

# ITV DIGITAL MONKEY

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## **Sirdar Country Style DK**

*Shade 432 Khaki x 2, 50g balls*

*Shade 408 Greystone x 1, 50g ball*

## **Sirdar Calypso pure cotton 4-ply (for the T-shirt)**

*Shade 670 White x 1, 50g ball*

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### MONKEY

**Materials** - 2 x 50gm balls Sirdar Country Style DK in Khaki (432) and 1 in Greystone (408).  
1 x 50gm ball Calypso 4 Ply in White (670). 1 pair 3mm (UK11 - USA2 ) needles. 2 x safety eyes.  
Washable toy stuffing.

**Tension** 28sts and 36 rows to 10cm (4in) over rev st-st on 3mm needles or the size required to achieve this tension. Monkey is worked in rev st-st and his T-Shirt is worked in st-st.

The finished height will be approximately 41cm (16in), but please note that Monkeys legs are floppy and he will not stand up. This toy is not intended for children under 3 years old.

**Abbreviations** K - knit; p - purl; st(s) - stitch(es); st-st - stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); rev st-st -reversed stocking stitch (1 row purl, 1 row knit); inc - increase; dec - decrease; rem - remaining; foll - following; alt -alternate; beg - beginning; tog - together; m1 - make 1 stitch by picking up loop between last and next stitch and knitting into back of it; m1p - make one purlways by picking up loop between last and next stitch and purling into back of it; RS - right side; WS - wrong side; cm - centimetres; mm - millimetres, in - inch(es).

### BODY - FRONT

Using khaki cast on 15sts.

**1st row (RS)** Purl

**2nd row** K1, m1, k3, m1, k7, m1, k3, m1, k1. (19sts)

**3rd row** Purl, inc 1 st at each end of row. (21sts)

**4th row** K1, m1, k5, m1, k9, m1, k5, m1, k1. (25sts)

**5th row** As 3rd row. (27sts)

**6th row** k1, m1, k6, m1, k13, m1, k6, m1, k1. (31sts)

**7th row** As 3rd row. (33sts)

**8th row** K1, m1, k8, m1, k15, m1, k8, m1, k1. (37sts)

**9th row** As 3rd row. (39sts)

**10th row** K1, m1, k10, m1, k17, m1, k10, m1, k1. (43sts)

**11th row** As 3rd row. (45sts)

**12th row** Knit, inc 1 st at each end of row. (47sts)

**13th row** As 3rd row. (49sts)

Work 3 rows straight

**17th row** As 3rd row. (51sts)

Work 15 rows straight.

Work 19 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. (31sts)

Work 10 rows straight.

#### Shape Neck

**Next row** K10, turn and working on these 10sts only proceed as follows:-

**\*\***Work 3 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. (7sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge on each alt row. (5sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge on 4th row only. (4sts)

Work 4 rows straight. Cast off.\*\*

Rejoin yarn to rem 21sts and proceed as follows:- cast off centre 11sts, knit to end.

(10sts). Place marker threads at each end of cast off section. Complete as given from \*\* to \*\* on first side.

### BODY - BACK

Work as given for Front to Shape Neck.

Work 16 rows straight.

#### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 4sts, k6, m1, k9, m1, k7, cast off 4sts. (25sts)

Rejoin yarn to rem 25sts and purl 1 row.

**Next row** K8, m1, k9, m1, k8. (27sts)

Work 3 rows straight.

**Next row** K2tog, k7, m1, k9, m1, k7, k2tog. (27sts)

Work 9 rows, dec 1 st at each end of 6th row. (25sts)

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. (17sts)

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (5sts)

Work 3 rows straight. Cast off.

### ARMS - (make 2)

Using Greystone cast on 7sts.

**1st row (WS)** Knit.

**2nd row** [P1, m1p, p2, m1p] twice, p1. (11sts)

**3rd row** [K1, m1, k4, m1] twice, k1. (15sts)

**4th row** [P1, m1p, p6, m1p] twice, p1. (19sts)

**5th row** [K1, m1, k8, m1] twice, k1. (23sts)

Work 15 rows straight.

Break off Greystone, join in Khaki.

Purl 1 row

Beg with a p row work 15cm (6in) straight. Cast off.

### LEGS - (make 2)

Using Greystone cast on 5sts.

**1st row (RS)** Inc purlways in each of first 4sts, p1. (9sts)

**2nd row** Knit.

**3rd row** Inc purlways in first st, \* p1, inc purlways in next st, rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

(13sts)

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows once. (19sts)

**6th row** Knit.

**7th row** Inc purlways in first st, \* p1, inc purlways in next st, rep from \* to end. (29sts)

Work 8 rows straight, beg with k row.

Break off Greystone, join in Khaki. Purl 1 row.

Beg with a purl row, work 15 rows straight.

**Next row** Knit, dec 1 st at each end of row. (27sts)

Work 5 rows straight.  
Repeat last 6 rows once more.  
(25sts)  
Work 8 rows straight. Cast off.

#### EARS (make 4)

Using Khaki cast on 11sts.  
Beg with a purl row work 8  
rows inc 1 st at each end of  
3rd and every foll alt row.  
(17sts)  
Work 7 rows straight.  
Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of every row. (9sts)  
Cast off.

#### HEAD GUSSET

##### First Side

Using Khaki cast on 1 st.  
**1st row (WS)** Knit into front,  
back and front again of this st.  
(3sts)  
**2nd row** Purl.  
Work 4 rows inc 1 st at each  
end of next and foll alt row.  
(7sts). Place marker threads at  
each end of last row.  
**7th row** Knit, inc 1 st at end  
of row. (8sts)  
**8th row** Inc in 1st st purlways,  
p to end. (9sts)  
**9th row** Knit, inc 1 st at each  
end of row. (11sts)  
**10th row** As 8th row. (12sts)  
**11th row** As 7th row. (13sts)  
**12th row** As 8th row. (14sts)  
**13th row** As 7th row. (15sts)  
**14th row** Purl, inc 1 st at beg  
and dec 1 st at end of row.  
**15th row** Knit, dec 1 st at beg  
and inc 1 st at end of row.  
Break off yarn and leave sts on  
a thread.

##### Second Side

Cast on and work first 6 rows  
as given for First Side.  
**7th row** Knit, inc 1 st at beg of  
row. (8sts)  
**8th row** P to last 2sts, inc in  
next st purlways, p1. (9sts)  
**9th row** Knit, inc 1 st at each  
end of row. (11sts)  
**10th row** As 8th row. (12sts)  
**11th row** As 7th row. (13sts)  
**12th row** As 8th row. (14sts)  
**13th row** As 7th row. (15sts)

**14th row** Purl, dec 1 st at beg  
and inc 1 st at end of row.

**15th row** Knit, inc 1 st at beg  
and dec 1 st at end of row.  
To join First and Second  
Sides:- P2tog, p13 across sts  
from Second Side, cast on 7sts,  
p13, p2tog across sts from  
First Side. (35sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of every row. (27sts)  
Work 14 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of every alt row. (13sts)  
**Next row** Cast off 3sts, k to  
last 2sts, k2tog. (9sts)  
**Next row** Cast off 3sts, p to  
last 2sts, p2tog. (5sts)  
Knit 1 row. Cast off.

#### LOWER JAW

Using Greystone and with RS  
(ie purl side) facing, pick up  
and knit 13sts evenly down left  
side of front neck, 11sts from  
centre of neck and 13sts evenly  
up right side of neck. (37sts)  
**1st row** K1, k2tog, k to last  
3sts, k2tog, k1. (35sts)  
**2nd row** Purl.  
Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.  
(33sts)  
**5th row** K1, k2tog, k8, m1,  
k11, m1, k8, k2tog, k1.  
**6th row** P1, p2tog, p to last  
3sts, p2tog, p1. (31sts)  
**7th row** K1, k2tog, k7, m1,  
k11, m1, k7, k2tog, k1.  
**8th row** As 6th row. (29sts)  
**9th row** K1, k2tog, k6, m1,  
k11, m1, k6, k2tog, k1.  
**10th row** As 6th row. (27sts)  
**11th row** K1, k2tog, k to last  
3sts, k2tog, k1. (25sts)  
**12th row** As 6th row. (23sts)  
**13th row** K3, k2tog, k1,  
k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1, k2tog,  
k3. (19sts)  
**14th row** As 6th row. (17sts)  
**15th row** As 11th row. (15sts)  
Beg with a purl row, work 5  
rows straight.  
\*\* Beg with another purl row  
to change from rcv st-st to st-  
st, work 3 rows straight. The  
st-st will be the inside of  
Monkey's mouth.

Work 5 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of 1st and 5th rows.  
(11sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of every alt row. (7sts)  
Cast off.\*\*  
Place marker threads at each  
end of last row.

#### UPPER JAW

Using Greystone and with RS  
(ie purl side) facing, working  
between marker threads left at  
top of 6th row, pick up and  
knit 13sts evenly along inner  
edge of Gusset, 7sts from sts  
cast on between the two gusset  
pieces and 13sts evenly along  
other side of Gusset. (33sts)

**1st row (WS)** Knit.

**2nd row** P1, m1p, purl to last  
st, m1p, p1. (35sts)

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.  
(37sts)

Work 4 rows straight.

**9th row** K10, k2tog, k13,  
k2tog, k10. (35sts)

Work 5 rows straight.

**15th row** K10, k2tog, k11,  
k2tog, k10. (33sts)

#### Shape Nose

P27, turn; k21, turn; p19, turn;  
k17, turn; p15, turn; k13, turn;  
[p12, p2tog, turn; k12, k2tog,  
turn] twice, [p5, p2tog] twice,  
turn; k11, k2tog, turn; p11,  
p2tog, turn; k11, k2tog, turn;  
p5, p2tog, p4, p2tog, turn;  
k10, k2tog, turn; p10, p2tog,  
p4 to end. (20sts).

**Next row** K14, k2tog, k4.  
(19sts)

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of next and foll alt row.  
(15sts)

Complete as given from \*\* to  
\*\* on Lower Jaw.

#### EYE PATCH

Using Greystone cast on 15sts.

**1st row (RS)** Purl.

Work 2 rows inc 1 st at each  
end of both rows. (19sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each  
end of 4th row. (17sts)

**Next row** K2tog, k4, k2tog,  
turn; p2tog, p2, p2tog.

Cast off rem 4sts.

Rejoin yarn to rem 9sts and proceed as follows:- cast off 2 sts, k4, k2tog, turn; p2tog, p2, p2tog. Cast off rem 4 sts.

#### TO MAKE UP

Sew first 6 rows of Gusset to shoulder seams of Back and Front. Join Upper and Lower Jaw along shaped edges and cast off stitches. Attach inside of mouth to picked up edge of Lower Jaw on WS by running threads approximately 5cm (2in) long between the marker threads at the cast off edge of the Lower Jaw and the picked up edge of the Lower Jaw and securing. These will stop the inside of the mouth from turning out and help hold the jaw in place. (You will have to work around these threads carefully when stuffing.) Sew Eyepatch in place and attach safety eyes in place as illustrated. Join Back of Body to Front of Body and Head Gusset, leaving cast on edge open for stuffing. (You may find it easier to sew the head first and stuff this, before sewing the side seams.) When body is stuffed, join cast on edges. Join leg seams and stuff. We would suggest that you stuff less firmly at the top of the leg so that it will 'flop'. Sew legs in position. Using mattress stitch join arm seams, pulling seam tightly to give a curve. Stuff arms and attach to body approximately 2cm (¾in) below shoulder seams. Join 2 pieces together for each ear and attach to head with a tuck in the middle of each ear. The left ear should be attached with the seam running vertically, the right ear should be attached with the seam running horizontally.

#### T SHIRT

##### Back

Using White 4-ply cast on 60sts.

Working in st-st, work 24 rows dec 1 st at each end of 7th and every foll 4th row. (50sts)

##### Shape Raglans

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (44sts)

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (32sts)

Cast off rem 32sts.

##### Front

Using White 4-ply cast on 60sts.

Working in st-st, work 22 rows dec 1 st at each end of 7th and every foll 4th row. (52sts)

##### Shape Neck

Next row K2tog, k19, turn.

Working on these 20sts only proceed as follows:-

Next row Cast off 5sts, purl to end. (15sts)

##### Shape Raglan

Next row Cast off 3sts, knit to end. (12sts)

Next row P2tog, p to end. (11sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (3sts)

Next row K2tog, k1. (2sts) P2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem 31sts and proceed as follows:- cast off 10sts, k to last 2sts, k2tog. (20sts)

Next row Purl.

Next row Cast off 5sts, k to end. (15sts)

##### Shape Raglan

Next row Cast off 3sts, p to last 2sts, p2tog. (11sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (3sts)

Next row K1, k2tog. (2sts) P2tog and fasten off.

##### Sleeves (make 2)

Using White 4-ply cast on 35sts.

Working in st-st, work 8 rows straight.

##### Shape Raglans

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. (29sts)

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (17sts)

Cast off rem 17sts.

#### To make up

Join raglan seams, leaving left back raglan seam open. Make a neck edging by picking up 83sts evenly around neck edge and casting off. Join left back raglan and edging seams. Join side and sleeve seams.

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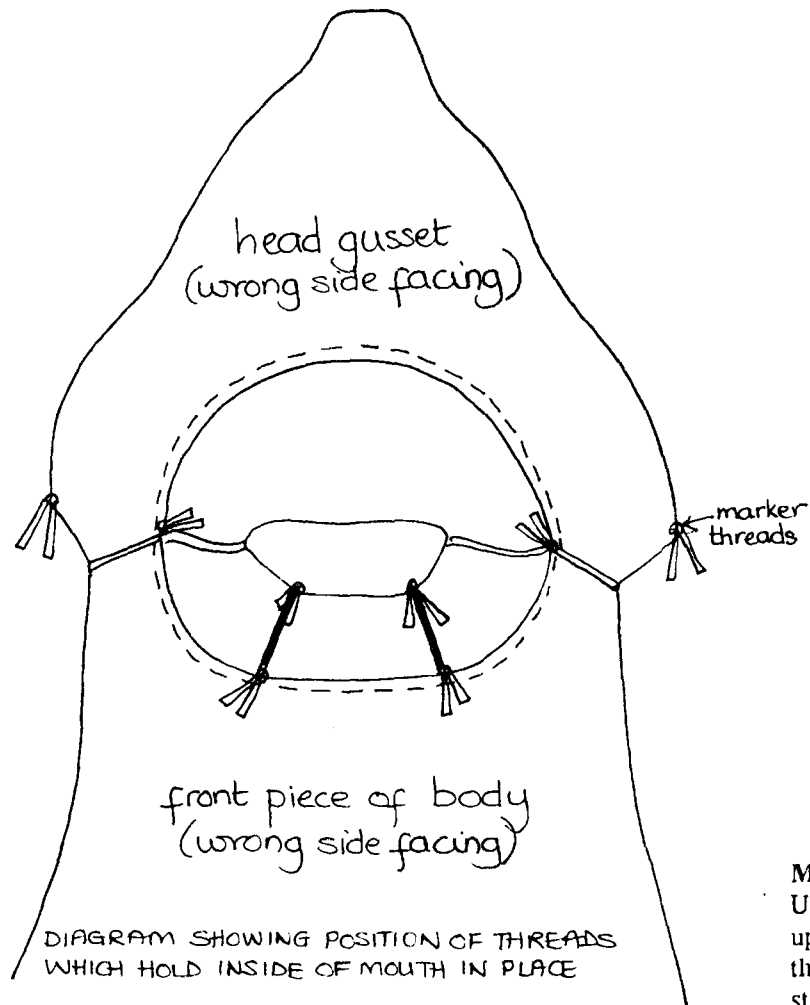
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**M1(p) - Make One Stitch**  
 Using right hand needle pick up horizontal strand between the stitch just worked and next stitch. Place this loop on left hand needle and knit (or purl) into the back of this loop.

**Mattress Stitch - Invisible Seaming**

Work under one row or 'bar' at a time.

