

Rupert Bear and B



MATERIALS

RUPERT BEAR:

1 x 50 g ball of D.K. yarn each in White, Yellow and Red; 10 g in Black; a small amount in Light Grey; 100 g washable toy stuffing; No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; a medium-size crochet hook.

BILL BADGER:

1 x 50 g ball of D.K. each in White, Yellow, Pale Grey and Blue; 10 g each in Black and Red; 100 g washable toy stuffing; a pair of No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles.

TENSION

Worked at a tension of 26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 11 (3 mm) needles, each toy when completed will measure 35 cm (14 in) tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; tog, together; inc, increase (by working twice into same st); dec, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); gst, garter st (k on every row); ss, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); sl, slip; skpo, sl1, k1, pass sl st over.

NOTE

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

KNITTING Tip

SPLIT STITCH



This is worked from left to right, bringing needle up into centre of the yarn so that it is separating the yarn threads.

Rupert Bear

BODY AND HEAD

Right leg: With Yellow, cast on 24 sts and gst 2 rows.

Ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row. Ss 4 rows.

Repeat last 5 rows, 3 times more — 32 sts.

Leave sts on a st holder.

Left leg: Work as given for right leg.

Joining row: Work across sts of left leg thus: K30, skpo, then work across sts of right leg

thus: k2tog, k30 — 62 sts.

Mark each end of last row. Ss 3 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row — 64 sts. **

Ss 9 rows.

For sweater: Change to Red and gst 2 rows.

Ss 22 rows.

Next (dec) row: K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 56 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Next (dec) row: K2, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 48 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Next (dec) row: K1, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next (dec) row: [K2tog, k3] to end — 32 sts. Ss 3 rows.

For head: Change to White and ss 2 rows.

Next (inc) row: [K1, inc] to end — 48 sts.

P 1 row.

Next (inc) row: [K2, inc] to end — 64 sts.

Ss 19 rows.

Shape top of head:

Next (dec) row: [K6, k2tog] to end — 56 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row: [K5, k2tog] to end — 48 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row: [K4, k2tog] to end — 40 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row: [K3, k2tog] to end — 32 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row: [K2, k2tog] to end — 24 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 16 sts.

Next (dec) row: P1, p2tog, [p2, p2tog] to last st, p1 — 12 sts. Break yarn, leaving an end, thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

BOOTS

Boot uppers (make 2 pieces)

With White, cast on 44 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Shape for front seam:

Next (dec) row: K2tog, [k3, k2tog] twice, k20, [skpo, k3] twice, k2tog — 38 sts.

Next (dec) row: P2tog, p34, p2tog — 36 sts.

Next (dec) row: K2tog, [k2, k2tog] twice, k16, [skpo, k2] twice, k2tog — 30 sts.

Next (dec) row: P2tog, p26, p2tog — 28 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 24 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Boot soles (make 2 pieces)

With White, cast on 5 sts and gst 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 9 sts. Gst 23 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 5 sts. Cast off.

ARMS

(make 2)

With Red, cast on 6 sts for sleeve top and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 16 rows — 22 sts.

*** Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm — 28 sts.

Mark each end.

For sleeve: Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next row. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, once more — 24 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 22 sts.

P 1 row, then gst 2 rows.

For hand: Change to White.

Next (dec) row: K2tog, k18, k2tog — 20 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Shape thumb: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 16 sts. Ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

INNER MOUTH

With White, cast on 10 sts and ss 4 rows.

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Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

LOWER JAW

With White, cast on 16 sts and ss 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows. Ss 2 rows. Repeat last 4 rows, once

more — 12 sts. **Next (dec) row:** [K2tog] to end — 6 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

SNOUT

With White, cast on 28 sts and ss 8 rows. **Next (dec) row:** [K2tog] to end — 14 sts. P 1 row.

Break yarn, leaving an end, thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EARS

Right front ear and left back ear (make 2) With White, cast on 4 sts and ss 2 rows. **Next row:** Cast on 3 sts,

k to end. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more — 13 sts. Ss 4 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 9 sts. Cast off.

Left front ear and right back ear (make 2) Work as given for right front ear and left back ear, but begin with a

p row and read p for k and k for p.

SCARF

With Yellow, cast on 8 sts. **1st row:** All k. **2nd row:** K1, p6, k1. Repeat last 2 rows, 59 times more. Cast off.

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TO MAKE UP

Join inner leg seams of trousers as far as markers. Join back seam of trousers, then sew remainder of back down from top of head, leaving a 5cm gap open. Fold cast-on edge of boot uppers in half and join shaped row-ends to form front seam, then sew cast-on edge of uppers to soles on the right side, so that seam forms a ridge round edge of sole. Sew top edge of boots to base of trousers, having boot seam at centre front of trouser leg. Stuff boots, legs, head and body firmly through back opening, then join opening. Run a gathering thread through 1st White row of head, draw up slightly to shape neck, tie securely and sew ends into head. Fold each arm in half, then join sleeve and hand seam to markers, leaving row-ends of sleeve top open. Stuff firmly, then beginning 4 rows down from neck, sew opening to body. Using White yarn double, mark thumb and fingers on hands with several sts, drawing up slightly to indent. Sew inner mouth and lower jaw pieces together easing in fullness, and leaving cast-on edges open, stuff firmly and beginning at neck sew opening to head. Join row-ends of snout, stuff firmly, then sew opening to head, placing snout seam level with centre of inner mouth piece. With White yarn

used double, work several sts over snout seam and draw up tightly to indent. With White yarn, embroider a T-shaped nose in satin st, worked horizontally on top of snout. Take a long needle threaded with White yarn and insert at back of neck. Draw out at one eye position, then return to back of head, draw up slightly to indent for eye socket. Repeat for other eye, break off yarn and sew ends into head. Embroider eyes in sockets with Black yarn, working 5 chain sts in a circle. Join ear pieces tog in pairs, leaving all cast-on edges open. Stuff lightly, then sew opening to head curving slightly. Using Black yarn, embroider check pattern on trousers in split st, working horizontal lines, 6 rows apart. Work vertical lines down side seam of each leg, then working in from these vertical lines, embroider two more lines on front and back of each leg, 6 sts apart at waist edge, tapering down to four sts apart at lower edge of trousers. Press scarf, then embroider black checks as for trousers, working a vertical line each side of the centre four sts and working the horizontal lines 6 rows apart. Using 10 cm lengths of Yellow yarn and crochet hook, work a fringe at each end of scarf. Trim ends, then tie scarf round neck. Using Light Grey, embroider bootlace "flaps" with chain st, then work two straight sts across for each bootlace.

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BODY

Work trousers in Light Grey as for Rupert Bear to **. Continuing in Light Grey, ss 19 rows.

Shape waist: Next (dec) row: K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 56 sts. P 1 row.

For shirt: Change to White and ss 18 rows.

Next (dec) row: K2, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 48 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Next (dec) row: K1, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next (dec) row: [K2tog, k3] to end — 32 sts. Ss 3 rows. Cast off.

HEAD

With White, cast on 32 sts for neck edge and ss 2 rows.

Next (inc) row: [K1, inc] to end — 48 sts. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row: K2, inc, [k5, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 56 sts. P 1 row.

For right side of head and to shape snout seam: Next row:

Cast on 6 sts, k these 6 sts and the next 19 sts, turn and work on these 25 sts only, leaving remaining 37 sts on a st holder.

Next (inc) row: Inc, p to end — 26 sts.

Next row: Cast on 6 sts, k to end — 32 sts.

Ss 7 rows. Mark end of last row.

Shape side of head:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, k to end — 26 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 7 rows — 19 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 11 sts.

Cast off.

Work striped head gusset: Next row:

Rejoin White yarn to 37 sts on st holder and work thus: Inc, k16, inc, turn and work on these 20 sts only, leaving remaining 19 sts on a st holder.

P 1 row. Using a separate ball of yarn for each coloured section and when changing colours, wind yarn round the one just used, to avoid leaving a gap, continue thus:

1st row: K7 Black, 6 White, 7 Black.

2nd row: P7 Black, 6 White, 7 Black.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 13 times more.

Shape front of head

gusset: Keeping 6 sts in White at centre, dec 1 st at each end of next row and the 4 following 4th rows — 10 sts. Pattern 1 row. Break off yarns.

Working in White only, dec 1 st at each end of next row — 8 sts.

Ss 5 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

For left side of head and to shape snout seam: Next row:

Rejoin White yarn to 19 sts on st holder and inc, k to end — 20 sts.

Next row: Cast on 6 sts, p to end — 26 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast on 6 sts, p to end — 32 sts.

Ss 7 rows. Mark end of last row.

Shape side of head:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, p to end — 26 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 7 rows — 19 sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 4 rows — 11 sts. Cast off.

EARS

(make 2)

With White, cast on 15 sts and ss 6 rows.

Next (dec) row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 10 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row: [K2tog] to end — 5 sts.

P 1 row. Break yarn, leaving an end, thread through sts, draw up and fasten off.

WAISTCOAT

Left front: With Yellow, cast on 4 sts for shoulder edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape for front neck:

Next row: Inc, k to end. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more — 10 sts.

K 1 row.

Shape side: Next row: Inc, p to end. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more — 18 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Shape base edge: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row, then 5 sts on following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 2 sts. Cast off.

Right front

Work as given for left front, but begin with a p row, and read p for k and k for p.

JACKET

Main part: With Blue, cast on 62 sts for lower edge and ss 24 rows.

To shape neck and work revers: Next row: P1, k5, k2tog, [k10, k2tog] 4 times, k5, p1 — 57 sts.

1st row: K1, p55, k1.

2nd row: P2, k53, p2.

3rd row: K2, p53, k2.

4th row: P3, k51, p3.

5th row: K3, p51, k3.

6th row: P4, k49, p4.

7th row: K4, p49, k4.

8th row: P5, k47, p5.

9th row: K5, p47, k5.

10th (dec) row: P6, k4, k2tog, [k7, k2tog] 4 times, k3, p6 — 52 sts.

11th row: K6, p40, k6.

12th row: P7, k38, p7.

13th row: K7, p38, k7.

Cast off.

ARMS

(make 2)

With Blue, cast on 6 sts for sleeve top and ss 2 rows.

Next (inc) row: [Inc] to end — 12 sts.

Inc 1 st each end of next row — 14 sts.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows — 22 sts.

Complete sleeve and hand as given for Rupert Bear from *** to end.

SHIRT COLLAR

With White, cast on 50 sts and ss 4 rows.

Next (dec) row: K4, k2tog, [k8, k2tog] to last 4 sts, k4 — 45 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

BOW TIE

With Red, cast on 4 sts. * Ss 2 rows.

Next (inc) row: [Inc] to end — 8 sts. Ss 11 rows.

Next (dec) row: [K2tog] to end — 4 sts. P 1 row. * Work from * to * once more. Cast off.

Bow tie knot

With Red, cast on 4 sts and ss 8 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join inner leg seams of trousers as far as markers. Join back seam of trousers, then sew remainder of back seam down from top of body, leaving a 5 cm gap open in seam. Fold cast-on edge of boot uppers in half and join shaped row-ends to form front seam, then sew cast-on edge of

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thumb and fingers on each hand with several sts, drawing up slightly to indent. With Black yarn, embroider a T-shaped nose in satin st, worked horizontally. Embroider mouth with a single long st in Light Grey yarn, drawing up slightly to indent. With White yarn insert needle at back of neck, draw out at one eye position, then return to back of head and draw up slightly to indent for eye socket. Repeat for other eye. Break off yarn and sew ends into head. Embroider eyes in sockets with Black yarn, working 5 chain sts in a circle, then surround with a circle of White chain sts. Fold cast-on edge of each ear in half, join side seam and across base. Fold in half again, then sew to back of head. Press collar, then sew around neck. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of bow tie knot, fold flat with tapered section in centre. Wrap knot piece round centre and secure, sew bow tie to front neck of shirt. Using Yellow, embroider 4 buttons on waistcoat, working 5 chain sts in a circle. Using Light Grey, embroider boot lace "flaps" with chain st, then work two straight sts across for each lace.

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