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YARN

Panama

A Straw 313
2 x 50gm

B Begonia 306
1 x 50gm

Siena 4ply

C Vindaloo 678
1 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

EXTRAS

Washable toy stuffing
1 skein tapestry wool (Anchor 9662)
3 toggles (Milward 0252)

TENSION

27 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 = make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into the back of it: **wrap 1** = wrap next st (by slipping next st from left needle onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle – when working back across wrapped sts, work the wrapping loop and the wrapped st together as one st).

FINISHED SIZE

Completed bear measures 41 cm (16 in) high and 21.5 cm (8½ in) wide.

BACK (worked from head to toe)

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 26 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 28 sts.

Inc 1 st at each end as before on 2nd row, then on 5 foll alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 42 sts. *

Beg with a P row, work 9 rows in st st ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 28. K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog tbl, K1. 40 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end as before in 4th row, then on 9 foll alt rows. 20 sts.

****Row 51:** Purl, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 20 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 60 sts.

Beg with a K row, work 2 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 56: K18, K2tog, K20, K2tog tbl, K18. 58 sts.

Working decs as set by last row and working 1 st less at each side of decs, dec 1 st at each side of centre 20 sts on 3 foll 4th rows. 52 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 28 sts.

Row 72: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 30 sts.

Row 73: Purl.

Row 74: As row 72. 32 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 3 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 78: K1, M1, K8, M1, K14, M1, K8, M1, K1. 36 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 5 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 84: K1, M1, K9, M1, K16, M1, K9, M1, K1. 40 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 5 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 90: K1, M1, K10, M1, K18, M1, K10, M1, K1. 44 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 15 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 106: K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K18, K2tog tbl, K8, K2tog tbl, K1. 40 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 3 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 110: K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K16, K2tog tbl, K7, K2tog tbl, K1. 36 sts.

Beg with a P row, work 3 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 114: K1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K14, K2tog tbl, K6, K2tog tbl, K1. 32 sts.

Next row: P15, wrap 1, turn and slip rem 17 sts onto a holder. ***

Right Leg

Working on these 15 sts only:

****Beg with a K row, work 30 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: K2tog, K to last 2 sts. K2tog tbl. 13 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog, K to last 2 sts. K2tog tbl. 11 sts.

Cast off purlwise on **WS**.

Left Leg

With **WS** facing, rejoin yarn to rem 17 sts on holder, cast off 2 sts, P to end.

Work as given for right leg from ****.

FRONT

Work as given for back to *.

Row 19 and every foll alt row (WS): Purl.

Row 20: K13, M1, K16, M1, K13. 44 sts.

Row 22: K15, M1, K14, M1, K15. 46 sts.

Row 24: K17, M1, K12, M1, K17. 48 sts.

Row 26: K19, M1, K10, M1, K19. 50 sts.

Row 28: K1, K2tog, K18, M1, K8, M1, K18, K2tog tbl, K1.

Row 30: K22, M1, K6, M1, K22. 52 sts.

Row 32: K1, K2tog, K21, M1, K4, M1, K21, K2tog tbl, K1.

Row 34: K1, K2tog, K22, M1, K2, M1, K22, K2tog tbl, K1.

Row 36: K1, K2tog, K21, K2tog, K2tog tbl, K21, K2tog tbl, K1. 48 sts.

Working decs as set by last row and working 2 sts less at each side of centre decs, dec 4 sts on 2nd row, then on 6 foll alt rows. 20 sts.

Cont as given for back from ** to ***.

Left Leg

****Beg with a K row, work 18 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K14, M1, wrap 1 and turn. 16 sts.

Next row: P14, M1, wrap 1 and turn. 17 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. 33 sts.

Next row: Knit to end of row.

Beg with a P row, work 9 rows in st st across all sts, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K21, K2tog tbl, wrap 1 and turn. 32 sts.

Next row: P10, P2tog, wrap 1 and turn. 31 sts.

Next row: K10, K2tog tbl, wrap 1 and turn. 30 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more. 16 sts.

Next row: P10, P2tog, wrap 1 and turn. 15 sts.

Next row: Knit to end of row.

Cast off purlwise on **WS**.

Right Leg

With **WS** facing, rejoin yarn to rem 17 sts on holder, cast off 2 sts, P to end.

Work as given for left leg from *****.

PAW PADS (make 2)

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1. 7 sts.

Row 3: K1, M1, K5, M1, K1. 9 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K1, M1, K7, M1, K1. 11 sts.

Work 5 rows straight in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row, then on foll row. 5 sts.

Cast off.

EARS (make 2)

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 13 sts.

Work 10 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row, then on foll row. 7 sts.

Cast off.

HOODIE

BACK AND FRONT (Knitted in 1 piece)

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn C, cast on 44 sts.

Work 4 rows in g st.

Change to yarn B and work 4 rows in g st.

These 8 rows form stripe sequence.

Work in stripe sequence for a further 32 rows, ending with 4 rows in yarn B and RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn C.

Work in yarn C only for next 58 rows as follows:

Cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 60 sts.

Work 2 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K10, M1, K40, M1, K10. 62 sts.

Work 3 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K11, M1, K40, M1, K11. 64 sts.

Work 21 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K20, turn and slip rem 44 sts onto a holder.

Working on these 20 sts only for right front:

Work 2 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K1, M1, K to end. 21 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K1, M1, K to end. 22 sts.

Next row: Knit, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 12 sts at beg of next row. 34 sts.

Work 13 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K22, K2tog, K to end. 33 sts.

Work 3 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K22, K2tog, K to end. 32 sts.

Work 2 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, change to yarn B and K to end.

Using yarn B, work 3 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Rejoin yarn C and work in stripe sequence as given for back for a further 36 rows, ending with 4 rows in yarn C and RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn C to 44 sts left on holder, cast off 24 sts, K to end. 20 sts.

Working on these 20 sts only for left front:

Work 2 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K to last st, M1, K1. 21 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K to last st, M1, K1. 22 sts.

Cast on 12 sts at beg of next row. 34 sts.

Work 3 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole, cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K to end.

Work 10 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K10, K2tog, K to end. 33 sts.

Work 3 rows in g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K9, K2tog, K to end. 32 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row (WS): Cast off 8 sts, K to end. 24 sts.

Change to yarn B and work 4 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn C and work 4 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn B.

Next row (RS): K2, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole, cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K to end.

Work 3 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn C and work in stripe sequence for a further 22 rows, ending after 2 rows with yarn B and with RS facing for next row.

Using yarn B:

Next row (RS): K2, cast off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole, cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), K to end.

Work 1 row.

Change to yarn C and work 4 rows in g st.

Cast off.

Hood

With RS facing, using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn B, pick up and knit 54 sts evenly all around neck edge, beg and ending at front edges.

Work 7 rows in g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn C and work 2 rows in g st.

Change to yarn B and work 8 rows in g st.

These 10 rows form stripe sequence.

Work in stripe sequence for a further 66 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Join front and back sections of bear using mattress stitch, leaving ends of arms open and inserting stuffing as you go. Sew paw pads in place at ends of arms. Sew cast-on edges of ears in place on head seam using photograph as a guide. Using tapestry wool embroider nose, mouth and ears.

Fold cast-off edge of hood in half and join together.

Join side and sleeve seams of hoodie.

Sew on toggles to correspond with buttonholes.