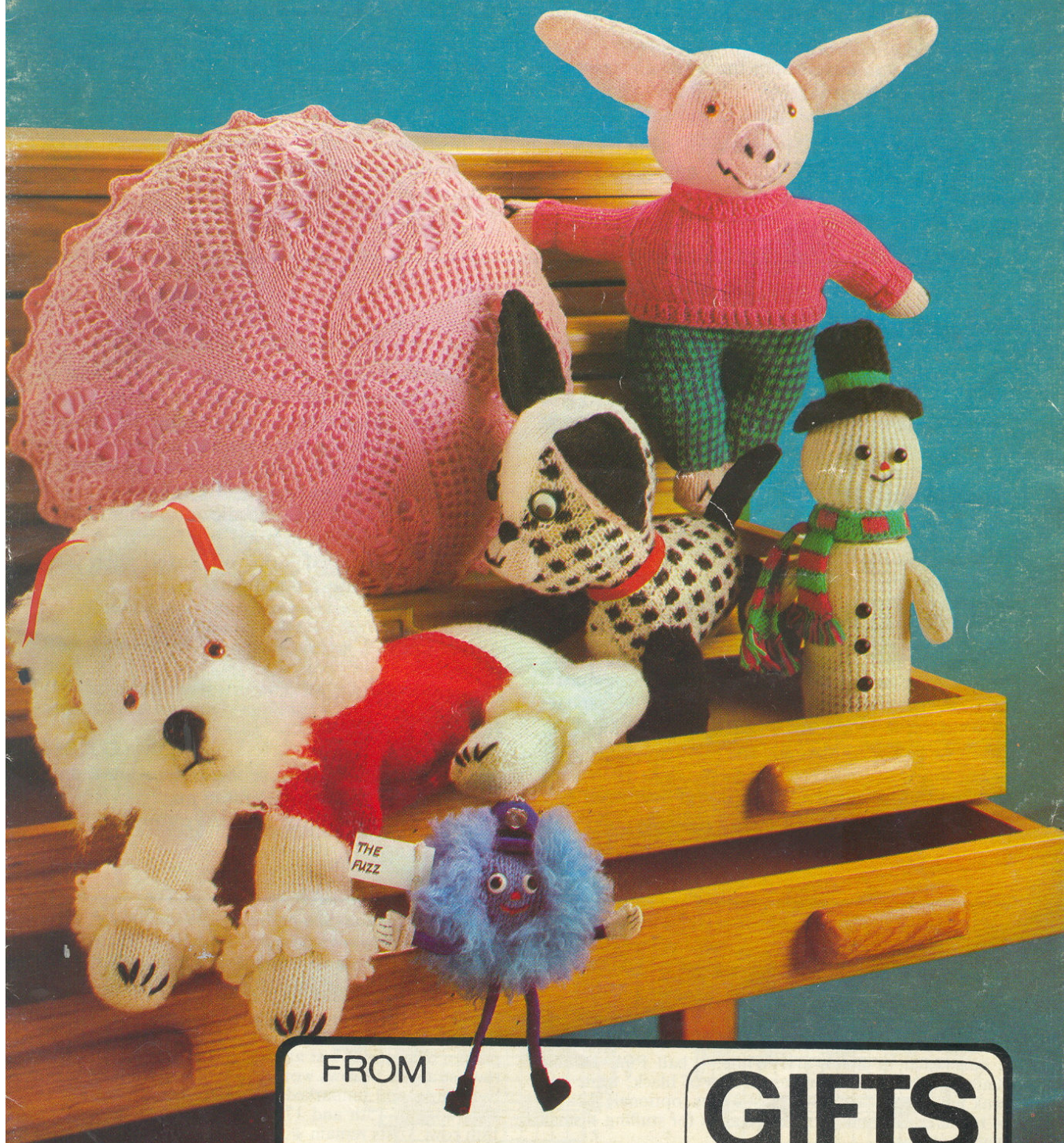


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Everything from cuddly toys for a toddler to a young lady's nightdress case; the Ladybird family as a mascot for baby or The Fuzz as a mascot for your car; all of them delightful items for the family—or to grace the gift stall at your local fête. And for your home (or a fund-raising bazaar) there are cushion covers and a draught-excluding crocodile! Toys and gifts for everyone to make and enjoy.

Just a few hints though:—**Use a row counter**—it will make it easier for you to follow the pattern and is a great help if you have to put the work down before completing a piece. **Do** stuff the parts very firmly and at the same time mould them into shape. **Look at the illustrations** when assembling the toys and particularly when embroidering the facial expressions.

We hope you enjoy making these gifts, but please note that for some of them we have used glass eyes, wires, sequins, rings or small buttons. If any of the toys are intended for very small children we strongly recommend that you use coloured felts and embroidery as substitutes.

TENSION

The tension for the patterns in this book, which are all in Double Knitting, has been worked out on the basis of 6 sts and 8 rows in st st on size 9 needles measuring 1 inch square. If you have to use a different needle size to obtain this tension a similar adjustment must be made to the needle sizes used in the patterns.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; dec = decrease; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; psso = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st = stitch; sts = stitches; st st = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tbl = through back of loop; tog = together; yb = yarn back; yf = yarn forward; yfon = yarn forward and over needle.

000 = start this part with row counter at 000.

ML (Make Loops) = insert right hand needle in next st, then with left forefinger at back of work wrap yarn loosely round right hand needle and finger twice, then once round needle only, now draw the 3 strands of yarn through st on left hand needle; keeping loops on left forefinger slip the 3 sts back onto left hand needle and knit into back of them, slipping the original st off needle at same time. Slip completed loops off finger when right hand needle is inserted into next st.

NOTE

The yarn quantities have been worked out as accurately as possible but these may vary slightly according to the type of double knitting used.

dog

MATERIALS

2 balls each in Black and White, $\frac{1}{2}$ ball Pink Double Knitting. Pair size 9 needles. Scraps of black, white and pink felt. 1 pair "wobbly" plastic eyes (optional). Length of red felt or ribbon for collar. Kapok for stuffing. 4 small black buttons.

BODY

First Side Top: Using White cast on 34 sts. 000. Work 11 rows of chart 1 increasing 1 st at each end of the 4th, 5th,

8th and 9th rows as shown. 42 sts. Keeping continuity of pattern correct dec 1 st at each end of next row. Work 2 rows straight, 14 rows worked. Mark beg of next row for back edge, and unmarked end is front edge. Dec 1 st at back edge of 15th and 17th rows, then at front edge of 18th row. 37 sts remain ★.

★★ 000. Cast off 4 sts at beg (back edge) of next and following alt row. 3 rows worked. Dec 1 st at front edge of next row. Cast off 12 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at front edge of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off.

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2nd Side: Work as given for first side to ★ **BUT** placing marker for back edge at end of 15th row. When ★ is reached work 1 row straight then continue as given for first side from ★★ to end.

First Side of Underbody: Using White throughout cast on 32 sts. 000. Working in st st purl 1 row, then inc 1 st at each end of next and alt rows 3 times in all. 38 sts. Purl 1 row then inc 1 st at beg of next and following alt row, thus ending with a knit row. 40 sts. 10 rows worked. Cast off 11 sts at beg of next and every alt row 3 times in all. Dec 1 st at beg of next row. Cast off remaining 6 sts.

2nd Side: Work as given for first side reversing shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit.

LEGS

Outer Legs (Make 4 pieces the same): Using Black cast on 11 sts. 000. Knit 1 row.

Next row: P2, [inc in next st, p1] 3 times, inc in next st, p2. 15 sts.

Work 2 more rows in st st. Dec 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge of every 3rd row twice more. 12 sts remain. Work 9 rows straight.

21st row (buttonhole): K6, yfon, k2tog, k to end.

Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows. Cast off.

Inner Legs (Make 4 pieces the same): Work as given for Outer Legs reversing the shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit.

TAIL

Using Black cast on 16 sts. 000. Work 16 rows in st st. Dec 1 st each end of every row until 2 sts remain, 23 rows worked. Cast off.

Assemble Body and Legs: Sew the 2 underbody pieces together along cast off edges. Sew body pieces either side of underbody, and sew body together leaving cast off neck edge open. Stuff body firmly. Sew legs together in pairs leaving cast on edge open. Using buttonhole stitch sew round buttonholes at top of legs. Stuff the legs firmly and close opening. Stitch a small black button to each of the lower four corners of body, on 2nd black square in from each end of 2nd row of squares. Button legs on to body.

Fold tail in half and sew together leaving cast on edge open. Stuff tail and sew firmly in place.

HEAD

First Side: Using White cast on 18 sts. 000. Work 12 rows of Chart 2 casting on 6 sts at beg of 5th row and increasing on 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th and 12th rows as indicated. 31 sts. Keeping continuity of pattern correct work 10 rows straight.

★ Cast off 4 sts at beg (front edge) of next row then dec 1 st at front edge on next 2 rows. Work 1 row straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 4 times in all. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 15 sts remain. ★ 34 rows worked. Cast off.

2nd Side: Using White cast on 18 sts. 000. Work 12 rows of Chart 3 casting on 6 sts at beg of 4th row and working incs as indicated. 31 sts. Keeping continuity of pattern correct work 9 rows straight. Complete as given for first side from ★ to ★. Work 1 row. 34 rows worked. Cast off.

Crown Gusset: Using White cast on 4 sts. 000. Work 6 rows in st st starting with a knit row. Inc 1 st each end of next and every alt row until there are 12 sts. Work 49 rows straight. 62 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 2 sts remain. Cast off.

Muzzle: Using White cast on 14 sts. 000. Knit 1 row. Continuing in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 20 sts. Work 5 rows straight. Dec 1 st each end of next and alt rows until 14 sts remain. Work 1 row. 17 rows worked. Cast off.

Ears: Using Black cast on 16 sts. 000. Work 14 rows in st st starting with a knit row. Dec 1 st each end of next and every alt row until 6 sts remain. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Knit a 2nd piece in Black then 2 more pieces in Pink.

Assemble Head: Sew the 2 side pieces of head together at the front from cast on edge to row where 4 sts were cast off. Sew crown gusset between the 2 head pieces starting from front seam. Sew head sides together below crown gusset leaving cast on edges of head sides open. If "wobbly" eyes are used these should be inserted at either side of gusset (as illustrated) before head is stuffed.

Stuff head then insert neck of head into neck of body and stitch firmly all round. If felt eyes are used cut two circles approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across in white felt and two smaller circles in black. Place black circles in centre of white ones and embroider a white French knot at centre of black circle for highlight, then stitch completed eyes to head. Embroider a black "knobby" nose at base of crown gusset.

Run a draw thread round edge of muzzle, pull up a little and stuff. Wind end of the draw thread **extremely tight** round the middle of the muzzle and secure. Now sew muzzle just below nose and embroider a black "anchor-shaped" mouth below centre of nose.

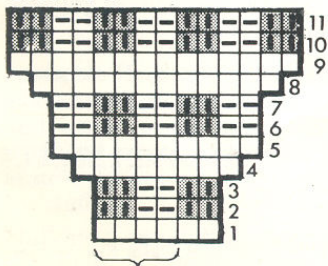
Sew a Black and a Pink piece together for each ear leaving cast on edges open. Sew ears firmly to either side of gusset at top of head.

Tongue (optional): Cut a small U-shaped piece of pink felt and sew to underside of mouth.

Place a ribbon or length of felt round neck to form a collar and sew ends together.

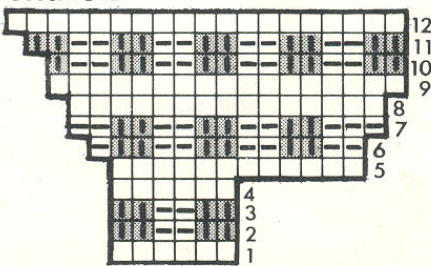
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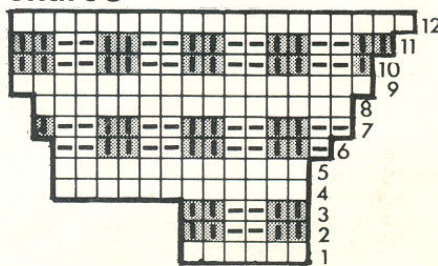
Work these 4 sts 8 times in all

chart 2



Work these 4 sts 4 times in all

chart 3



Work these 4 sts 4 times in all



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hobby horse

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MATERIALS

5 balls Camel, 1 ball Pale Pink, 1 ball Red, 3 balls White Double Knitting. Oddments of Black. Pair needles each size 7 and 9. Kapok for stuffing. Scraps of white, green and black felt. Broom handle. $\frac{1}{4}$ yard tape. Drawing pins. 2 curtain rings. 6 small bells.

HEAD

Sides (Make 2 the same): Using size 7 needles and Camel cast on 16 sts **loosely**. 000. Work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib.

9th row: Knit into front and back of each st to last st, k1. 31 sts.

10th row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

The last row forms the pattern for moss st.

Continuing moss st and bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 41 sts. Work 35 rows straight. Cast on 8 sts at beg (front edge) of next and following alt row. 57 sts. Work 3 rows straight, then cast on 16 sts at front edge of next row. 73 sts. 61 rows worked. Work 1 row then inc 1 st at front edge of next and every alt row until there are 77 sts. Work 23 rows straight and place a marker here. Dec 1 st at beg of next and every alt row until 73 sts remain. Work 1 row.

101st row: Cast off 24 sts, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. 48 sts remain.

Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 30 sts remain. 119 rows worked.

120th row: Work 2tog across row. 15 sts remain. Cast off.

Gusset: Using size 7 needles and Camel cast on 3 sts. 000. Work 1 row in moss st as given for head sides. Continuing in moss st and bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 11 sts. Work 42 rows straight. 50 rows worked. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. 15 sts. Work 22 rows straight. 75 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 42 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 3 sts remain. 127 rows worked. Cast off in pattern.

Muzzle: Using size 9 needles and Pink cast on 88 sts. 000. Work 6 rows in st st.

7th row: K1, *k2tog, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 73 sts.

Next and every alt row: Purl.

9th row: K1, *k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 59 sts.

11th row: K1, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 45 sts.



13th row: K1, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 31 sts.

15th row: *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. 16 sts.

16th row: Purl. Cast off.

EARS

Outer Piece (Make 2 the same): Using size 7 needles and Camel cast on 17 sts. 000. Work 10 rows in moss st as given for head sides. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 4 rows. Keeping moss st correct dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until 5 sts remain. 40 rows worked. Cast off.

Inner Piece (Make 2 the same): Using size 9 needles and Pink cast on 17 sts and work as given for Outer Piece but working in st st and not moss st.

Assemble Head: Place the gusset between the 2 head sides with cast on sts of gusset level with markers on head side and sew in place. Join head sides together down centre back and join front for 6 ins along jaw from beg of gusset at nose leaving remainder of seam and cast on edge open for stuffing.

Stuff head very firmly pushing well into muzzle to form a nice shape. Close remainder of neck seam leaving cast on edge open. Stuff neck.

Fold muzzle in half and sew together along cast off edge and down side leaving cast on edge open. Stretch muzzle on to fit round horse's nose and sl st in place.

Embroider 2 nostrils and a smiling mouth onto muzzle as illustrated. Make up felt eyes and sew to either side of head, outlining them with black stem stitch and embroidering eyelashes (see diagram).

Sew each inner ear to an outer ear leaving cast on edge open. Stuff ears and sew firmly in place as illustrated.

MANE

Cut about $\frac{1}{2}$ ball White yarn into 10 inch lengths. Fold bundle in half and sew firmly to top of head between ears for forelock. Using a bodkin tease out each length so that it separates into single strands. Cut remainder of White into 18 inch lengths and sew 5 at a time all down the back of the neck. Tease out each length as on forelock.

NOSE BAND

Using size 7 needles and Red cast on 8 sts and work approximately 82 rows in moss st, or sufficient length to go round nose immediately above muzzle when slightly stretched. Cast off. Join shorter ends and fit round nose.

REINS

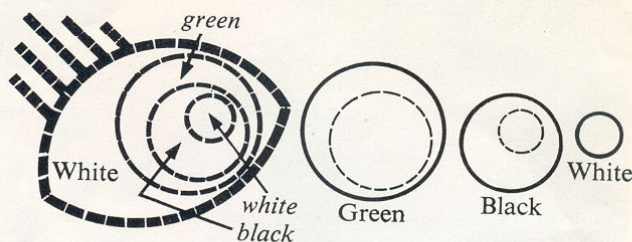
Using size 7 needles and Red cast on 9 sts and work 40 ins in moss st, or required length. Fold in half lengthwise and join along edges to form a tube.

Sew a curtain ring to each side of noseband. Thread ends of reins through the rings for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, turn ends back and secure firmly. Sew 3 bells to each side of reins.

TO FINISH

Run a drawstring round neck at start of moss st. Pad the top 10 ins of broom handle with kapok and tie in place. Push handle up into head. Pull drawstring tightly and secure. Wind tape round broom handle and cast on edge of knitting and secure with drawing pins.

Eye diagram



Broken line shows placing of each piece on next larger piece. Stitch pieces in place as illustrated.

glove puppet

illustrated on back cover and page 8

MATERIALS

1 ball Blue, 1 ball Pale Pink, 1 ball Red and 1 ball White Double Knitting. Oddments of Brown and Black. Pair needles each size 9 and 11. Small crochet hook. Cotton wool or Kapok for stuffing.

NOTE

Wind Pink yarn into 2 separate balls before commencing work.

FRONT OF BODY

Pattern Stitch

1st row (right side): K3, *yf, sl 2 purlwise, yb, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, yf, *sl 2 purlwise, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 2 purlwise, yb, k1.

Using size 9 needles and thumb method cast on 40 sts in Blue and purl 1 row. 000. Join in White and work 1st row of pattern stitch. Join in Red and work 2nd row. Pick up Blue and continuing to work 1 row in each colour rep the 2 pattern rows until 48 rows have been worked.

★Shape First Arm (Thumb Hole)

Keeping pattern and colour changes correct and bringing extra sts into pattern cast on 2 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row then cast on 5 sts at beg of next row. 49 sts. Work 1 row.

55th row: Join in Pink and cast on 6 sts, knit these 6 sts in Pink, work in pattern to end. 55 sts. **Note:** Twist Pink yarn and stripe colour together at each colour change.

Shape Second Arm

Continuing to work 6 st sts in Pink on every row **at the same time** cast on 2 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast on 5 sts at beg of next row, 64 sts. Work 1 row.

62nd row: Using 2nd ball of Pink cast on 6 sts, purl these 6 sts in Pink, work in pattern to last 6 sts, p6 Pink. 70 sts. Keeping 6 sts at each end in Pink, work 6 rows straight.

69th row: Cast off 6 sts in Pink, then 9 sts in Blue, work in pattern to last 6 sts, k6 Pink.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and following alt row **at the same time** cutting Red and rejoining at beg of appropriate row to keep stripe pattern correct.

Work 2 rows straight.

76th row: Cast off 6 sts in Pink, then 9 sts in White, work in pattern to end.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, then following alt row **at the same time** cutting blue and rejoining at beg of appropriate row to keep pattern correct.

81st row: *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Cast off remaining 16 sts. Make 2 small pom-poms (1 red, 1 blue) and stitch to centre front as shown.

BACK OF BODY

Pattern Stitch

1st row (wrong side): K1, p2, *yb, sl 2 purlwise, yf, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, *sl 2 purlwise, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 2 purlwise, k1.

Using size 9 needles and thumb method cast on 40 sts in Blue and knit 1 row. 000. Join in White and work 1st row of pattern stitch. Join in Red and work 2nd row. Pick up Blue and continuing to work 1 row in each colour rep the 2 pattern rows until 48 rows have been worked. Now work exactly as given for Front from ★ to end.

Sew side seams and join arm, hand and shoulder seams.

HEAD

Head Sides (Make 2 the same): Using size 9 needles and thumb method cast on 14 sts in Pink. 000. Work 5 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every following alt row twice, 24 sts. Work 8 rows straight, 20 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row 3 times in all. Work 1 row.

27th row: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Work 1 row. Cast off at the same time decreasing 1 st at each end of row.

Crown Gusset: Using size 9 needles and thumb method cast on 3 sts in Pink. 000. Working in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. 9 sts. Work 17 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 3 sts remain. Work 1 row. 28 rows worked. Cast off.

Stitch gusset to top of **one** head side. Stitch head sides together from point of gusset down to cast on edge at each side. Leave cast on sts open and leave opening at top.

Head Lining (Make 2 pieces the same): Using size 9 needles and thumb method cast on 12 sts in Pink. 000. Work 5 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every alt row twice. 22 sts. Work 8 rows straight. 20 rows worked. Cast off.

With right sides together stitch pieces all round leaving cast on edge open.

With wrong side of lining and head together insert lining into head and sew cast on edges of lining and head together. Stuff head evenly through top opening. Close opening. Insert head into neck opening and stitch firmly in place.

Ears: Place forefinger on one side of head at ear position and secure pink yarn one side of finger, * take yarn over and secure firmly on this side; rep from * twice more to form 3 loops. Buttonhole stitch the loops together firmly to form ear. Work 2nd ear the same at other side.

Embroider face as illustrated.

HAT (Make 2 pieces the same)

Using size 9 needles and thumb method cast on 23 sts in White.

000. **1st row:** K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row (for moss stitch) 3 times more. Work 6 rows in st st starting with a knit row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following 4th row, then every alt row until 7 sts remain. Work 1 row. 28 rows worked.

29th row: *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

RUFFLE

Using size 11 needles and Blue cast on 85 sts.

1st row: K2, *p3, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p3, k2.

2nd row: P2, *k3, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k3, p2.

Break Blue and work 2 rows in White, then change to Red and work 1 row in Red.

Next row: P2, *k1, k2tog, p1, p2tog; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, k2tog, p2. 58 sts.

Break Red, change to White only and work 2 rows in k2, p2 rib.

Next row: *K2tog, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. 29 sts.

Work 2 rows in single rib. Cast off loosely in rib using a size 9 needle.

Sew side seams of hat and secure firmly to top of head, make 2 more pom-poms as on body and sew to centre front of hat. Using a crochet hook draw lengths of brown yarn through sts at base of hat to make hair, cut to required length. Place ruffle round neck and join ends.

square cushion cover

illustrated on back cover and page 8

MATERIALS

6 balls Main, 3 balls Contrast Double Knitting. Pair size 9 needles. 2½ yards of cord. 14 or 16 inch zip. 18 inch square cushion or kapok for stuffing.

NOTE

Carry the colour not in use **loosely** across back of work, do not weave it in.

FRONT

Using Contrast (C) cast on 114 sts. Join in Main (M) and commence pattern:-

000. **1st row:** *K1C, 2M, 3C, 3M, 1C, 3M, 3C, 2M, 1C; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P2M, [3C, 3M] twice, 3C, 2M; rep from * to end.

3rd row: *K1M, 3C, 3M, 5C, 3M, 3C, 1M; rep from * to end.

4th row: *P3C, 3M, 3C, 1M, 3C, 3M, 3C; rep from * to end.

5th row: *K2C, 3M, 2C, 2M, 1C, 2M, 2C, 3M, 2C; rep from * to end.

6th row: *P1C, 3M, 3C, 5M, 3C, 3M, 1C; rep from * to end.

7th row: *K3M, 4C, 5M, 4C, 3M; rep from * to end.

8th row: *P2M, 2C, [3M, 1C] twice, 3M, 2C, 2M; rep

from * to end.

9th row: *K1M, 3C, 4M, 1C, 1M, 1C, 4M, 3C, 1M; rep from * to end.

10th row: *P3C, 1M, [1C, 4M] twice, 1C, 1M, 3C; rep from * to end.

Now work upper part of pattern by repeating the 9th to 2nd rows in reverse order thus:- 9th, 8th, 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd and 2nd.

Rep the last 18 rows 5 times more then work 1st row again. 109 rows worked. Cast off in Contrast.

Pin piece out to measure 18 ins square and press according to type of yarn used. For Wool press on wrong side using a hot iron and a damp cloth. For Synthetics press on wrong side using a cool iron and a dry cloth.

BACK

Using Main Colour only cast on 100 sts and work in st st until back measures 17 ins from beginning. Cast off.

TO FINISH

Pin piece out to measure 17 ins square and press as for Front. Sew back and front together inserting zip along one side. **Note:** To keep seam flat leave an opening about 1 inch longer than zip and ease material in evenly to fit zip. Sew cord round 3 edges to cover seam and along patterned side in front of zip **at the same time** making loops at each corner as illustrated.



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round cushion cover

illustrated on front cover and above

MATERIALS

6 balls Double Knitting. Set of 4 size 10 needles. 27 inch circular size 9 needle or set of 4 size 9 needles 12 or 14 ins long. 18 inch diameter cushion for covering.

FINISHED SIZE

19 ins across.

FRONT

Using size 10 needles cast on 8 sts and arrange these with 3 on first and 2nd needles, and 2 on the third needle. Join into a ring and work as follows:-

1st and 2nd rounds: Knit.

3rd round: [Yfon, k1] 8 times.

4th and every alt round: Knit.

5th round: [Yfon, k2] 8 times.

7th round: [Yfon, k3] 8 times. 32 sts.

9th round: *Yfon, k1, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to end.

11th round: *Yfon, k1, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2; rep from * to end.

13th round: *Yfon, k1, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to end. 56 sts.

15th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, k2; rep from * to end.

17th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, k3; rep from * to end.

19th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k2; rep from * to end.

21st round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k3; rep from * to end.

23rd round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k4; rep from * to end.

25th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k5; rep from * to end.

27th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k6; rep from * to end. 112 sts.

Knit 28th round then change to set of size 9 needles or circular size 9 needle and continue as follows:-

29th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k7; rep from * to end. 120 sts.

31st round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to end.

On 32nd round and wherever "yfon twice" has been worked on the previous round, knit the first loop and purl the 2nd loop.



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33rd round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to end. 136 sts.

35th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon, k2; rep from * to end.

37th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to end.

39th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k3, yfon twice, k3tog, k1, k3tog, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to end.

41st round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon 3 times, sl 2, k3tog, pass 2 sl sts over, yfon 3 times, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to end. 168 sts.
On the 42nd round and wherever "yfon 3 times" has been worked on the previous round, work (k1, p1, k1) into each yfon 3 times.

43rd round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k3, yfon twice, k4, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon twice, k5; rep from * to end. 200 sts.

45th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k5, yfon twice, k3tog, k1, k3tog, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4; rep from * to end.

47th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k4, k3tog, yfon 3 times, sl 2, k3tog, pass 2 sl sts over, yfon 3 times, k3tog, k3; rep from * to end. 192 sts.

49th round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon twice, k4, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon twice, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2; rep from * to end. 208 sts.

51st round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k5, [yfon twice, k3tog, k1, k3tog] twice; rep from * to end. 184 sts.

53rd round: *Yfon, k1, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, k5, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon 3 times, sl 2, k3tog, pass 2 sl sts over, yfon 3 times, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2; rep from * to end. 192 sts.

55th round: Knit.

Every round is now given.

57th round: *K7, yfon, k1, yfon; rep from * to end.

58th round: *Sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfon, k3, yfon; rep from * to end. 240 sts.

59th round: *Sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfon, k5, yfon; rep from * to end. 240 sts.

60th round: *K3tog, yfon, k3, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, yfon; rep from * to end. 240 sts.

61st round: *K1, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yfon; rep from * to end. 240 sts.

62nd round: *K2, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfon, k1; rep from * to end. 240 sts.

63rd round: *K3, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfon, k2; rep from * to end. ★

64th round: Knit.

Edging

65th round: K4, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k7, turn, sl 1, p2, make 7 sts out of next st by working [k1, p1] 3 times into st then k1 once more into same st, p4, sl 1, then turn and cast off 14 sts, (1 st remains); rep from * to end. Fasten off.

BACK

Work as given for Front to ★. Cast off.

TO FINISH

Join half-way round the two circles of cushion cover leaving scollops free at outer edge. Insert cushion and join remaining half of seam.

poodle nightdress case

illustrated on front cover and page 9

MATERIALS

7 balls White, 2 balls Red Double Knitting. Oddments of Pink and Black. Pair needles each size 8 and 9. Small crochet hook. 9 inch zip. Kapok for stuffing. 1 pair glass eyes (optional). $\frac{1}{2}$ yard $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide red ribbon.

BODY AND LEGS

Front Legs: Using size 9 needles and White cast on 12 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st starting with a knit row. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following 4th row. Work 39 rows straight. 46 rows worked. Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Work another piece the same, break White, change to size 8 needles and join in Red.

Shape Body

47th row: Using Red, k to end, turn and cast on 4 sts, turn and with right side facing k across sts left on holder. 36 sts. Continuing in st st work 1 row, then inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. 42 sts. 53 rows worked. Work 9 rows straight.

63rd row: K2tog, k to last st, inc 1.

Inc 1 st at end of following alt row. 43 sts. Work 11 rows straight.

77th row: As 63rd row.

Work 9 rows straight.

87th row: As 63rd row.

Work 22 rows straight. 109 rows worked.

110th row: Knit.

111th row: Purl.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

Back Leg: Using size 8 needles and White cast on 12 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st starting with a knit row. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following 4th row. Work 30 rows straight. 37 rows worked.

38th row: P to end, turn and cast on 1 st, turn and with wrong side of work facing p across the 43 sts of body left on holder. 60 sts.

Continuing in st st work 4 rows straight. Dec 1 st at beg of next row. Work 9 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 43 sts remain ending with a purl row. 70 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. Cast off.

Work another piece the same reversing the shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit throughout.

Assemble Body: Sew the 2 pieces of body and legs together leaving an opening at end of each leg and inserting zip on same side as back leg. Stitch neatly across body at base of each front leg and in line with zip across back leg, thus dividing legs from body. Stuff legs and close openings. Embroider 4 black claws at end of each leg.

LEG RUFFLES (Make 3 the same)

Using size 9 needles and White cast on 30 sts and knit 1 row.

2nd row: K1, ML into each st to last st (see abbreviations on page 2), k1.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off.

Join the 2 short ends together to form a circle, slip over leg and slip st in place.

TAIL

Using size 9 needles and White cast on 24 sts. 000. Work 17 rows in st st.

18th and every alt row: K1, ML into each st to last st, k1.

19th row: K2, *k2tog, k4; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

21st row: K1, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

23rd row: K2tog to last st, k1.

25th row: K2tog across row.

26th row: As 18th row. Cast off.

Fold tail in half and sew together leaving cast on edge open. Stuff tail and sew firmly in place.

HEAD

First side: Using size 9 needles and White cast on 24 sts. 000. Work 6 rows in st st. Continuing in st st inc 1 st at beg (front edge) of next and every alt row until there are 27 sts ending with a purl row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 1 row, then cast on 16 sts at front edge of next row. 45 sts. 15 rows worked. Work 1 row, then inc 1 st at end of next and following 10th row. Work 9 rows straight. Dec 1 st at end of next row. Work 1 row. Tie a short length of contrast yarn to last st just worked to mark point of nose.

39th row: Cast off 16 sts, k to end. 30 sts remain.

Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 20 sts remain ending with a purl row. 50 rows worked.

51st row: K2tog across row. Cast off.

2nd Side: Work as given for first side reversing shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit.

Head Gusset: Using size 9 needles and White cast on 4 sts. 000. Work 4 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 11 rows straight. Now inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. 12 sts. Work 51 rows straight. 72 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 2 sts remain. Cast off.

Outer Ear (Make 2 the same): Using size 9 needles and White cast on 10 sts.

000. **1st row:** K1, ML into each st to last st, k1.

2nd row: Inc 1, k to last st, inc 1.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then 5th row again.

12th row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

13th row: As 1st row.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. Now work alt rows of knit and loop stitch without shaping until 29 rows have been worked. Cast off.

Inner Ear (Make 2 the same): Using size 8 needles and Pink cast on 10 sts. 000. Knit 1 row. Working in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 8 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row until 6 sts remain. Work 11 rows straight. Cast off.

Nose: Using size 9 needles and Black cast on 4 sts. 000. Knit 1 row. Working in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. Work 3 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 4 sts remain. Cast off.

Assemble Head: Place Head Gusset between the 2 head pieces with cast on sts of gusset level with coloured markers for nose and sew in place. Join head sides together below gusset at each end leaving cast on edge open for neck. If using glass eyes push them through fabric from wrong side of work in appropriate place either side of gusset seam. There is no need to sever the wire shank connecting both eyes as this can be twisted neatly at back of work. If using felt or embroidered eyes these can be placed when head has been stuffed.

Stuff head. Sew head very firmly to body placing centrally

above top of legs and taking care to stitch through top body piece only.

Run a draw string round nose, pull up lightly and stuff. Pull up tightly and stitch to point of nose. Embroider a Black mouth under nose.

Whiskers: *Using White cut a 4 inch length of yarn. Using a fine crochet hook draw centre of yarn through a stitch at chin, then draw the 2 ends through this loop firmly to form a knot; rep from * all round chin and up either side of nose for 1½ ins as illustrated. Tease **each** strand lightly with a wire brush.

Top Knot: Work a circular patch of fringing on top of head (as illustrated) in the same way as given for Whiskers. Tie a small red bow to centre of top knot.

Sew each inner ear to an outer ear and sew firmly in place on each side of top knot.

COLLAR

Using size 9 needles and Red cast on 42 sts and work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off **loosely** in rib.

Place round neck, join short ends and sl st in place.

the man from mars...

illustrated on back cover and page 12

MATERIALS

4 balls Dark Green (DG), 2 balls Light Green (LG) Double Knitting. Oddment of Black. Pair size 7 needles. Cable needle. Kapok for stuffing. 2 lengths of rubber covered 3-core flex one 35 inches long and one 18 inches long. 2 gold sequins. Scraps of black, gold and white felt. 3 curtain or key rings in graduated sizes. Cardboard for soles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Wind sts = slip the last 3 sts just worked onto a cable needle, wind LG loosely 6 times round these 3 sts finishing with LG yarn at back of work, then slip these sts back onto right hand needle.

LEGS AND BODY (Make 2 the same)

Using DG cast on 17 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st.

Commence Pattern

Note: All knitting is done in DG. The LG yarn is only used to wind sts.

1st row: K1, *k6, wind sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd row: Purl, weaving LG in loosely at back of work on every 3rd or 4th st.

Work 2 rows in st st.

5th row: K4, *wind sts, k6; rep from * to last st, wind sts, k1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Work 2 rows in st st.

Rep the last 8 rows 4 times more, then work first 6 rows

again. 48 rows worked. Break yarns and slip sts onto a holder.

Make another piece the same, but do not break yarns at end.

49th row: Knit to end, turn and cast on 1 st, turn and with right side facing work across sts left on holder. 35 sts.

Shape body

Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into st st inc 1 st at each end of next and following 4th row. 39 sts. Work 14 rows straight. 68 rows worked.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of alt rows twice. 31 sts. Work 10 rows straight. Break off LG and continue in st st only.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off remaining 15 sts.

HANDS AND ARMS (Make 2 the same)

Using LG cast on 16 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st.

3rd row: Inc in first st, k6, inc into each of next 2 sts, k6, inc in last st. 20 sts.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: Inc 1, k to last st, inc 1. 22 sts.

6th row: Purl.

Cast on 4 sts at beg of 7th and 8th rows, then dec 1 st at each end of 9th and 10th rows, 26 sts remain.

11th row: K10, [k2tog] 3 times, k10, 23 sts.

12th row: Purl.



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Join in DG and work 2 rows in st st, then work 22 rows in pattern st as given for Legs. 36 rows worked.

Shape Top

Keeping pattern correct for as long as possible cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows, then every alt row until 5 sts remain ending with a purl row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Cast off.

Assemble Body: Join shoulder seams leaving centre cast off sts open for stuffing. Sew sleeve headings into armholes. Starting with cast on edge of left hand sew hand and arm seams then continue all round body and legs (gathering at base) finishing with cast on edge of right hand. Fold the longer length of flex in half for legs and body and pad each half with kapok then bind with yarn to keep kapok in place. Cover and bind shorter length (arms) in same way but do not bend. Form body and leg wire into an inverted Y by winding some yarn round the upper 7 ins of folded piece to retain shape. Attach arm wire to body (by winding yarn round in a figure 8 at joint) making sure of position by measuring wire against knitted body, (note that knitted piece will stretch when stuffed). Insert flex into body and arms through neck opening. Stuff body and arms carefully round flex, leaving about 2 or 3 ins of wire sticking out above neck opening.

FEET (Make 4 the same)

Using LG cast on 6 sts. 000. Working in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. 10 sts. Work 17 rows straight. 20 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row, 6 sts remain. Work 1 row. Cast off. Cut out 2 pieces of cardboard to same shape as feet. Join feet together in pairs covering cardboard and leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff lightly on top of cardboard and close opening. Sew a foot very firmly to base of each leg.

HEAD

Front: Using LG cast on 16 sts. 000. Work 5 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows, then every alt row

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twice, 28 sts. Work 11 rows straight. 24 rows worked ★. Join in DG.

25th row: K4DG, 9LG, 2DG, 9LG, 4DG.

26th row: P4DG, 9LG, 2DG, 9LG, 4DG.

27th row: K2tog DG, k4DG, 6LG, 4DG, 6LG, 4DG, k2tog DG.

28th row: P5DG, 6LG, 4DG, 6LG, 5DG.

29th row: K2tog DG, k4DG, 4LG, 6DG, 4LG, 4DG, k2tog DG.

30th row: P5DG, 4LG, 6DG, 4LG, 5DG.

31st row: K2tog DG, k4DG, 2LG, 8DG, 2LG, 4DG, k2tog DG. 22 sts remain.

32nd row: P5DG, 2LG, 8DG, 2LG, 5DG.

Break off LG and continuing in DG only dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 1 row.

37th row: K2tog across row. Cast off remaining 9 sts.

Back: Using DG work as given for Front to ★. Work 2 rows straight, then dec 1 st at each end of purl and alt rows until 18 sts remain ending with the purl row. K2tog across next row, then cast off.

Head Gusset: Using DG cast on 2 sts. 000. Working in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 5 times in all, 12 sts. Work 27 rows straight. 36 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 2 sts remain. Cast off.

Assemble Head: Sew gusset to front of head so that ends of gusset finish where LG joins DG. Sew back of head to gusset and join head sides below gusset leaving cast on sts open. Lightly stuff head and place over wire then complete stuffing head firmly and insert neck into opening on body. Stitch **very firmly** all round.



Make up eyes of felt (as in diagram) and sew to head outlining them with black stem stitch. Embroider a nose in DG at centre of face and a black stem stitch smiling mouth below.

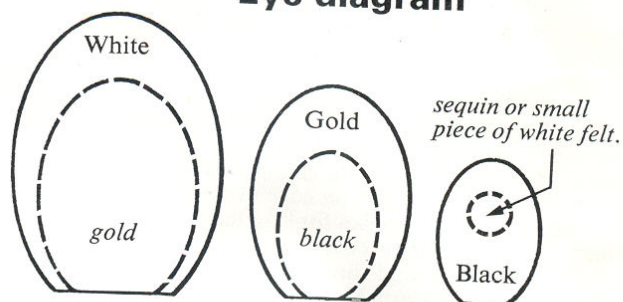
Ears: Using LG cast on 6 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. 10 sts. Work 17 rows straight. 22 rows worked. Dec 1 st at end of next and alt rows until 4 sts remain ending with the purl row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off. Knit another piece the same, then knit two more pieces reversing the shaping by working decs at beg of row instead of end.

Sew ears together in pairs leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff lightly, close opening. Stitch ears to head as illustrated.

Aerial: Using DG cast on 20 sts. 000. Work 6 rows in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until 8 sts remain, then at each end of every alt row 3 times in all. Work 1 row. 34 rows worked. Cast off remaining 2 sts.

Fold aerial in half and sew together leaving cast on edge open for stuffing. Stuff firmly. Slip 3 rings onto aerial, largest at bottom and smallest at top and secure them evenly spaced. Stitch aerial firmly to top of head.

Eye diagram



Broken line shows placing of each piece on next larger piece. Stitch pieces in place as illustrated.

church window egg cosy

illustrated on page 13

MATERIALS

1 ball White Double Knitting. Oddments in 2 contrast colours. Pair size 10 needles.

COVER (Make 2 pieces the same)

Using White cast on 25 sts and commence pattern:-

000. **1st row** (right side): P2, k4, [yfon, k2tog] 7 times, k3, p2.

2nd row: K2, p21, k2.

3rd row: P2, k3, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon] 7 times, k4, p2.

4th row: K2, p21, k2.

Rep the last 4 rows 4 times more.

21st row: P2, k4, [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, yfon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfon, [k2tog, yfon] 3 times, k4, p2.

22nd row: K2, p21, k2.

23rd row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2 [yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, yfon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfon, [k2tog, yfon] twice, k2, k2tog, k1, p2.

24th row: K2, p19, k2.

25th row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfon, [k2tog, yfon] twice, k2, k2tog, k1, p2.

26th row: K2, p17, k2.

27th row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, yfon, sl 1, k1, pssso, yfon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfon, k2tog, yfon, k2, k2tog, k1, p2.

28th row: K2, p15, k2.

29th row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, yfon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfon, k2tog, yfon, k2, k2tog, k1, p2.

30th row: K2, p13, k2.

31st row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, yfon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfon, k2, k2tog, k1, p2.

32nd row: K2, p11, k2.

33rd row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfon, k2, k2tog, k1, p2.

34th row: K2, p9, k2.

35th row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, k1, p2.

36th row: K2, p7, k2.

37th row: P2, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k1, p2.

38th row: K2, p5, k2.

39th row: P2, sl 1, k1, pssso, work [k1, yfon, k1, yfon, k1] into next st, turn and p5, turn and k5, turn and p1, p3tog, p1, turn and sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2tog, p2. 7 sts remain.

40th row: K1, p2tog, purl into back of next st, p2tog tbl, k1.

41st row: P1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, p1. Cast off

Make another piece the same. Sew the 2 pieces together leaving cast on edge open.

LINING (Make 2 pieces the same, one in each of the contrast colours)

Cast on 25 sts. 000. Work 22 rows in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 7 sts remain, then every row twice. Cast off.

Sew the 2 pieces together leaving cast on edge open. Insert into cover with wrong sides together and sl st cast on edges of cover and lining together.

ginger cat egg cosy

illustrated on back cover and page 13

MATERIALS

1 ball Orange, $\frac{1}{2}$ ball White Double Knitting. Oddments of Black for features. Pair needles each size 10 and 12. Kapok or cotton wool for stuffing. 1 pair glass eyes.

BODY

Using size 10 needles and Orange cast on 40 sts. 000. Work 10 rows in st st starting with a knit row.

11th row: K2tog, k16, [k2tog] twice, k16, k2tog.

Work 3 rows straight.

15th row: K2tog, k14, [k2tog] twice, k14, k2tog.

Continue to dec in this way working 2 sts less between decs, on every 4th row twice more. 24 sts remain. Work 1 row straight.

25th row: K2tog across row. Cast off.

Using size 12 needles and White make another piece the same for lining.

MUZZLE

Using size 10 needles and White cast on 8 sts. 000. Purl 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 14 sts. Work 3 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 8 sts remain ending with a purl row. 15 rows worked. Cast off.

EARS

Using size 10 needles and Orange cast on 8 sts and work 4 rows in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt

row. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Work 1 more Ear in Orange, then 2 in White.

TAIL

Using size 10 needles and Orange cast on 9 sts and work 12 rows in st st. Break off Orange and join in White. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. Work 1 row. Cast off.

TO ASSEMBLE

Join side seam and cast off edge of each of body and lining pieces leaving cast on edges open. Sew ears together in pairs using 1 Orange and 1 White and stitch to top of body with White side of ear at front. Without severing the connecting wire between the glass eyes push the eyes through body from inside, approximately 1 inch from top. Twist the wire neatly inside.

Run a draw thread round muzzle, pull up lightly and stuff. Pull tightly and sew at centre below eyes.

Fold tail in half and sew together leaving cast on edge open. Stuff tail and sew to centre back at base of body. Catch down at top of tail to body thus making loop to hold egg spoon.

Embroider a black nose, mouth and whiskers on muzzle and 2 black paws at base at front of body.

Insert lining inside body with wrong sides together and sl st cast on edges together.

toddler's slippers

illustrated on page 13

MATERIALS

3 balls Yellow Double Knitting. Pair size 9 needles. 2 buttons. Cotton wool or Kapok for stuffing. Scraps of black and orange felt.

FOOT

Top: Cast on 11 sts and knit 1 row.

2nd row: K1, ML into each st to last st (see abbreviations page 2), k1.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Work 9 rows in st st starting with a knit row, then rep 2nd row again. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

Sides and Sole: Cast on 13 sts and with right side of Top facing pick up and k11 sts up right hand side of Top piece, k across 11 sts from holder, then pick up and k11 sts down left hand side.

2nd row: Cast on 13 sts then work across all 59 sts on needle as follows:- k1, ML into each st to last st, k1.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: K1, ML into each st to last st, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

7th row: K24, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k24.

8th row: K1, ML into next 22 sts, k2tog, ML into next 7 sts, k2tog, ML into next 22 sts, k1.

9th row: K3, k2tog, k17, k2tog, k2, k3tog, k2, k2tog, k17, k2tog, k3.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: K2tog, k3, k2tog, k15, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k15, k2tog, k3, k2tog.

12th row: Purl.

13th row: K2tog, k2, k2tog, k10, [k2tog, k1] 4 times, k9,



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k2tog, k2, k2tog.

14th row: Purl. Cast off.

HEAD

Cast on 10 sts, knit 1 row. Continuing in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 5 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off.

ANKLE STRAP

Cast on 38 sts and work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

3rd row (buttonhole): K3, yfon, k2tog, k to end.

4th row: Purl. Cast off.

TO FINISH

Fold foot at centre of cast off edge and join to form sole



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and seam at back of slipper. Run a draw string round edge of head piece, pull up slightly and stuff well. Pull up tightly and close opening. Sew head to st st patch on slipper top. Sew centre of ankle strap to back seam. Sew on button. Cut out 2 small black felt circles for eyes and 1 small orange

diamond shape for beak. Sew eyes in place with white sts at centre. Sew across the centre of diamond shape just below centre of eyes to form beak.

Make another Slipper the same.

this little pig stayed home

illustrated on front cover and page 16

MATERIALS

2½ balls Pink, 2 balls Cherry, 1 ball Navy, 1 ball Green Double Knitting. Oddment of Black. Pair size 9 needles. Kapok for stuffing. 1 pair glass eyes. 11 ins plastic coated wire.

LEGS AND BODY (Make 2 the same)

Note: Sts are slipped purlwise during pattern. Using Navy cast on 15 sts. Join in Green.

000. **1st row:** Using Green k1, *sl 1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Using Navy k2, *sl 1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows once more.

Keeping pattern correct inc 1 st at end of next and every alt row until there are 22 sts. Work 19 rows straight. 40 rows worked. Break yarns and slip sts onto a holder.

Make another piece the same reversing shaping by increasing at beg of row instead of end. Do **not** break yarn.

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41st row: Work to end, turn and cast on 3 sts, turn and with right side facing work across sts left on holder. 47 sts. Work 7 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row 3 times in all, 41 sts remain. 57 rows worked. Work 5 rows straight. Break off Green and Navy.

Shape Body

Join in Cherry and work 2 rows in st st.

65th row: K5, *sl 1, k5; rep from * to end.

66th row: P5, *sl 1, p5; rep from * to end.

67th row: K5, *sl 1, k5; rep from * to end.

68th row: Purl.

These 4 rows form the pattern stitch for jumper. Rep the last 4 rows once more.

Shape Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of alt rows twice. Work 14 rows straight. 92 rows worked.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off remaining 17 sts.

HANDS AND ARMS (Make 2 the same)

Using Pink cast on 11 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. 17 sts. Work 5 rows straight. 12 rows worked. Break off Pink and join in Cherry. Work 2 rows in st st. Now work 4 rows in pattern as given for Jumper. Keeping pattern correct inc 1 st at each end of next and following 8th row. Work 7 rows straight.

Shape Top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt row until 7 sts remain. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 44 rows worked. Cast off.

FEET (Make 2 the same)

Using Pink cast on 20 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 3 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Work 1 row. 8 rows worked. Cast off.

Soles (Make 2 the same): Using Pink cast on 4 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 3 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. 4 sts remain. Work 1 row. 14 rows worked. Cast off.

Assemble Body: Join shoulder seams leaving centre cast off sts open for stuffing. Sew sleeve headings into armholes. Starting with cast on edge of left hand, sew hand and arm seams then continue all round body and legs finishing with cast on edge of right hand. Stuff body. Join short edges of both feet, then insert the soles into base of feet and buttonhole stitch all round. Stuff feet and sew to base of each leg. Embroider a black Vee to each foot and hand at centre.

TAIL

Using Pink cast on 10 sts. 000. Work 30 rows in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 2 sts remain. 37 rows worked. Cast off.

Fold tail in half lengthways and join seam leaving cast on edge open. Bend length of plastic wire in half and bind with Pink yarn, slip inside tail. Stitch tail in place and curl.

HEAD

First side: Using Pink cast on 18 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st starting with a knit row.

3rd row: Cast on 2 sts, k to last st, inc 1.

Next and every alt row: Purl.

5th row: As 3rd row.

7th row: Cast on 2 sts, k to end.

9th row: As 3rd row.

11th row: Cast on 4 sts for beg of snout (front edge), k to last st, inc 1. 34 sts.

Work 13 rows straight. 24 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next row (mark beg of last row for end of snout), then at front edge only of next 3 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then at front edge only on following row. Work 2 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 20 sts remain ending with a purl row. 38 rows worked.

39th row: K2tog across row. Cast off.

Work second side to match reversing all shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit.

Head Gusset: Using Pink cast on 10 sts. 000. Work 6 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 18 sts. Work 37 rows straight. 50 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 2 sts remain. Cast off.

Snout End: Using Pink cast on 4 sts. Working in st st inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. Work 4 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. Cast off.

Assemble Head: Place Head Gusset between the 2 head sides with cast on sts of gusset level with marker at end of snout. Sew gusset in place. Sew remaining seam under chin to marker at beg of snout. Insert snout in opening and buttonhole st all round.

Do not sever wire shank joining glass eyes. Push eyes through back of fabric from behind just below gusset seams on either side of head. Twist surplus wire neatly at back of work. Stuff head and mould to give a good shape. Insert neck of head into neck opening of body and sew firmly in place. Embroider black woollen mouth and nostrils as illustrated.

EARS (Make 4 the same)

Using Pink cast on 16 sts. 000. Work 4 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following 6th row, then dec 1 st at each end of every following 6th row 4 times. 12 sts remain, 35 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 2 sts remain. Cast off.

Sew ears together in pairs leaving cast on sts open. Sew ears to top of head either side of gusset seam as illustrated.

RIBBED BANDS

Collar: Using Cherry cast on 50 sts and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off. Place collar round neck and join ends.

Cuffs (Make 2 the same): Using Cherry cast on 22 sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off. Join into a ring. Place over wrists and slip st in place.

Jumper Welt: Using Cherry cast on 82 sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off. Join into a ring, slip over body to waist and slip st in place.

snowman sweet jar

illustrated on front cover and page 17

MATERIALS

2 balls White, 1 ball Black Double Knitting. Oddments in Green, Dark Pink and Red. Pair size 9 needles. Kapok for stuffing. 1 empty 4 oz Nescafé Jar. 5 rounded black buttons. Cardboard from inside toilet roll.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

KB=knit into back of next st.

Twisted st st=**1st row:** KB to end. **2nd row:** Purl.

BODY

Using White cast on 42 sts. 000. Work 40 rows in twisted st st. Cast off. Join back seam and slip piece over jar. Sew 3 black buttons down centre of body.

Base and Lid Cover (Make 2 the same): Using White cast on 9 sts. 000. Working in twisted st st inc 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. 19 sts. Work 7 rows straight. 12 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. Cast off remaining 9 sts. Turn jar upside down and stitch one circular piece to base of body. Lay other piece aside for use as lid cover.

MUFFLER

Note: Twist yarns together at each colour change to avoid making a hole.

Using Green (G) cast on 42 sts and join in Pink (P).

1st row: Knit 3P, 4G, *4P, 4G; rep from * to last 3 sts, knit 3P.

2nd row: Purl 3P, 4G, *4P, 4G; rep from * to last 3 sts, purl 3P.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off in Green. Join short edges to form a ring.

MUFFLER ENDS

Long End: Using Green cast on 8 sts. 000. Working in ordinary st st work 4 rows in Green and 4 rows in Pink. Rep last 8 rows twice more. 24 rows worked. Cast off.

Short End: Cast on as for Long End and work 16 rows in stripe pattern. Cast off.

Make a fringe at one end of each piece then stitch other ends side by side to base of muffler.

Assemble Body: Sew circular lid cover to top edge of muffler ring. Remove cardboard circle from inside the tin lid of jar and apply colourless glue to one side. Stick this to inside of knitted lid cover. Screw tin lid back onto jar. Glue other side of cardboard circle thinly, and thinly coat top and sides of tin lid. Place cardboard cover and muffler over tin lid pressing muffler firmly to glued edge of lid and placing muffler ends to right shoulder.

FRONT AND BACK OF HEAD

(Make 2 the same)

Using White cast on 14 sts. 000. Work 4 rows in twisted st st. Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 20 sts. Work 2 rows straight. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. 24 sts. 11 rows worked. Work 7 rows straight. Dec 1 st at

each end of next and following alt rows 3 times in all. Work 1 row. 18 sts remain. 24 rows worked.

25th row: KB1, *KB2, KB2tog; rep from * to last st, KB1. 14 sts remain.

Work 1 row.

27th row: Cast off at the same time knitting 2tog at each end of row.

Gusset: Using White cast on 3 sts. 000. Working in twisted st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. 9 sts. Work 17 rows straight. 22 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 3 sts remain. Cast off.

Assemble Head: Sew back and front of head together inserting gusset at top and leaving cast on sts open. Stuff head and sew firmly to top of muffler over lid cover. Sew on button eyes and embroider nose and mouth as illustrated.

HAT

Brim: Using Black cast on 63 sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row (for moss stitch) 7 times more.

9th row: K2tog to last st, k1. 32 sts remain. Cast off.

Join short edges to form a ring. Stitch brim to top of head.

Crown of Hat: Using Green cast on 31 sts. 000. Work 4 rows in ordinary st st. Break Green and join in Black.

5th row: Knit.

Work 3 rows in moss st. Continuing in moss st dec 1 st at each end of next and following 4th row once. Work 3 rows straight. 27 sts remain. 16 rows worked. Cast off.

Sew short sides to form a tube. Cut cardboard roll to fit inside tube.

Top of Crown: Using Black cast on 7 sts. 000. Working in moss st work 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 6 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Work 1 row. 10 rows worked. Cast off.

Sew this piece to top of crown, then sew crown to brim.

ARMS (Make 2 the same)

Using White cast on 12 sts. 000. Working in twisted st st inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 3 rows straight.

5th row: Inc 1, KB5, inc 1 in each of next 2 sts, KB5, inc in last st. 18 sts.

Work 3 rows straight.

9th row: Inc 1, KB7, inc 1 in each of next 2 sts, KB7, inc in last st. 22 sts.

Work 3 rows straight.

13th row: K2tog, KB7, [k2tog] twice, KB7, k2tog. 18 sts remain.

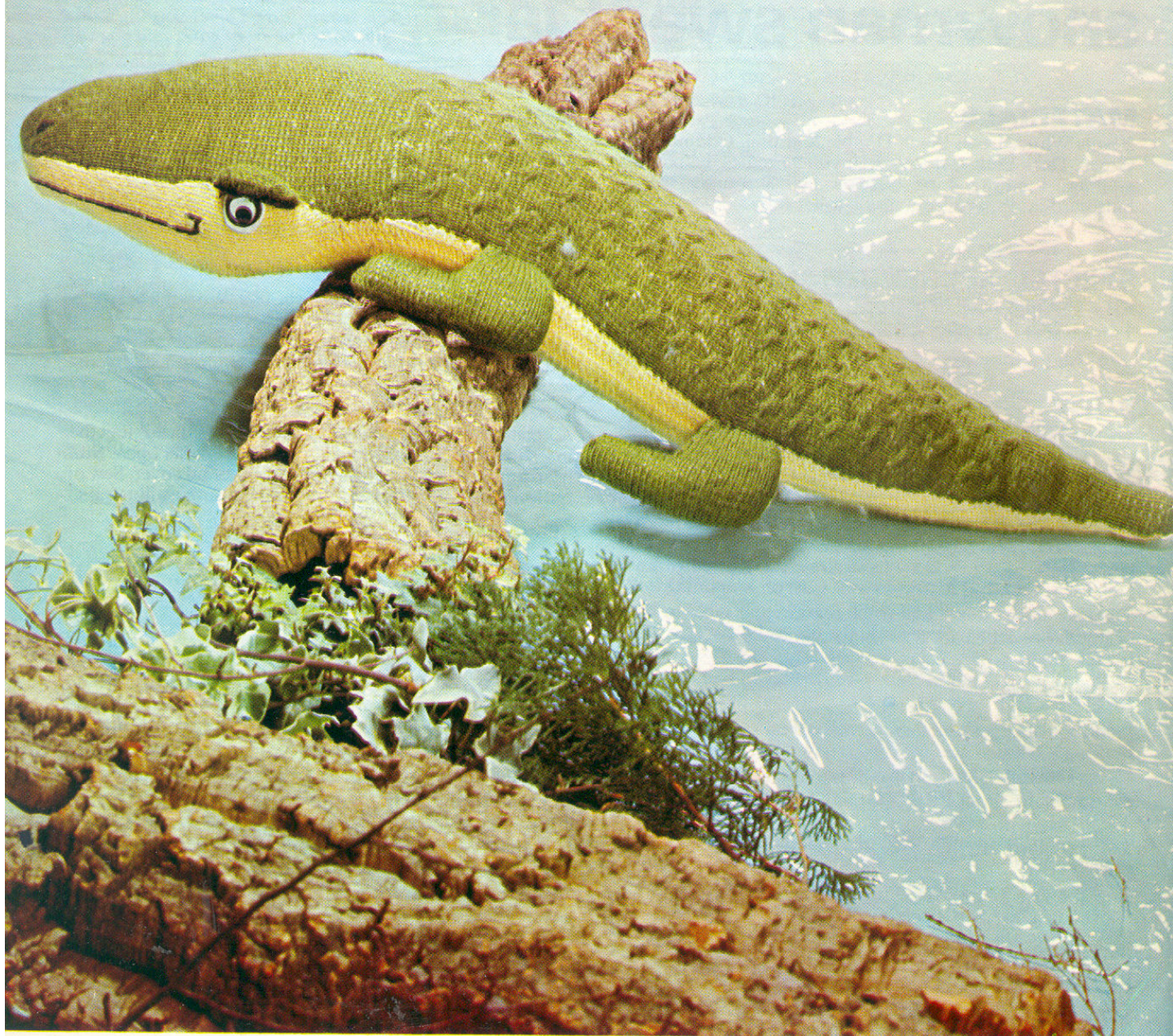
14th row: Purl.

15th row: K2tog, KB5, [k2tog] twice, KB5, k2tog. 14 sts remain.

Work 3 rows straight. Cast off.

Sew sides together leaving cast off sts open. Stuff each arm and sew in place at sides of body.

All that now remains to be done is to fill the jar with sweets!



crocodile

illustrated on back cover and above

MATERIALS

4 balls each of Green and Light Yellow Double Knitting. Oddment of Black. Pair needles each size 9 and 10. Cable needle. Scraps of Black and White felt. 1 pair "wobbly" plastic eyes if desired. Kapok for stuffing.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

C4B, C4F (Cable 4 Back or Front) = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts from left hand needle then knit sts from cable needle.

UNDERSIDE

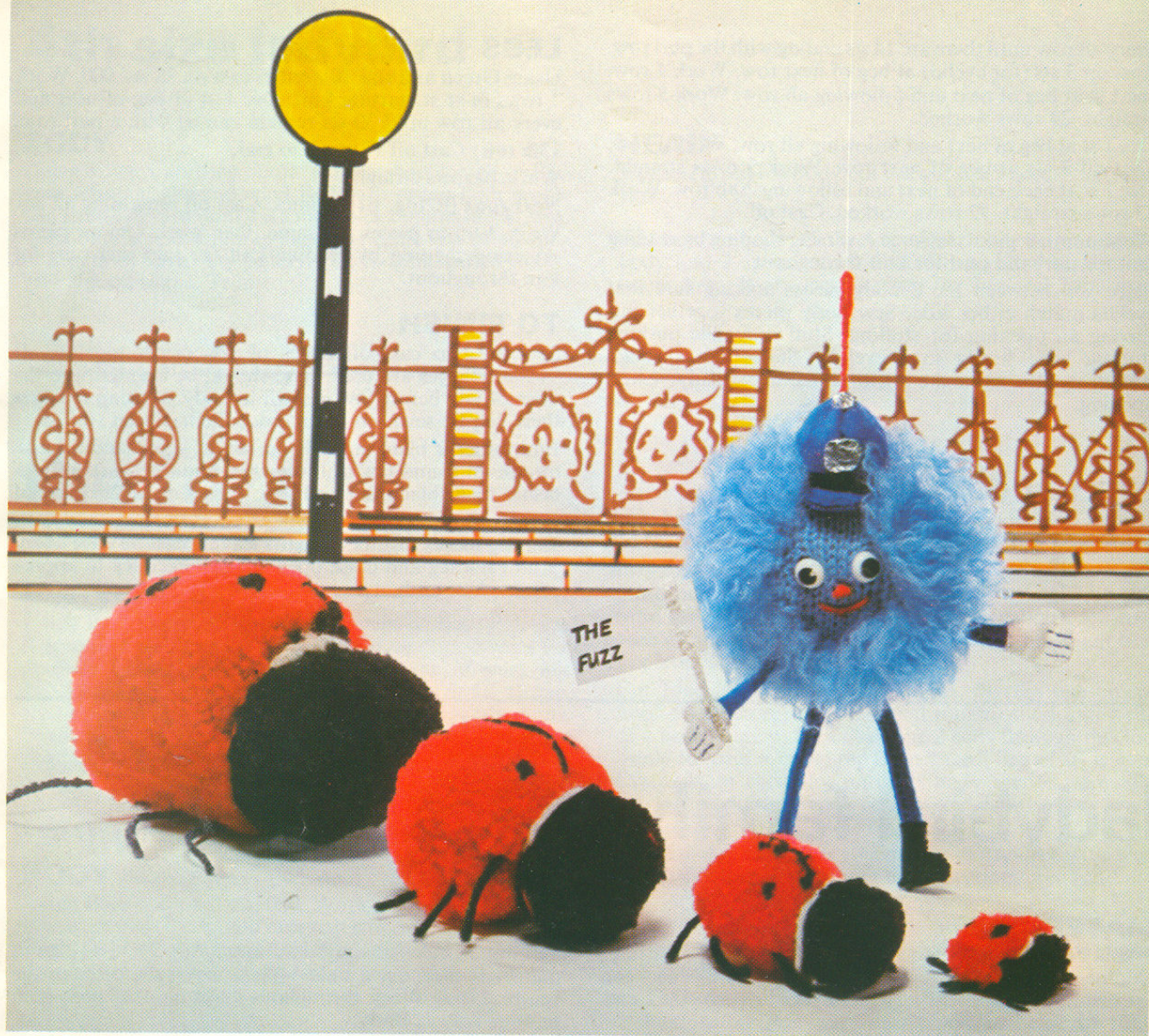
Using Yellow and size 9 needles cast on 10 sts and commence pattern:-

000. 1st row: P2, *sl 2 purlwise, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times.

Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row 5 times in all, then every following 4th row until there are 42 sts. 77 rows worked. Work 5 rows straight. Now inc



instructions on pages 22 and 23

1 st at each end of next and following 12th row. Work 5 rows straight. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Work 87 rows straight. 188 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following 8th row twice, then following 4th row once. Work 45 rows straight. Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row 5 times in all, then every alt row until 20 sts remain. 289 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 4 sts remain. Cast off.

BACK

Using Green and size 10 needles cast on 10 sts. 000. Work 8 rows in st st. Continuing in st st inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row 5 times in all, then every following 4th row until there are 26 sts. Work 1 row. 46 rows worked.

47th row: K1, *C4B, k4; rep from * to last st, k1.

Next and every alt row: Purl.

49th row: Inc in first st, k to last st, inc in last st.

51st row: K2, *k4, C4F; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

53rd and 57th rows: As 49th row.

55th row: K3, *C4B, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

59th row: K4, *k4, C4F; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Bringing extra sts into cable pattern as soon as possible continue to inc and work cable pattern until 77 rows have been worked and there are 42 sts. Work 5 rows straight. Keeping cable pattern correct inc 1 st at each end of next and following 12th row, then on following 6th row. 48 sts. 101 rows worked. Keeping pattern correct work straight until 188 rows have been worked.

Working in st st only dec 1 st at each end of next and every 8th row 3 times in all then on following 4th row once. Work 1 row. 210 rows worked.

Cast on 3 sts (for eyelids) at beg of next 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 5 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 28 rows straight. Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row 5 times in all, then every alt row until 20 sts remain. 289 rows worked. Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 4 sts remain. Cast off.

JAW

Using size 9 needles and Yellow cast on 2 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st starting knit. Inc 1 st at each end of next and

every alt row until there are 14 sts ending with the purl row. Cast on 3 sts (for eyelid) at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Inc 1 st at beg of next and following alt row. Work 5 rows straight. 24 rows worked.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. Work 9 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and following 20th row. Work 33 rows straight. 92 rows worked. Cast off.

Work another piece the same reversing shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit throughout.

Place jaw between the 2 body pieces making sure that eyelids match either side. Sew body pieces together but leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff crocodile pushing stuffing very firmly into eyelids. Stab-stitch through stuffed eyelids to make them stand up slightly. Close opening.

EYELID COVER (Make 2 the same)

Using Green and size 10 needles cast on 15 sts and work 2 rows in st st. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. Cast off. Sew curved edge of cover to eyelid curve on head leaving cast on edge free.

LEGS

Using Green and size 10 needles cast on 35 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st starting knit. Dec 1 st at beg of next and every alt row until 30 sts remain ending with a purl row.

13th row: Cast off 12 sts, k to end.

Work 10 rows straight.

Next row: [P2tog, p1] 6 times. Cast off remaining 12 sts.

Work 3 more pieces the same, then work 4 more pieces reversing shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit throughout.

TO FINISH

Sew the two cast off edges of jaw pieces together. If "wobbly" eyes are used these should be inserted into the sides of jaw before jaw is sewn to body. If using felt eyes these can be sewn on when crocodile has been stuffed.

Embroider 2 black nostrils on top of snout and a black mouth all round jaw as illustrated. Cut out 2 sets of eyelashes from black felt and sew to cast on edge of eyelid covers.

Join leg pieces together in pairs leaving cast off edge open. Stuff each leg and close opening. Sew each leg to appropriate place on body.

ladybird family

illustrated on back cover and page 21

MATERIALS

Whole Family 6 balls Red, 3 balls Black Double Knitting. Oddment of White. 1 packet of black pipe cleaners for 1st size Ladybird. Cardboard. One needle each size 1 and 9 for 4th size Ladybird.

SIZE

Large (Medium: Small: Tiny).

1st, 2nd and 3rd size ladybirds only

BODY

Cut out 2 circles of cardboard measuring $3\frac{3}{4}(2\frac{3}{4}:2)$ ins in diameter, then cut a hole $1\frac{1}{4}(1\frac{1}{4}:\frac{3}{4})$ ins in diameter in the centre. Place the circles together. Using Red wind yarn round rim and through hole at centre taking care to keep strands closely packed until circle is covered from A to B (see diagram). Leave Red and join in Black. Using Black fill gap so that circle is completely covered. Continue in this way winding Red over Red and Black over Black until hole at centre is completely filled. Cut loops at outer edge and tie a piece of yarn tightly between the two pieces of cardboard. Remove cardboard circles and fluff body in shape. Trim.

HEAD

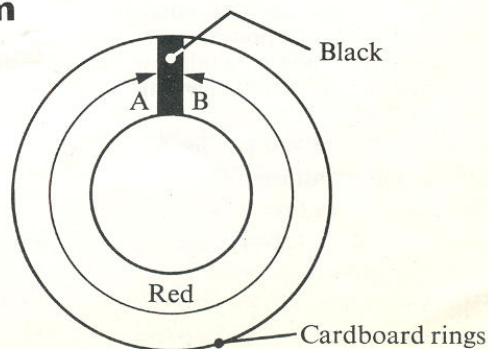
Cut out 2 circles of cardboard measuring $2\frac{1}{2}(1\frac{3}{4}:1\frac{1}{4})$ ins in diameter, then cut a hole $1\frac{1}{4}(\frac{3}{4}:\frac{1}{2})$ ins in diameter in the centre. Using Black throughout make another pom-pom in same way as Body.

Sew head to body. Embroider 3(3:2) black spots either side of black line on body. Using length of White make a chain and sew round neck to form collar.

1st size only: (If unable to obtain dark coloured pipe cleaners, use black liquid shoe polish to dye white pipe cleaners). Sew 3 pipe cleaners to underneath of body 1 inch apart to form legs.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Cut 3 lengths of Black yarn and sew them evenly spaced to underneath of body to form legs.

Diagram



4th size ladybird

BODY

Using a size 1 knitting needle place a short length of Red yarn along needle and wind Red yarn round both needle and length of yarn until it is a nice thick bundle, break yarn. Slide bundle and length of yarn off needle and tie up ends of length of yarn very tightly. Cut loops and fluff out to give a good shape. Trim.

HEAD

Work as given for Body but using a size 9 needle and Black yarn.

Sew head to body. Embroider a black line down centre of body and 2 spots either side. Work collar as given for larger sizes. Work legs as given for 2nd and 3rd sizes.

the fuzz

illustrated on front cover and page 21

MATERIALS

1 ball Blue Double Knitting. Oddment of Red. Pair size 9 needles. Small crochet hook. Kapok or cotton wool for stuffing. 1 silver foil milk bottle top. Scrap of black felt for boots and helmet band. Scrap of white felt for gloves. 9 inch square of royal blue felt. Pair glass eyes (these can be made of felt if preferred). Small piece of white card for flag and hat stiffening. 3 pipe cleaners.

BODY (Make 6 pieces the same)

Using Blue cast on 2 sts. 000. Work 2 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3 times in all. 8 sts. Work 10 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 2 sts remain. 23 rows worked. Work 1 row. Cast off.

TO ASSEMBLE

Cut a strip of blue felt 7 ins long and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide and use this to cover a pipe cleaner for arms. Cover another pipe cleaner in same way for legs.

Join 3 of the body sections together side by side. Place eyes $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins above the cast on edge of these sections just inside seams of centre section which forms the face. If using glass eyes there is no need to sever the wire shank connecting the eyes as they can be pushed through from back of work and the surplus wire twisted neatly at back. For felt eyes stitch a tiny circle of black felt to a small circle of white felt and stitch to face. Embroider a red nose and mouth.

Pin the arm pipe cleaner across back of the face and body sections level with mouth and allow to bend down slightly. (Note: Place the pins on the right side of the work so they can be removed later.) Bend the leg pipe cleaner in half and pin fold at top firmly to cast on edge of face section.

Join three remaining sections together then place at back of other sections, wrong sides together. Stitch side seams all round securing arms and legs very firmly and leaving a small opening for stuffing. Stuff ball and close opening.

Cut out and stitch two brim shapes together enclosing a small piece of cardboard for stiffening. Stitch crown sections together leaving straight edges open. Turn crown to right side and stuff. Stitch crown to brim leaving a little

more brim at back than front. Cut badge and top-knot from milk bottle top. Cut a thin strip of black felt to fit base of crown. Glue badge, top-knot and black felt band in place. Sew helmet to top of head.

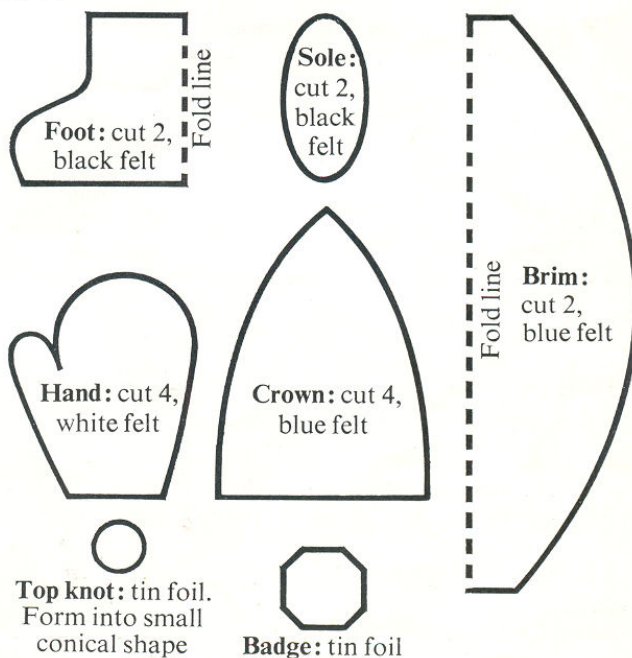
Cut Blue yarn into 2-inch lengths. *Using fine crochet hook draw centre of one length through a stitch at top edge of a body section, then draw the 2 ends through this loop firmly to form a knot; rep from * until line of sts is filled. Continue in this way until all body sections are filled leaving face free. Tease **each** strand lightly with a wire brush.

Stitch white felt hands together in pairs, then with black or navy cotton stitch along finger sections. Fit hand over pipe cleaner wrist and stitch in place.

Stitch round toe of boot and up front. Insert a sole in the bottom of each boot and stitch in place. Stuff boot lightly and stitch in place to end of each leg.

Cut 3rd pipe cleaner in half. Cut small piece of card and cut 2 slots on one side and insert pipe cleaner. Print "THE FUZZ" on card and stitch pipe cleaner to palm of hand.

If you wish to hang the mascot up stitch a loop to top of helmet.



Cut pieces to these shapes and sizes

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*I'm a versatile
crocodile
Just for laughs
I keep out draughts*