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SK5
DOUBLE KNITTING

SOOTY



Izzy Wizzy Let's Get Busy - Knitting!

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MATERIALS Knit'n'Save DK

A pair each of 3mm (U.K. 11) knitting needles.
Plastic eyes from craft and haberdashery shops.
Good quality stuffing.

SOOTY

Sunshine (7799)	2	25g Balls
Black (7814)	1	25g Ball
Camel (7833)	1	25g Ball

SOO

Red (7716)	2	25g Balls
Snow White (7813)	2	25g Balls
Black (7814)	1	25g Ball

SWEEP

School Grey (7920)	3	25g Balls
Black (7814)	1	25g Ball

Sooty, Soo and Sweep Puppets

Height (approximately)
All Puppets 27cm (10½ in)

Materials

See back page.

Tension

26 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over st st using 3mm needles, before stuffing.

It is essential to obtain correct tension in yarn used and a small test piece should be worked. If piece measures more than required width, try again using smaller needles. If piece measures less than required width, try again using larger needles.

Abbreviations

Alt = alternate, **beg** = beginning, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **foll** = following, **inc** = increase, **k** = knit, **meas** = measures, **p** = purl, **sl** = slip, **rem** = remain(ing), **rep** = repeat, **st(s)** = stitch(es), **st st** = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p), **tog** = together, **tbl** = through back of loop.

Note

Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

SOOTY

BODY (knitted in one piece)

Using yellow, cast on 73 sts.

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

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, inc 1 st at centre of last row. 74sts.

Work in st st, starting k until piece meas 14 cm from beg, ending with a p row.

** Divide for armholes

1st row: K19, turn and work on these 19 sts only.

Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at end of next row and at this same edge on every foll 3rd row until 15 sts rem, thus ending with a p row.

Knit 1 row (place a marker at end of this row to denote end of armhole).

Cont to dec 1 st at this same edge on every row until 11 sts rem, thus ending with a k row. Purl 1 row. Cast off.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to rem 55 sts and k across first 36 sts, turn and work on these 36 sts only.

Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 3rd row until 28 sts rem, thus ending with a p row.

Knit 1 row (place a marker at each end of this row to denote end of armhole).

Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 20 sts rem, thus ending with a k row.

Purl 1 row. Cast off.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to rem 19 sts and k to end. Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at beg of next row and at this same edge on every foll 3rd row until 15 sts rem, thus ending with a p row.

Knit 1 row (place a marker at beg of this

row to denote end of armhole).

Cont to dec 1 st at this same edge on every row until 11 sts rem, thus ending with a k row. Purl 1 row. Cast off.**

HEAD

Centre piece

Using yellow, cast on 13 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

3rd row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2togtbl.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting p.

6th row: P2togtbl, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Cont to dec in this way on every foll alt until 5 sts rem, ending with the dec row.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

15th row: Inc in first st, k to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1.

16th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 15 sts, ending with the inc row.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

27th row: As 15th row. 17 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

31st row: As 15th row. 19 sts.

Work 17 rows in st st, starting p.

49th row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2togtbl.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

53rd row: As 49th row. 15 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

Cont to dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 3 sts rem, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Right side of head

*** Using yellow, cast on 4 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

3rd row: Inc in first st, k to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting p.

6th row: Inc in first st, p to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1.

7th row: Knit.

8th row: As 6th row. 10 sts.

9th row: Knit. ***

10th row: Inc in first st, p to end. 11 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

13th row: K to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1.

14th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 17 sts, thus ending with the p row.

25th row: Knit.

26th and 27th rows: P14, turn, sl 1, k to end.

28th and 29th rows: P12, turn, sl 1, k to end.

30th and 31st rows: P10, turn, sl 1, k to end.

32th and 33rd rows: P8, turn, sl 1, k to end.

34th row: Purl to end.

35th row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep last 2 rows until 13 sts rem, ending with the dec row.

42nd row: P2tog, p to end.

43rd row: As 35th row. 11 sts.

Rep last 2 rows until 4 sts rem, ending with the p row.

Next row: [K2tog] twice.

Next row: P2tog and fasten off.

Left side of head

Work as for Right side of head from *** to ***.

10th row: P to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1. 11 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

13th row: Inc in first st, k to end.

14th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 17 sts, thus ending with the p row.

25th and 26th rows: K14, turn, sl 1, p to end.

27th and 28th rows: K12, turn, sl 1, p to end.

29th and 30th rows: K10, turn, sl 1, p to end.

31st and 32nd rows: K8, turn, sl 1, p to end.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

35th row: K2tog, k to end. 16 sts.

36th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 13 sts rem, ending with the dec row.

42nd row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

43rd row: As 35th row.

Rep last 2 rows until 4 sts rem, ending with the p row.

Next row: [K2tog] twice.

Next row: P2tog and fasten off.

ARMS

Left Front and Right Back Arms

Using yellow, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: K3.

Work in st st, starting p, inc 1 st at beg (end for right front and left back arms) of next row and at same edge on every row until there are 15 sts, thus ending with a k row.

Work 7 rows in st st, starting p.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row then on foll 4th row. 11 sts.

Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 7 sts rem. Cast off.

Right Front and Left Back Arms

Work as for Left Front and Right Back arms noting bracketed exception.

PAWS (make 2)

Using Rust, cast on 7 sts.

Work 6 rows in st st, starting k.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

EARS (make 2)

Using Black, cast on 9 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

Next row: [K1, inc in next st] 4 times, k1. 13 sts.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting p.

Next row: [K1, k2tog] 4 times, K1. 9 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting p. Cast off.

HEAD LINING

Using Yellow, cast on 50 sts.

Work 8 rows in st st, starting K.

Next row: K4, *k2tog, k3; rep from * to last st, k1. 41 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

Next row: K3, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 32 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

Next row: K3, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 23 sts.

Work 9 rows in st st, starting p.

Next row: K2, [k2tog] to last st, k1. 13 sts.

Purl 1 row. Cast off.

Sew row-ends and cast off edge together.

TO MAKE UP

Arms and Paws - With wrong (purl) sides of left front and left back arm together and right front and right back arm together, join arms leaving cast on edge open. Sew on paws as illustrated. Sew arms into armholes on Body to markers.

Body - Join remainder of armhole seams. Join centre back seam.

Head - Join Left side and Right side of head to centre piece of head as shown in diagram, joining points as indicated and easing all round to fit.

Fix eyes securely onto head. Sew Head Lining to bottom of head leaving an opening for stuffing.

Stuff head until it feels firm and make sure your fingers can still fit comfortably into head. Sew up opening.

Using yarn, work a running thread all round neck edge of head, pulling slightly to fit into neck of body. Sew head to body.

Ears - With purl side to outside, fold ears in half and join cast on and cast off edges together. Close ends of ears. Sew to sides of head as illustrated, catching down side edges of ears to top of head.

Face - Using Black, embroider nose, and mouth as illustrated. Using yarn, catch down eyes by pulling a thread through from the head lining to area round eyes approximately 3 or 4 times.

SOO

BODY (knitted in one piece)

Using red, cast on 73 sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as given for Sooty. 74 sts.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row: (Right side) Using red, knit.

2nd row: Using red, purl.

3rd row: K1 white, *3 red, 1 white, rep from * to last st, 1 red.

4th row: Using red, purl.

5th row: Using red, knit.

6th row: *P3 red, 1 white; rep from * to last 2 sts, 2 red.

Rep last 6 rows until work meas approximately 12 cm, from beg ending with a 2nd row.

Using white only, cont in st st starting k, work 8 rows.

Work as given for Sooty from ** to **.

HEAD

Using white, work as given for Sooty.

ARMS

Using black, work as given for Sooty.

PAWS (make 2)

Using white, work as given for Sooty.

EARS (make 2)

Work as given for Sooty.

EYE SURROUNDS (make 2)

Using black, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: K3.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 7 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

Dec 1 st at each of next 2 rows. 3 sts.

Cast off.

HEAD LINING

Using white, work as given for Sooty.

TO MAKE UP

Work as given for Sooty, noting that eye surrounds are sewn on before fixing eyes and mouth is embroidered in red.

SWEEP

BODY (knitted in one piece)

Using grey, work as given for Sooty.

ARMS

Using grey, work given as for Sooty.

PAWS (make 2)

Using black, work as given for Sooty.

HEAD (knitted in 2 pieces)

Right side

Using grey, cast on 29 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and every foll alt row until there are 36 sts. Purl 1 row.

Next 2 rows: K14, turn sl 1, p to end.

Next 2 rows: K12, turn sl 1, p to end.

Next 2 rows: K10, turn sl 1, p to end.

Next row: K to end.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting p.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge on every row until 29 sts rem, thus ending with a k row.

Keeping shaped edge straight dec 1 st at straight edge on next and every foll alt row until 23 sts rem, thus ending with a p row. Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

Next row: K21, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p18, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k16, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p14, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k12, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p10, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k8, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p6, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k4, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p2, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k to end.

Next row: P across all sts.

Next row: K to end. Cast off.

Left side

Using grey, cast on 29 sts.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

Inc 1 st at end of next and every foll alt row until there are 36 sts.

Purl 1 row. Knit 1 row.

Next 2 rows: P14, turn, sl 1, k to end.

Next 2 rows: P12, turn, sl 1, k to end.

Next 2 rows: P10, turn, sl 1, k to end.

Next row: P to end.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting k.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on every row until 29 sts rem, thus ending with a k row.

Keeping shaped edge straight dec 1 st at straight edge on next and every foll alt row until 23 sts rem, thus ending with a p row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P21, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k18, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p16, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k14, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p12, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k10, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p8, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k6, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p4, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k2, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, p to end.

Next row: K across all sts.

Purl 1 row. Cast off.

EARS (make 2)

Using black, cast on 23 sts.

Work 24 rows in st st, starting k.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 15 sts rem, ending with a k row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. 11 sts rem. Cast off.

HEAD LINING

Using grey, work as given for Sooty.

TO MAKE UP

Arms, Paws and Body - Work as given for Sooty.

Head - With wrong (purl) sides together, sew up seam round centre of head.

Complete as given for Sooty.

Ears - With purl sides to outside, fold ears in half lengthways, join top, bottom and side seams, then sew cast on edge to head as illustrated.

Face - Using black, embroider eyebrows and mouth. Using red embroider nose as illustrated.

DIAGRAM FOR SOOTY'S HEAD

