

# Jemima Puddle

The tales of Beatrix Potter never fail to enchant both young and old alike. Our lovely knitted Jemima Puddle-duck with her shawl and bonnet was so popular the first time around that she's decided to make a comeback!

## MATERIALS

● 1 x 50 g ball of Falcon Colour Palette D.K. in White and Inca; 3 x 10 g balls of Readicut Kids D.K. in Harebell and Rose; small amounts of Black and Banana; 125 g washable toy stuffing; No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; a large crochet hook.

## TENSION

● Worked at a tension of 26 stitches and 36 rows to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch. Jemima Puddle-duck should measure 38 cm (15 in) tall.

## ABBREVIATIONS

● K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; ss, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); tog, together; inc, increase (by working twice into same st); dec, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); skpo, (slip 1, k1, pass slip st over).

## NOTE

● Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

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## Body

(make 1 piece)

● With White cast on 15 sts for tail-end and ss 2 rows.

**Inc row:** [Inc] to end — 30 sts.

Ss 3 rows. **Inc row:** [K1, inc] to

end — 45 sts. Ss 3 rows. **Inc**

**row:** [K2, inc] to end — 60 sts.

Ss 3 rows. **Inc row:** [K3, inc] to

end — 75 sts. Ss 3 rows. **Inc**

**row:** [K4, inc] to end — 90 sts.

Ss 21 rows.

**SHAPE TOP OF BODY: Dec**

**row:** [K7, dec] to end — 80 sts.

Ss 11 rows. **Dec row:** [K6, dec]

to end — 70 sts. Ss 11 rows.

**Dec row:** [K5, dec] to end —

60 sts. Ss 11

rows. **Dec**

**row:** [K3,

dec] to end

— 48 sts.

Ss 1

row.

Place blue markers each end.

**WORK NECK DART:** Dec 1 st

each end of next 16 rows —

16 sts. Inc 1 st each end of next

16 rows — 48 sts.

Place red markers each end.

**WORK NECK: Dec row:** [K2,

dec] to end — 36 sts. Ss 9 rows.

**Dec row:** [K2, dec] — 27 sts. Ss

9 rows.

**DIVIDE FOR NECK EDGE:**

**Next row:** K10, turn and work on

these sts for 1st half, leaving

remaining 17 sts on a spare needle.

**1ST HALF:** Dec 1 st at beginning

only of next row and 5 following

alternate rows — 4 sts. Ss 2

rows. Cast off.

**2ND HALF:** With right side

facing, rejoin yarn to 17 sts on

spare needle, cast off 7 sts,

k to end — 10 sts. Ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beginning only of

next row and 5 following alternate

rows — 4 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

## Head

(make 1 piece)

● With White cast on 12 sts and ss 2 rows.

**Inc row:** [Inc] to end — 24 sts.

Ss 3 rows. **Inc row:** [K1, inc] to

end — 36 sts. Ss 3 rows. **Inc**

**row:** [K2, inc] to end — 48 sts.

Ss 19 rows. **Dec row:** [K2, dec]

to end — 36 sts. Ss 3 rows.

**Dec row:** [K1, dec] to end — 24

sts. Ss 3 rows. **Dec row:** [Dec]

to end — 12 sts. Ss 1 row.

Break yarn leaving a long end,

thread through remaining sts,

draw up tightly and fasten off.

## Beak

● **TOP BEAK (make 1 piece)**

With Inca cast on 22 sts for head

edge and ss 2 rows.

**Dec row:** K9, skpo, k2tog, k9 —

20 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** K8,

skpo, k2tog, k8 — 18 sts. Ss 1

row. **Dec row:** K7, skpo, k2tog, k7

— 16 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** K6,

skpo, k2tog, k6 — 14 sts. Ss 1

row. **Dec row:** K5, skpo, k2tog,

k5 — 12 sts. Ss 3 rows. Dec 1 st

each end of next row — 10 sts.

Repeat last 4 rows, once — 8 sts.

Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** K2, skpo, k2tog,

k2 — 6 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

**UNDER BEAK (make 1 piece)**

With Inca cast on 14 sts for head

edge and ss 6 rows. Dec 1 st

each end of next row — 12 sts.

Ss 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows,

3 times — 6 sts. Cast off.

## Eyes

(make 2)

● With Black cast on 6 sts and k

1 row. Break yarn, leaving a

long end, thread through

remaining sts, draw up tightly and

fasten off.

## Tail

● **UNDER TAIL (make 1 piece)**

With White cast on 8 sts and ss

8 rows. Inc 1 st at beginning only

of next 10 rows — 18 sts. Ss 2

rows. Mark each end.

\* Ss another 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning only of next

14 rows — 4 sts. Cast off for tip. \*

**TOP TAIL (make 1 piece)**

With white cast on 18 sts and

work as under tail from \* to \*.

## Legs and Feet

● **LEGS (make 2 pieces)**

With Inca cast on 14 sts and ss

8 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next

4 rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

**FEET (make 4 pieces)**

With Inca cast on 6 sts and ss

2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beginning only of next

16 rows — 22 sts.

Cast off 5 sts at beginning of

next 2 rows — 12 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning only of

next 8 rows — 4 sts. Cast off.



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## Bonnet

### BONNET BRIM

(make 2 pieces)

● With Harebell cast on 36 sts and ss 4 rows. **Inc row:** [K1, inc, k2] to end — 45 sts. Ss 5 rows. **Inc row:** [K2, inc, k2] to end — 54 sts. Ss 1 row.

**SHAPE FRONT EDGE:** Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 6 rows — 36 sts.

**Next row:** Cast off 3 sts, [k2, inc, k3] to last 2 sts, k2 — 38 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 3 rows — 29 sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 25 sts. **Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, [k2, inc, k4] to last st, k1 — 26 sts. **Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, p to end — 24 sts.

Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 14 sts. Cast off.

### BONNET CROWN

(make 1 piece)

With Harebell cast on 36 sts and ss 2 rows.

**Inc row:** [K2, inc, k3] to end — 42 sts. Ss 5 rows, then k 2 rows to mark foldline.

**SHAPE CROWN: Dec row:** [K4, dec, k1] to end — 36 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** [K3, dec, k1] to end — 30 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** [K2, dec, k1] to end — 24 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** [K1, dec, k1] to end — 18 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** [Dec, k1] to end — 12 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

**BONNET RUFFLE**

(make 1 piece)

With Harebell cast on 6 sts and work 6-row pattern:

**1st row:** All k. **2nd row:** All p. **3rd and 4th rows:** All k. **5th row:** All p. **6th row:** All k. Pattern another 81 rows. Cast off.

**BONNET NECK FRILL**

(make 1 piece)

With Harebell cast on 54 sts and ss 2 rows.

**Dec row:** [K5, dec, k2] to end — 48 sts. Ss 3 rows. **Dec row:** [K4, dec, k2] to end — 42 sts. Ss 1 row. **Dec row:** [K3, dec, k2] to end — 36 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

**BONNET TIES**

(make 2 pieces)

With Harebell, using 2 needle method, cast on 30 sts. Cast off.

## Brooch

(make 1 piece)

● With Banana cast on 14 sts. **Dec row:** [Dec] to end — 7 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

## Shawl

(make 1 piece)

● With Rose cast on 72 sts and ss 8 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next row — 70 sts.

Ss 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 6 times — 58 sts.

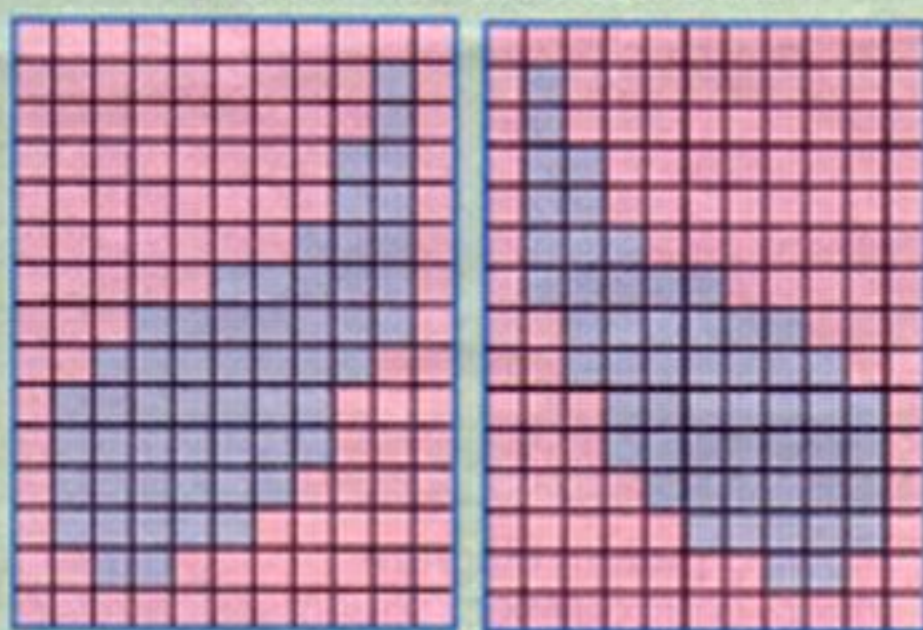
**SHAPE NECK EDGE: Next row:** Dec, k24, turn and work on these sts for 1st half, leaving remaining 32 sts on a spare needle for 2nd half. \*\*

**1ST HALF:** Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 8 following alternate rows, at same time, dec 1 st at side edge as before on 6th row from previous dec, and 2 following 6th rows — 4 sts. \*\* Ss 1 row. Cast off.

**2ND HALF:** With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 32 sts on spare needle, cast off 6 sts,

work to last 2 sts, dec — 25 sts. Ss 1 row, then work as 1st half from \*\* to \*\*. Cast off.

Paisley motifs to Swiss darn on to Jemima Puddle-duck's shawl



## To make up

● Run a gathering thread through all cast-on sts at tail end of body piece, draw up tightly and fasten off. Bringing red and blue markers together, join both neck darts. Join top body seam, leaving neck open. Stuff body and neck firmly.

● Join head seam, leaving a 3 cm opening at end, stuff firmly. Join remainder of seam, run a gathering thread round cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. With oval shape sideways, position head in neck opening and sew to neck edges of body.

● Sew beak pieces together, leaving cast-on edges open. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to front of head.

● With cast-on edge of tail in line with markers on undertail, join tail pieces, leaving lower edges open, stuff firmly, then sew to body.

● Join feet pieces together in pairs, leaving a 3 cm opening. Stuff lightly. Join opening. Join side seam of each leg, stuff firmly, then sew cast-on base edge to foot. Position and sew top of legs to body, then catch back edge of each foot to body. Catch feet tog at inner points. With Harebell Swiss darn

Paisley motifs on shawl as on chart (above). With crochet hook and two 10 cm lengths of Rose, work a fringe around shawl, omitting neck edge, then trim ends of fringe. Sew neck edge of shawl to body, following seam line of body neck dart. Join brooch seam, then sew in place at front of shawl.

● Join bonnet brim pieces together along front edge, then oversew side and base edges together. Pin on head and sew in place. Fold crown piece in half and join cast-off edge and shaped seam, as far as foldline. Pin on head and sew in place, stuffing lightly. Sew neck frill to bonnet, then sew ruffle in place, working back sts down centre of strip. Sew ties in place, tie into a bow and secure knot.

● Mark eye position with pins, then using a long needle and 2 strands of white yarn, work a few sts between these points, drawing up to indent eye socket. Join seam on each eye; sew into eye sockets. With Black yarn, embroider a straight st at front and back of each eye, then work a Black detached chain st each side of beak for nostrils. Sew a tiny st of White yarn on each eye for highlights.



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