



Greengrocer

Instructions

Legs, body and head

Using yarn A and starting with the right leg, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1–10: beg with a k RS row, work 10 rows in st/st.

Break yarn, place sts on a holder.

For the left leg:

Rep rows 1–10 as for right leg, but do not break yarn.

Row 11: working across left leg sts then right leg sts, k8, (k2tog) twice, k to end (18 sts).

Rows 12–18: change to yarn B and work 7 rows in st/st.

Row 19 (shape neck): (k1, k2tog) to end (12 sts).

Row 20: change to yarn C and p to end.

Row 21: k3, (kf/b) six times, k3 (18 sts).

Rows 22–24: work 3 rows in st/st.

Row 25 (shape eyeline): k3, (k2tog, k1) four times, k3 (14 sts).

Rows 26–28: work 3 rows in st/st.

Row 29: (k2, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2 (11 sts).

Break yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

Hat

Using yarn D, cast on 20 sts.

Rows 1–5: beg with a p WS row, work 5 rows in st/st.

Row 6: (k2, k2tog) to end (15 sts).

Row 7: p2tog to last st, p1 (7 sts).

Break yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

With RS facing, pick up and k8 sts from the front centre edge.

Beg with a p WS row, work two 2 rows in st/st.

Next row: p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog (6 sts).

Cast off.

Shoes: make two

Work as given for the farmer on page 64, using yarn E.

Arms: make two

Using yarn B, cast on 4 sts. Work an i-cord for 5 rows.

Row 6: change to yarn C, k1, k2tog, k1 (3 sts).

Break yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

Apron

Using yarn F, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1–9: st/st, starting with p row.

Row 10: cast off 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, cast off to end (8 sts).

Row 11: with WS facing, join yarn and p to end.

Rows 12–15: st/st.

Cast off.

Pocket

Using yarn F, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1–4: beg with a p WS row, work 4 rows in st/st.

Row 5: p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog (6 sts).

Cast off.

To make up

Refer to the basic figure assembly on page 20 for sewing up the body, attaching the arms, shoes and so on, and then use yarn E to make a French knot for each eye. Make the hair before attaching

Materials

Small amounts of DK (8-ply) yarn in khaki brown (A), beige (B), skin colour (C), light green (D) and dark brown (E)

Small amounts of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in green (F) and light brown (G)

Stuffing

Size

9cm (3½in) tall

Difficulty level

Advanced

the hat by threading a needle with a length of yarn G and make backstitches on the head, making short loops around the sides of the face. Cut the loops open and separate the strands. Sew the bottom edge and sides of the pocket onto the front of the apron. Attach a short length of yarn to the top of the apron and loop around the neck, then add short lengths of yarn to each side of the apron middle and tie in a bow around the waist. Secure the apron in place with a few small stitches at each side.

