, K9 — 28 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 14 sts. B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together, for centre back seam. Turn head right side out and stuff, pushing stuffing firmly into shaped front of face.

Pin cast on edge of head to cast off neck edge of body, matching the centre back seams. Sew in place as pinned.

Face

Refer to page 2 'Working embroidered stitches', before working the facial stitches.

Eyes

Mark positions of eyes with pins, placing them 2 knitted sts to the right and the left of the centre of the marked knitted row [4 clear knitted sts between the eyes].

Use double black yarn for each eye. Bring needle out at one marked position. Insert needle into 3rd knitted row directly above first position and bring it out at first marked position. Pull yarn through, to complete one back-stitch. Work four more back-stitches in the same way, at the same position. Fasten off.

Repeat for other eye at marked position.

Mouth

Mark lower end of mouth centrally on face 6 knitted rows above last inc row above the neck edge.

Use a single strand of black yarn and work an irregular V-shape in small back-stitches, leaving a small space at centre.

Oversew through each back-stitch.

Work a small stitch at each corner of the mouth.

Nose

Note: Use a single strand of yarn and 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needles.

Using orange cast on 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 12 sts. Beginning with a P row st-st 9 rows, slipping the first st on every row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.
Break off yarn and thread it through the 6 sts, then gather round other edges of the knitted piece. Noting that P side of st-st is right side, stuff the nose, then pull up gathers tightly and fasten off. Sew nose to centre of face below the eyes.

Ears [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using green cast on 12 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 8 rows.
Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 8 sts.
P 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 12 sts.
St-st 7 rows. Cast off.

Bring cast off edge and cast on edge of each ear together and oversew row ends together at each side. Turn right side out and stuff very lightly.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Pin these edges to sides of head, leaving a 6cm [2½in] gap between the ears across top of head. Sew ears in place as pinned.

Feet [make two alike]

Using green cast on 10 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 20 sts. Continue in st-st and work 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 10 sts.
St-st 22 rows for sole of foot.
Cast off.

Bring cast on and cast off edges of each foot together, then oversew row ends together at each side of foot. Turn right side out. Stuff fronts of feet, then oversew cast on and cast off

edges of each foot together. Pin these edges of feet to base of body at first knitted row of the chest panel. Adjust position if necessary so that the monster stands quite upright. Sew edges in place as pinned, then catch feet to chest panel at front.

Tail

Using green cast on 24 sts loosely.
St-st 6 rows.

Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alternate row until 4 sts remain.
B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together, turn right side out and stuff. Sew the open cast on edge of tail to back of body, with tail seam underneath tail and with this seam just above the last inc row at base of body.

Spines [make five alike]

Begin at lower edge and using green cast on 12 sts. St-st 6 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 6 sts. B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends of each spine together, then turn right side out. Stuff lightly. Oversew across cast on edge, with seam at one side of the spine. Sew spines down centre back seam of body, starting just below neck.

Arms [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using green cast on 10 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 20 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 17 rows.

Shape upper arm

Dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 10 sts remain.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 5 sts. B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together, leaving a gap in seam near to the B & T sts. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn right side out and stuff. Oversew gap in seam. Pin the seams at shaped upper arms to sides of chest panel, starting about 1.5cm [¾in] below neck. Sew arm seams in place as pinned.

Scarf

Begin at one end. Using green cast on 20 sts and mark the 8th and 13th st as you cast on.

Using green, st-st 2 rows. Join on red and st-st 6 rows. Continue in st-st working in stripes of 2 rows green, then 6 rows red until the 25th green stripe has been worked. Using green, cast off P wise.

To work the vertical stripes

Refer to page 4 [Scotty's kilt front piece], working a stripe at each of the marked sts, from cast on edge to cast off edge.

Oversew the row ends of scarf together and turn right side out. With this seam running down centre of the scarf, oversew across cast on and cast off edges. Attach red fringe to these edges.

Place scarf around the monster's neck, crossing over the ends above one arm. Sew in place at the cross-over position.



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"We'll all be friends forever!"

WEE SPROOT MEETS THE MONSTER

Somewhere in the remote Highlands of Scotland there is a magical place called Glen Sunnybogle. Here live Scotty and Morag MacScarecrow with their children Wee Sproot and Baby Bonnie.

One day Wee Sproot and Scamp the dog set off for ancient Bogle Castle, built high in the swirling mists of Ben Bogle mountain and home of Great Uncle Angus MacScarecrow. Higher and higher they climbed, round and round the mountain, deeper and deeper into the foggy mist. Suddenly Wee Sproot's knees began to knock when something very big and very scary appeared from nowhere.

"Hoots!" cried Wee Sproot. "It's Bobby, the dreaded Ben Bogle Monster! Quick Scamp, run for it!" But before you could say 'Three Thousand Thistles' Scamp and Wee Sproot were caught in a gigantic downpour as two enormous monster tears fell with a big splash to the ground.

"Och you great galoot of a monster!" said Wee Sproot wringing out his kilt. "You nearly drowned us!" But looking up at the monster's sad face and wobbling chin, Sproot could see that something was wrong.

"Why are you so unhappy?" asked Sproot offering the monster a hanky to blow his nose.

"Well," sniffed Bobby, blowing a hole right through the hanky, "it's such a lonely life up here with no-one to talk to and no-one to play with. I haven't any friends, or family or best pal ... nobody," sniff, "loves me," sniff.

"But," said Wee Sproot, "Scamp does! Look, he's wiggling his ears — that means he likes you a whole lot ... and I like you too ... and I don't think you're a bit scary and I'll be your best pal!"

"Really?" said the monster, feeling much more cheerful. "I don't know why people are afraid of me, I suppose it's because I'm so big."

"Don't worry!" said Wee Sproot heading down the mountain. "I have a good idea. Follow me!"

And so it was that Wee Sproot and Scamp took their new friend back to Sunnybogle to meet the family.

"This is Bobby," announced Sproot proudly, "the FRIENDLY Ben Bogle Monster."

Although a little surprised to see this green giant on their doorstep the MacScarecrows gave Bobby a warm welcome while Sproot told the sad story.

"Oh please, can't he belong to our family Dad?" said Wee Sproot. "He could help you look after the haggis and he could stir the porridge for Mum and ..."

"Aye, that's a grand ideal" said Scotty. "But first of all Uncle Angus must hear the tale before we can decide what's to be done."

So once again Wee Sproot and Scamp set off for Ben Bogle Castle, only this time the whole family went too, including Baby Bonnie who got a piggy-back ride on Bobby's tail. Arriving at last at Ben Bogle Castle they could hear Uncle Angus playing the bagpipe. Everyone covered their ears and Scamp hid under a

clump of heather, because it had to be said that Uncle Angus' bagpipe-playing was truly the worst in the Highlands!

"What's this!" exclaimed Uncle Angus as Bobby followed the family into the Great Hall. "Is that no Bobby the fearsome monster of Ben Bogle?"

"How do you do Mr Angus?" said Bobby.

"Help!" cried Uncle Angus. "A talking monster!"

"Aye", said Wee Sproot, "but he's very friendly and he fair liked your bagpipe-playing and he was the only one who didn't run for cover and ..."

"Cheeky wee imp," said Uncle chuckling. "So you like the pipes?" he added, offering Bobby a huge plate of oatcakes.

"I could listen to them all day," said Bobby munching away noisily.

"My but you're an intelligent beastie right enough," said Uncle. "Now Sproot my lad, what do you have to tell me?" When Wee Sproot had finished the story Uncle Angus rubbed his beard thoughtfully. "Mmm ... a monster in the Clan — no, no, I dinna think it can be done."

"And why not Angus?" asked Morag settling down to knit a new kilt for Sproot.

"Because he canna wear the tartan!" declared Angus.

"Why he'd look proper ridiculous in the kilt! And he canna join the Clan unless he wears the tartan ... it's impossible!" Meanwhile Morag was busy clicking away, and faster and faster the tartan grew on her needles until in a short while she was finished.

"My that's bonny," said Scotty admiring Morag's knitting. "But it's no a kilt is it?"

"No," laughed Morag. "It's a tartan scarf — for Bobby!" And with that Wee Sproot scrambled up Bobby's back and wrapped the scarf around his neck.

"It's beautiful," said Bobby snuggling into his new warm scarf. "My but what a wonderful day it's been. I've got a best pal, a dog who likes me, a new family, I've heard the bagpipe, eaten the oatcakes and now I have my very own tartan scarf to keep me warm in my cold cave at night."

"Away," puffed Uncle Angus, "you're no to live there any longer. You'll stay here with me at Ben Bogle Castle — as befits an honorary member of the Clan MacScarecrow."

"Hurray!" cried Wee Sproot. "Then we'll all be friends forever!"

"Three cheers," said Scotty.

"And welcome Bobby, to the Clan MacScarecrow," said Uncle Angus. "Have another plate of oatcakes ..."

That evening there was music and laughter to be heard all over the hills of Glen Sunnybogle as the MacScarecrows held a grand old-fashioned ceilidh.

What with Uncle Angus playing his bagpipe loudly and very badly and Scamp howling along out of tune and Scotty and Morag dancing the Highland fling and Wee Sproot practicing tossing the caber and Bobby playing the drums on an old bucket and Baby Bonnie conducting the haggis choir, you would not be surprised to learn that there are very few visitors to the magical, remote, but very NOISY Glen Sunnybogle!!

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