



FUN FOR ALL AGES!

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Height: 30cm standing

KNIT KIT

Yarn: King Cole Pricewise DK, (A) shade 272 Grass, (B) shade 9 Red, one 100g ball of each; King Cole Dollymix DK, (C) shade 149 Flesh, (D) shade 1 White, (E) shade 48 Black, (F) shade 55 Gold, (G) shade 273 Chocolate, one 25g ball of each.

Needles: 3.25mm, 4mm

Tapestry needle

Washable toy stuffing

Toy safety eyes: black, 6mm, two

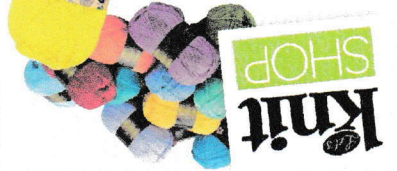
Pink embroidery thread

Bells: gold, small, three



Patons FAB DK costs 69p per 25g (68m) ball and £2.59 per 100g (274m) ball from

King Cole Pricewise DK costs £1.85 per 100g (290m) ball and King Cole Dollymix costs 75p per 25g (73m) ball from 0115 947 4239



SHAPE SHOULDERS
 Row 1: k11, skpo, k20, k2tog, k11, 44 sts
 Row 2: p
 Row 3: k10, skpo, k20, k2tog, k10, 42 sts
 Row 4: p
 Row 5: k10, skpo, k18, k2tog, k10, 40 sts
 Row 6: p
 Row 7: k1, k2tog to last st, k1, 21 sts
 Row 8: p
 Change to yarn C
 Beg with a k row, work two rows in st st
SHAPE HEAD
 Row 11: k1, * m1, k1, rep from * to end, 41 sts
 Beg with a p row, work 21 rows in st st
SHAPE TOP OF HEAD
 Row 33: * k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1, 31 sts
 Row 34: p
 Row 35: k1, * k2tog, rep from * to end, 16 sts
 Row 36: (p2tog) to end, Eight sts
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail
 For making up, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and fasten off

START KNITTING HERE

Body and head
 Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, cast on 46 sts
 Beg with a k row, work in st until piece meas 9.5cm, ending after a p row

Yarn C, cast on two sts
 Row 1: k
 Beg with a p row, work two rows in st st inc one st at each end of every row. Six sts
 Beg with a p row, work two rows in st st

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 Row 36: (p2tog) to end, Eight sts
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail
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Ears (make two)
 Using 3.25mm needles and yarn C, cast on three sts
 k two rows
 Next row: (k1, m1) twice, k1, Five sts
 k three rows
 Next row: skpo, k to end, Four sts
 Next row: k
 Rep last two rows twice
 more, Two sts
 Next row: k2tog, One st
 Cut yarn, thread through rem st, pull up tightly and fasten off

Arms (make two)
 Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, cast on four sts
 Beg with a k row, work two rows in st st
 Next row: k1, m1, k to last st, rows in st st
 Next row: p
 Rep the last two rows until there are 14 sts
 Starting with a p row, work 21 rows in st st
 Change to yarn D

Nose
 Using 3.25mm needles and rem sts, pull up tightly and fasten off

"Bernard is a cute Christmas companion who would make a lovely festive-coloured oddments of yarn, stocking filler, and a great way of using up festive-coloured oddments of yarn."

Bernard

Christmas elves have always been symbolic of festive cheer and Bernard is the epitome of joy and happiness. Whether you are six, or 66 - you can't help but fall head-over-heels for this little chap. Bernard might look like a rather detailed knit, but he is in fact quite straightforward, being predominantly knitted in stocking stitch.

Legs and shoes

k eight rows
 Change to yarn C
 Beg with a k row, work eight rows in st
 Next row: (k2tog) seven times. Seven sts
 Beg with a p row, work two rows in st st
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for making up, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and fasten off

SHAPE INSTEP AND TOE
 k six rows
 Change to yarn A
 Next row: k11, turn
 Next row: k6, turn
 k ten rows on these six sts
 Next row: skpo, k2, k2tog, Four sts
 k three rows

knitwise

BABY-PROOF YOUR TOY!

However adorable Bernard might be, a few of his details aren't quite suitable for babies and toddlers - but why should they miss out on this Christmas cutie? Swap his beaded eyes for embroidered features, and instead of sewing the bells to the outside of his shoes - why not stuff them inside his shoes? Although he might be missing the visual aspect of the bells, he will still be interactive, and incredibly fun.

SHAPE INSTEP AND TOE

k six rows
 Change to yarn A
 Next row: k11, turn
 Next row: k6, turn
 k ten rows on these six sts
 Next row: skpo, k2, k2tog, Four sts
 k three rows



of toe out. Sew centre back seam of each leg using mattress stitch and matching stripes. Stuff leg and shoe, but not toe, firmly. Over-sew top edges of each leg. Place top of legs in bottom edge of body and sew through all layers to secure legs and make sure they can hinge at body. Sew arm seam, stuff firmly then sew shaped section at top of arm over shoulder seam of Tunic. Place on toy so that bottom edge of Tunic skirt falls in third stripe down on legs. Sew top edge to body all around, using black yarn and duplicate stitch. Using an oddment of Gold yarn, sew straight stitches over belt at centre front to form belt buckle. Turn collar over so wrong side is uppermost. Weave in all ends. Place collar on Bernard's neck, sew centre back seam. Sew loops of yarn around Bernard's hairline and in front of and behind ears. Sew centre back seam of hat

and sew bell to point. Place hat on Bernard's head over hair and sew in place all the way round. Sew a bell to end of toe on each shoe, encouraging toe to curl upwards

□ Next row: skpo, k2tog

□ K ten rows

□ Next row: k2tog. One st

□ Cut yarn, thread through rem

st, pull up tightly and fasten off

□ With RS facing, rejoin yarn to

end of sts on RH needle and

pick up and k 15 sts along edge

of instep and toe, turn, 20 sts

□ K two rows

□ Cast off three sts at beg of

next and foll alt row, 14 sts

□ Cont in garter st, dec one st

at each end of next three rows,

Eight sts

□ K one row

□ Cast off

□ With RS facing, rejoin yarn to

point of toe and pick up and k

15 sts along edge of toe and

instep, then k five sts on LH

needle, 20 sts

□ K one row

□ Cast off three sts at beg of

next and foll alt row, 14 sts

□ K one row

□ Dec one st at each end of

next three rows, Eight sts

□ K one row

□ Cast off

Tunic skirt

Using 4mm needles and yarn

D, cast on 46 sts

□ K five rows

□ Change to yarn A

□ Beg with a k row, work in st

st until piece meas 5.5cm

ending after a p row

BELT

Change to yarn E

□ K three rows

□ Cast off

Collar

Using 3.25mm needles and

yarn B, cast on 20 sts

□ K two rows

□ Next row: k2, * m1, k2, rep

from * to end, 29 sts

□ Next row: k

□ Next row: k2, * m1, k3, rep

from * to end, 38 sts

□ Next row: k

□ Next row: k3, m1, * k4, m1,

rep from * to last three sts, k3,

47 sts

□ Next row: k

□ Next row: k3, m1, * k5, m1,

rep from * to last four sts, k4,

56 sts

□ Next row (WS): k5, turn

Work on these five sts only

□ Next row: skpo, k to end

□ K one row, turn

□ Rep the last two rows until

two sts rem

□ Next row: k2tog. One st

To make up

Weave in all ends. Sew centre

back seam of head and body

using mattress stitch. Attach

toy eyes in positions as shown.

Stuff head firmly. Using yarn

left at top of nose, sew running

stitches all around edge of

nose piece. Place small amount

of stuffing in centre of wrong

side of nose, draw up thread to

form a ball. Sew nose to

Bernard's face in position as

shown. Turn one ear over to

make a mirrored pair then sew

each to side of Bernard's head

in positions using image as a

guide, leaving top points free.

Embroider a mouth using pink

embroidery thread.

Using yarn A, sew running

stitches around neck at

narrowest part, draw up

then fasten off securely. Stuff

body firmly.

Fold each leg with right

sides together and sew heel,

sole and toe seam of each

shoe. Turn right side out

making sure to push full length