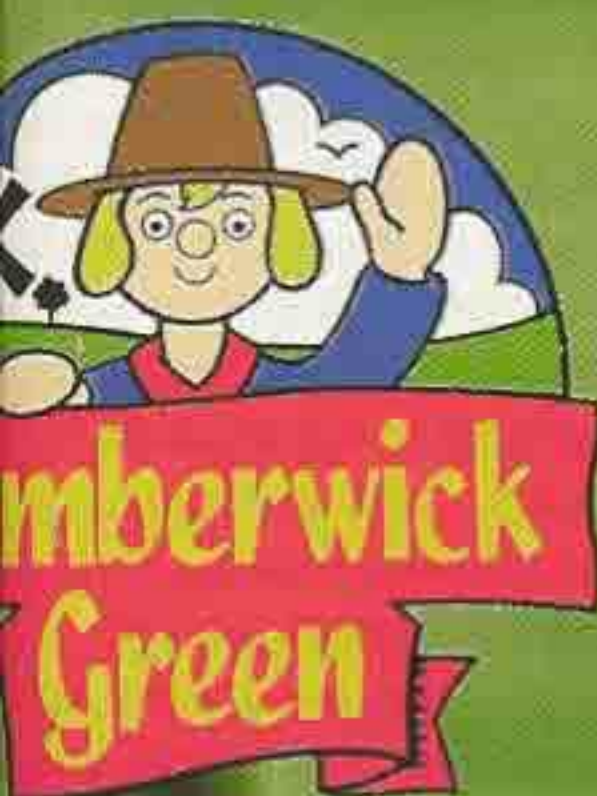


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Measurements

15 cm/6 in tall, without hat.

Materials

For the set: 1 x 25 g ball of Patons Fab DK in each of Skin (02328), Purple (02313), Black (02311), Red (02323), Blue (02321), Navy (02320), White (02306), Yellow (02302), Grey (02310), Lemon (02330), Airforce (02312), Grass Green (02329), Brown (02309) and Camel (02308). 1 x 50 g ball of Patons Diploma Gold DK in each of Violet (06242), Lupin (06240), Soft Caramel (06235), Bright Aqua (06243), Honey (06228) and New Berry (06239). No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; size 2.50 crochet hook;

washable toy stuffing (approximately 15 g per figure); stiff card; white felt; black laundry marker pen; hole punch; 20 cm of 1 cm-wide gold braid; two 1 cm-diameter white lace daisies; small piece of maroon feather; three bunches of cardmaker's tiny paper flowers; clear adhesive; long tweezers, hairspray.

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Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 11 (3 mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **rss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **pssso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, pssso); **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a k row, unless otherwise stated. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Chippy Minton

Trousers and shirt

Right leg: With Purple, cast on 18 sts. Ss 10 rows. **Dec row:** K9, [k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 14 sts. Ss 9 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left leg: With Purple, cast on 18 sts. Ss 10 rows. **Dec row:** K1, [k2tog] 4 times, k9 — 14 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Joining row: K12, skpo across left leg sts, then k2tog, k12 across right leg sts — 26 sts. Mark each end of last row. Ss 5 rows.

Shape waist: **Dec row:** K1, [k2tog] 4 times, k8, [k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 18 sts. P 1 row.

Shirt: Change to White and ss 10 rows. **Dec row:** K4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4 — 16 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Head

With Skin, cast on 8 sts. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 16 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [K1, inc] to end — 24 sts. Ss 7 rows.

1st dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] to end — 8 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Neck

With Skin, cast on 12 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 8 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Nose

With Skin, cast on 4 sts. P 1 row.

Dec row: Skpo, k2tog — 2 sts. Pass first st over second and fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

With Skin, cast on 5 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Hair

With Honey, cast on 2 sts. Gst 4 rows. Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next row — 4 sts. Gst 35 rows. Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row — 2 sts. Gst 3 rows. Cast off.

Hat

Centre: With White, cast on 6 sts. Ss 2 rows for front side. P 1 row for fold line. Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows for top. P 1 row for fold line. Beginning p row, ss 2 rows for back side. Cast off.

Sides (make 2): With White, cast on 6 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Shoes (make 2)

Sole: With Black, cast on 8 sts.

1st inc row: Inc kwise in every st to end — 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc] twice, k4, [inc] 4 times, k4, [inc] twice — 24 sts. P 1 row. P 1 row for fold line.

Upper: Beginning p row, ss 3 rows. **Dec row:** K8, [skpo, k2tog] twice, k8 — 20 sts.

P 1 row. Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for ankle edge — 8 sts. Cast off remaining sts for front edge.

Arms (make 2)

Sleeve: With Purple, cast on 5 sts for top. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at beginning of next

2 rows — 7 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm — 11 sts. Ss 11 rows. K 1 row for cuff.

Hand: Change to Skin.

1st dec row: K5, k2tog, k4 — 10 sts. P 1 row. K 1 row, decreasing 1 st at each end — 8 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [Skpo, k2tog] twice — 4 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Thumbs (make 2)

With Skin, cast on 3 sts. Cast off.

Jacket

Back and fronts: With Purple, cast on 18 sts. Ss 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 28 sts. Ss 2 rows. **1st**

dec row: K4, k2tog, [k7, k2tog] twice, k4 — 25 sts. Ss 5 rows.

2nd dec row: K4, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] twice, k3 — 22 sts. P 1 row.



Shape shoulders: 3rd dec row: K3, skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2tog, k3 [Head]. P 1 row. **4th dec row:** K2, skpo, k2tog, k6, skpo, k2tog, k2 — [Sleeve]. P 1 row. **5th dec row:** K1, skpo, k2tog, k4, skpo, k2tog, k1 — [Back]. P 1 row. Cast off for back neck.

Collar: With Violet, cast on 20 sts. **Next row:** Cast off 5, k to last 5 sts, cast off 5 — 10 sts. With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and cast off.

Apron

Main part: With Yellow, cast on 20 sts. Ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K4, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] twice, k2 — 17 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K3, k2tog] 3 times, k2 — 14 sts. Ss 3 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 8 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off for top edge.

Pocket: With Yellow, cast on 8 sts for top edge. Ss 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 4 sts. Cast off.

Shirt collar

With White, cast on 12 sts. Cast off.

Tie

With Red, cast on 6 sts. Cast off.

To make up

Special notes: Use mattress stitch when sewing up pieces together. A one-stitch allowance has been included to accommodate this method. Use following technique to attach ears, nose and thumbs in place. Sew ends remaining on piece into toy at appropriate position, emerging about 2 cm away. Draw up, leaving about 1 cm of yarn visible. Dab a spot of glue on each of these sections of yarn, then pull up to draw piece into place and trim away excess yarn.

Fold cast-on edge on each shoe in half and sew across. Join sole and shoe seam, leaving front and ankle edges open. Draw two 2.5 x 3.5 cm rectangles on to card

for sole formers and cut out curving each corner. Glue formers inside each shoe, then join front edge together, leaving ankle edges open. Stuff shoes firmly.

Join each leg seam of trousers from cast-on edge to markers, then body seam to within 2 cm of cast-off edge. Fit a shoe inside lower edge of each trouser leg, so that hem touches sole edge of shoe at back and back-stitch over cast-on edge of trouser leg. Now pinch a small tuck of 4 rows at front of trouser leg, so the leg stands upright and stitch in place. Stuff legs and body firmly and join remainder of seam. With body seam running at centre back, fold cast-off edge flat and sew across.

Join head seam from gathered edge to within 1 cm of cast-off edge. Stuff firmly and join remainder of seam. Work a gathering thread through every

stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Join neck seam, use tweezers to stuff firmly, then sew cast-off edge to base of head. Position and sew head to top of body. **

Wrap shirt collar round neck and glue in place. Sew tie in place with a few stitches at top and bottom, then work a single stitch across tie, close to top edge, draw up to form knot.

Press apron, pocket and jacket as given on ball band. Sew pocket to apron. Wrap apron round front of body and secure in place with a stitch at each side of waist and each side of cast-off edge. Wrap jacket round body and hold in place with pins. Join each arm seam from gathered end to underarm and use tweezers to stuff lightly, leaving hand unstuffed. Glue thumbs to hands. Position arms and sew to body sides, sewing through both layers to

The Mayor

Trousers and shirt, arms and jacket

Using Black instead of Purple, work as trousers and shirt, arms and jacket of Chippy Minton, omitting collar on jacket.

Head, neck, ears, thumbs, shirt collar and shoes

Work as head, neck, ears, thumbs, shirt collar and shoes of Chippy Minton.

Tie

Using Navy instead of Red, work as tie of Chippy Minton.

Waistcoat

Left front: *With Grey, cast on 3 sts for shoulder. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row — 7 sts. P 1 row. * Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right front: Work as left front * to *.

Joining row: K5, skpo across sts of right front, then, k2tog, k5 across sts of left front — 12 sts. Ss 3 rows. Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 4th

row — 16 sts. Ss 3 rows. **Next row:** Cast off 4, k3 sts more, turn and work on these 4 sts only, **Dec row:** P2tog, p2togb, turn, then pass first st over second and fasten off. With wrong side facing, rejoin at outside edge to remaining 8 sts, cast off 4, p to end — 4 sts. **Dec row:** Skpo, k2togb, turn, then pass first st over second and fasten off.

Robe

Main part: With Red, cast on 40 sts. Ss 6 rows. **1st dec row:** K4, k2tog, [k8, k2tog] 3 times, k4 — 36 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K4, k2tog, [k7, k2tog] 3 times, k3 — 32 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd dec row:** K3,

k2tog, [k6, k2tog] 3 times, k3 — 28 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: K3, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] 3 times, k2 — 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 3 times, k2 — 20 sts. P 1 row. **6th dec row:** K2, skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo,

k2tog, k2 — 16 sts. P 1 row. **7th dec row:** K1, skpo, k2tog, k6, skpo,

k2tog, k1 — 12 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Collar: With Red, cast on 40 sts.

Ss 2 rows. **1st dec row:** K1, [skpo, k4, k2tog] twice,

k6, [skpo, k4, k2tog] twice, k1 — 32 sts. P 1 row. **2nd dec row:** K1,

[skpo, k2, k2tog] twice, k6, [skpo, k2, k2tog] twice, k1

— 24 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K1, [skpo, k2tog] twice,

k6, [skpo, k2tog] twice, k1 — 16 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, skpo, k2tog, k6,

skpo, k2tog, k1 — 12 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Nose

With Skin, cast on 5 sts.

K 1 row. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Hair

With Brown, cast on 4 sts. Gst 24 rows. Cast off.

Moustache

With Brown, cast on 2 sts. Gst 32 rows. Cast off.

Hat

Brim: With Yellow, cast on 56 sts. Change to Black and k 1 row. **1st dec row:** P6, [p2tog, p3] 10 times — 46 sts. K 1 row. **2nd dec row:** P6, [p2tog, p2] 10 times — 36 sts. K 1 row. **3rd dec row:** P6, [p2tog, p1] 10 times — 26 sts.

Crown: Beginning with a p row, rss 4 rows. **4th dec row:** P2, [p2tog, p2] 6 times — 20 sts. K 1 row. **5th dec row:** [P2tog] 10 times — 10 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

To make up

Work as to make up of Chippy Minton to **.

Fold ends of shirt collar diagonally and hold down with spots of glue to form a wing collar. Wrap round neck and glue in place. Sew tie in place as given for Chippy Minton, then sew a single length of Navy round neck.

Press jacket, waistcoat, robe and collar as given on ball band. Pin



hold jacket in place. Remove pins.

Wrap jacket collar round neck edge of jacket and sew in place with a few stitches.

Fold sides on hat centre, then oversew hat sides to form box shape, spray with hairspray and leave to stiffen. Glue hat to top of head. Wrap longer row-end edge of hair round base of hat with ends meeting at centre front and glue in place. Glue ears in position. Dab spot of glue on wrong side of **nose** and fold in half to make triangular shape, then glue in place. Punch two 5 mm-diameter spots of white felt for **eyes** and use tweezers to glue in place. With laundry marker, draw a dot on each eye. Draw out a single strand from length of Honey and use this to embroider horizontal, straight stitch over each eye for **eyebrows**. Coat eyebrows with hairspray and shape into curve, leave to set.

waistcoat to front of body and sew in place along shoulders and at sides. Remove pins. Wrap jacket round back of body and hold in place with pins. Place robe over jacket and hold with pins. Make up arm and attach thumbs as given for Chippy Minton. Sew arms to body sides, sewing through all layers to hold robe and jacket in place. Wrap robe collar round neck at back of body and sew to robe with a few stitches. Make Chain of Office from gold braid, winding round one end to form a circle seal, holding this in place with spot of glue. Wrap braid round neck and glue end to back of seal. Hold chain in place with few spots of glue.

Join hat seam and turn back brim; spray with hairspray and leave to stiffen. Mark three points evenly spaced round brim edge. Pinch brim edge at each point and hold fold with few stitches. Fit hat on head and sew in place along first row of crown.

Oversew side edges of nose, Work gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly to form a ball and fasten off. Glue nose, hair and ears in position. Make eyes and embroider eyebrows with Brown as given for Chippy Minton and glue in place. Glue moustache in place, curving into shape. With single strand of Brown, embroider a curl of chain stitches below hat and to the side of right eye.

Captain Flack

Head, neck, ears, thumbs and shoes

Work as head, neck, ears, thumbs and shoes of Chippy Minton.

Nose

Work as nose of Mayor.

Boot tops, trousers and tunics

Right leg: * With Black, cast on 14 sts. Ss 6 rows. P 1 row for top of boot.

Change to Navy for trousers. Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.* Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left leg: Work as right leg from * to *.

Joining row: K12, skpo across left leg sts, then k2tog, k12 across right leg sts — 26 sts. Mark each end of last row. Ss 5 rows.

Shape waist: 1st dec row: K1, [k2tog] 4 times, k8, [k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 18 sts. P 1 row.

Tunic: Change to Blue and ss 10 rows. **2nd dec row:** K4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4 — 16 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Arms (make 2)

Sleeve: With Blue, cast on 5 sts for top. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows — 7 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm — 11 sts. Ss 8 rows. Change to Airforce and ss 3 rows, then k 1 row for cuff.

Hand: Change to Skin. **1st dec row:** K5, k2tog, k4 — 10 sts. P 1 row. K 1 row, dec 1 st at each end — 8 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** [Skpo, k2tog] twice — 4 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Tunic

Skirt: With Blue, cast on 36 sts. Ss 7 rows. **Dec row:** [P2tog, p1] to end — 24 sts. Change to Black for belt. Ss 2 rows. Cast off pwise.

Collar: With Airforce, cast on 14 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Epauettes (make 2): With Honey, cast on 2 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Epauettes fringing (make 2): With Honey, cast on 2 sts. Gst

22 rows. Cast off.

Hair

With Grey, cast on 3 sts. Gst 26 rows. Cast off.

Moustache (make 2)

With Grey, cast on 2 sts. Ss 2 rows. Skpo and fasten off.

Helmet

Main part: With Honey, cast on 30 sts. Ss 4 rows. **1st dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 5 times, k1 — 24 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 5 times, k1 — 18 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 6 times — 12 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure. Join back seam.

Neck shield: With right side facing, using Honey and beginning and ending within 6 sts of back seam, pick up and k13 sts along cast on edge. Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 7 sts. Cast off.

Crest: With Honey, cast on 14 sts. Cast off.

To make up

See special notes as given in to make up of Chippy Minton. Assemble shoes as given for Chippy Minton. Join each boot and trousers from cast-on edge to markers, then body seam to within 2 cm of cast-off edge. Sew ankle of shoes to cast-on edge of boot tops. Stuff legs and body firmly and join remainder of seam. With this seam at centre back, fold cast-off edge flat and sew across. Assemble head and neck as given for Chippy Minton. Press tunic skirt as given on ball band.

Join side edges of tunic skirt and fit on body, placing seam at centre back. Sew in place by working back-stitch over first row of belt.

Wrap collar round neck and join side edges, with this seam at centre back, hold in place with a little glue.

Make up arms and attach thumbs as given for Chippy Minton. Sew arms to body sides. Oversew one row edge of each fringing round three sides of each epaulette and glue to shoulders. With Honey, embroider four straight stitches over front belt to form buckle, then embroider 2 rows of 2 buttons each on front of tunic by working circle of 4 chain stitches for each button.

Glue hair around back of head. Stuff helmet lightly, then position and sew to head. Sew cast-on edge of crest down back of helmet, then with Honey, embroider a circle of 7 chain stitches at front of helmet for badge. Use hairspray to stiffen helmet.

Make eyes and embroider eyebrows in Grey as given for Chippy Minton and glue in place.

Oversew side edges of nose. Work gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly to form a ball and fasten off. Glue nose and ears in position.

Thread and glue moustache in place. With Honey, embroider a long stitch from one side of helmet to the other for chin strap, securing ends with spots of glue.



Miss Lovelace

Arms

Using Violet instead of Purple, work as arms of Chippy Minton.

Head, neck, nose and thumbs

Work as head, neck, nose and thumbs of Chippy Minton.

Skirt and bodice

**** Base:** With Violet, cast on 10 sts. Ss 2 rows. **1st inc row:** Inc in every st — 20 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [Inc, k1] 10 times — 30 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, [inc, k2] 9 times, inc, k1 — 40 sts. P 1 row. **4th inc row:** K1, [inc,

k3] 9 times, inc, k2 — 50 sts. P 1 row. **5th inc row:** K2, [inc, k4] 9 times, inc, k2 — 60 sts.

P 1 row. P 1 row for fold line. ******

Skirt: P 1 row. Change to Lupin and k 1 row, p 1 row. Change to Violet and ss 2 rows.

***** 1st dec row:** K4, k2tog, [k8, k2tog] 5 times, k4 — 54 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** K4, k2tog, [k7, k2tog] 5 times, k3 — 48 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] 5 times, k3 — 42 sts. Ss 3 rows. **4th dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] 5 times, k2 — 36 sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 5 times, k2 — 30 sts. Ss 3 rows. **6th dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 5 times, k1 — 24 sts. P 1 row. **7th dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 5 times, k1 — 18 sts. P 1 row. **Bodice:** Change to Lupin and ss 10 rows. **8th dec row:** K4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4 — 16 sts. P 1 row. Cast off. *******

Overskirt

With Lupin, cast on 20 sts. Ss 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 4 following alternate rows — 34 sts.

1st dec row: K3, [k2tog, k1] 9 times, k2tog, k2 — 24 sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 30 sts.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times — 20 sts. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row —

24 sts. **3rd dec row:** K2, [k2tog] 10 times, k2 — 14 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Edging: With right side facing and Lupin, pick up and k34 sts along one row-end edge then along cast-on edge to centre of overskirt.

Increase row: P2, yrn, p2, [sl1, p2, yrn, p2] to end — 41 sts. Cast off kwise.

With right side facing and Lupin, pick up and k34 sts along remaining cast-on edge of overskirt then other row-end edge to cast-off edge. Repeat increase row. Cast off kwise.

Cape

With Lupin, cast on 26 sts. Ss 8 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows — 18 sts. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 10 sts. Cast off.

Edging: With right side facing and Lupin, pick up and k24 sts along one row-end edge then along cast-on edge to centre of cape.

Increase row: P2, yrn, p2, [sl1, p2, yrn, p2] to end — 29 sts. Cast off kwise.

With right side facing and Lupin, pick up and k24 sts along remaining cast-on edge of cape then other row-end edge to cast-off edge. Repeat increase row. Cast off kwise.

Collar

With White, cast on 5 sts. Ss 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 9 sts. Ss 13 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following

alternate rows — 3 sts. P 1 row. **Dec row:** Sl1, k2tog, pss0. Fasten off.

Hair

With Grey, cast on 13 sts for top edge. Gst 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 9 sts. Cast off.

Hat

Brim: With New Berry, cast on 38 sts. Ss 7 rows. **1st dec row:** P2, [p2tog, p2] to end — 29 sts.

Crown: Beginning with a p row, rss 9 rows. **2nd dec row:** [K2, k2tog] 7 times, k1 — 22 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end — 11 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

To make up

******** See special notes as given in to make up of Chippy Minton. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge of skirt, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join skirt seam from gathered end to 1 cm above fold row. Cut a 7 cm-diameter circle of card and glue to wrong side of skirt base. Join skirt and bodice seam to within 2 cm of cast-off edge and stuff firmly, then join remainder of seam. With this seam running down centre back, fold cast off edge flat and sew across. ********

Join edgings at centre back on overskirt and cape and press as given on ball band. Wrap overskirt round skirt with ends meeting



Mitzi, Daphne and Lulu

Body (make 3)

With Soft Caramel, cast on 10 sts for front edge. Gst 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 14 sts. Gst 11 rows. **Dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 7 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Head (make 3)

With Soft Caramel, cast on 7 sts. Ss 2 rows. **Inc row:** Inc in every st to end — 14 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Dec row: K1, [skpo, k2tog] 3 times, k1 — 8 sts. Ss 2 rows. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw

up tightly and secure.

Legs (make 12)

With Soft Caramel, cast on 4 sts. Gst 10 rows. Cast off.

Ears (make 6)

With Soft Caramel, cast on 5 sts. Gst 4 rows. Cast off.

Tails (make 3)

With Soft Caramel, cast on 3 sts. Gst 10 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join body seam and head seam from gathered edge to within 1cm of cast-on edge. Use tweezers to stuff body and head firmly and join

remainder of seam. Fold cast-on edge of body in half and sew across. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge of head, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew head to top of body. Oversew cast-on and cast-off edges of each leg and tail together. Position and sew legs to body. Work a gathering thread through every row along one side of tail, draw up tightly to form a dome shape and fasten off. Glue other end of tail and ears in place. Draw single strand from length of Black

and use this to embroider eyes with tiny stitches, nose in satin stitch and mouth with 3 straight stitches, taking care when drawing yarn through work as it will separate easily. With Black, work a single stitch round neck for collar, securing ends with spots of glue.



at centre front. Sew in place by working back-stitch over cast-off edge. Press collar as given on ball band. Pin collar in place so that pointed end touches waist at front.

Assemble head and neck as given for Chippy Minton and sew to top of body, sewing through collar and bodice layers. Catch collar points to waist with couple of stitches. Remove pins. Glue daisies down centre front of collar.

Make up arms and attach thumbs as given for Chippy Minton, sew to body sides.

Wrap cape round shoulders and under back collar then catch ends to waist with few stitches. Draw out a single strand from length of Purple and use remaining 2 strands to embroider a circle of 8 chain stitches directly below collar point.

Join hat seam and turn up brim. Position hat and sew to head following last row of brim. Use hairspray to stiffen hat. With another 2 strands of Purple, embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches on hat brim to the side of left eye, then glue a few wisps of feather above circle. Make nose and eyes and glue in position as given for Chippy Minton. Glue hair in position. With black, work a single stitch round base of neck to form choker, securing ends with spot of glue.

Mrs Cobbit

Arms

Work as arms of Chippy Minton, using Lemon instead of Purple.

Head, neck and thumbs

Work as head, neck and thumbs of Chippy Minton.

Nose

Work as nose of Mayor.

Skirt and blouse

Using Navy instead of Violet, work as skirt and bodice of Miss Lovelace from ** to **.

Skirt: Beginning with a p row ss 4 rows. K 1 row for frill line.

Work as skirt and bodice of Miss Lovelace from *** to ***, using Lemon instead of Lupin.

Skirt frill: With Navy, cast on 4 sts. Gst 116 rows. Cast off.

Blouse peplum: With Lemon, cast on 36 sts. Ss 3 rows. **Dec row:** [P2tog] to end — 18 sts. Cast off.

Blouse collar: With Lemon, cast on 5 sts for back edge. Ss 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 9 sts. Ss 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 3 sts. **Dec row:** Sl1, k2tog, pssso and fasten off.

Apron

With Bright Aqua, cast on 25 sts. Ss 6 rows. **1st dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 20 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 15 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] 5 times — 10 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Shawl

With Navy, cast on 45 sts. Ss 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 21 rows. **Dec row:** Sl1, k2tog, pssso and fasten off.

Hair

With Brown, cast on 17 sts for top edge. Gst 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 13 sts. Cast off.

Hat

Brim: With Navy, cast on 36 sts. K 2 rows. **1st dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 24 sts.

Side: Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Crown: P 2 rows. **2nd dec row:** [P1, p2tog] to end — 16 sts. P 1

row. **3rd dec row:** [P2tog] to end — 8 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Flower basket

Top: With Grass Green, cast on 10 sts. Ss 2 rows. **1st inc row:** Inc in every st — 20 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [Inc, k1] 10 times — 30 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] 9 times, k1 — 40 sts. P 1 row.

Side: Change to Camel and gst 24 rows.

Base: Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 9 times, k1 — 30 sts. Ss 2 rows.

2nd dec row: [P2tog, p1] 10 times — 20 sts. K 1 row. **3rd dec row:** [P2tog] 10 times — 10 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Edging: With Camel, cast on 2 sts. Gst 80 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Work as given for to make up of Miss Lovelace from **** to ****.

Wrap frill round lower edge of skirt with ends meeting at centre back, join ends together and sew top edge to frill row on skirt. Press collar, peplum, shawl and apron as given on ball band. Position apron across front of skirt, placing cast-off edge 2 rows down from top of skirt, sew in place by working back-stitch over cast-off edge. Wrap cast-off edge of peplum round waist, with ends meeting at centre back, join ends together, then work back-stitch over waist edge. Pin collar in place.

Assemble head and neck as given for Chippy Minton and sew to top of body, sewing through collar and blouse layers. Remove pins. Draw out a single strand from length of Honey and use this to embroider a circle

of 6 chain stitches at front of collar.

Make up arms and attach thumbs as given for Chippy Minton, sew to body sides.

Cut Navy into twenty-five 10 cm lengths. With crochet hook and using 1 strand at a time, fringe shaped edges of shawl. Trim fringe to 1 cm. Wrap shawl round shoulders and hold in place on arms with spots of glue.

Join hat seam, then cut 3 cm-diameter circle of card and glue inside crown. Position and sew hat to head, then stiffen with hairspray.

Oversew side edges of nose. Work gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly to form a ball and fasten off. Glue nose and hair in position. Make eyes and embroider eyebrows with Brown and glue in position as given for Chippy Minton.

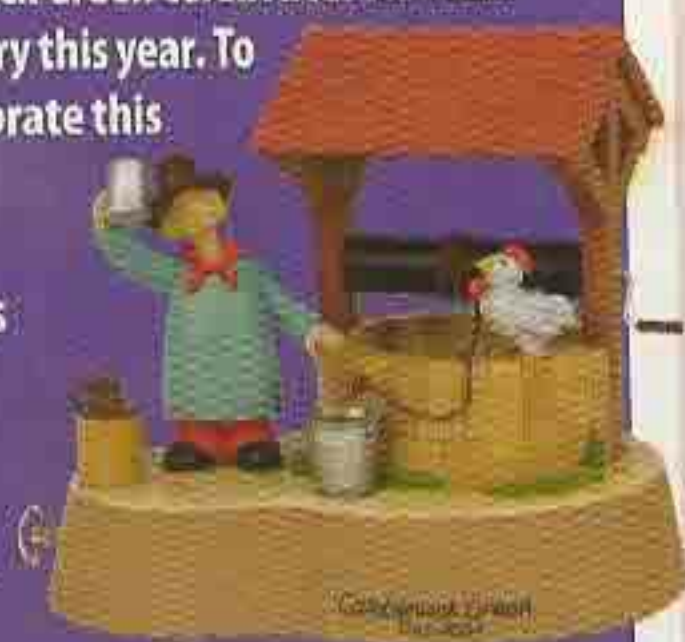
Join seam on flower basket from gathered end, stopping 1 cm up side. Cut 6 cm-diameter circle of card and glue inside base. Join remainder of side seam. Stuff firmly and join top seam. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join short ends of basket edging strap together and glue round top of basket. Use hairspray to stiffen basket. With large knitting needle, make a hole through top of basket, spread glue over end of flower bunch, then insert bunch into hole. Repeat with remaining two bunches of flowers.

Celebration!

Camberwick Green celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To commemorate this

occasion, Robert Harrop has created a limited-edition musical box,

featuring Windy Miller and the Wishing Well, which plays authentic music from the series for £49.99, for a limited period. Also included in this price is a year's free membership to the collectors' club, personalised membership certificate, collectors' club lapel pin, news letters and brochures, plus, the opportunity to purchase further exclusive limited editions. For details, call 01952 462721, or e-mail collectorsclubrobertharrop.com or visit www.robertharrop.com



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