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Tip Shred your stuffing to make it smooth, otherwise you'll end up with a lumpy Clanger! Gently pull your stuffing apart to separate all the fibres. This will allow the fibres to blend together easier and give a smoother look to the finished toy, once it's stuffed.



YOU WILL NEED

- 80m pink 4ply yarn
- 22m yellow 4ply yarn
- Small amount of orange 4ply yarn
- A pair of 2.5mm needles
- A set of 2.5mm double-pointed needles (DPNs)
- 2 safety pins
- Darning needle
- Pale pink felt
- Mid-pink felt
- Black felt
- Toy filling
- 2 6mm (1/4in) black safety eyes
- Heavyweight sew-in interfacing
- Sewing cotton to match the felt colours

TENSION

Yarn used knits as 4ply to this tension: 28 sts and 36 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 2.5mm needles

SIZE

Approx 14.5cm (5 3/4in) tall

ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list see page 90



It's all in the detail! The hair, eyes, feet and tabard are added after knitting the body.

Green soup at the ready, it's time for The Clangers! Fans young and old will love this Tiny toy. She's had a little update since her first TV appearance and now sports a very cool pink tabard. Tiny is easy to make from small amounts of 4ply yarn and pieces of felt embroidered with shiny gold details. Cast her on today!



NOTE

The Clanger is knitted flat but the double-pointed needles are used to make the hair and outside edge of the ears using the i-cord technique.

K HEAD, BODY & LEGS

Starting at the nose:

Cast on 12 sts using 2.5mm needles and pink yarn.

Work 4 rows in st st.

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [14 sts]

Starting with a purl row work 3 rows in st st.

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [2 sts inc'd]

Next row Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 more times. [26 sts]

Next row K1, M1, K22, w&t.

Next row P21, w&t.

Next row Knit to last st, M1, K1. [28 sts]

Next row Purl.

Next row K1, M1, K22, w&t.

Next row P19, w&t.

Next row K to last st, M1, K1. [30 sts]

Next row P1, M1, P to last st, M1, P1. [32 sts]

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [34 sts]

Next row P1, M1, P to last st, M1, P1. [36 sts]

Next row K24, w&t.

Next row P12, w&t.

Next row K15, w&t.

Next row P18, w&t.

Next row Knit to end of row.

Next row Purl.

Repeat last 6 rows once more.

Mark both ends of this row with a stitch marker or piece of contrasting yarn.

Next row P1, p2tog, P to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, P1. [34 sts]

Next row K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1. [32 sts]

Next row P1, p2tog, P to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, P1. [30 sts]

Continuing in st st, cast on 3 sts at the

beginning of the next 2 rows. [36 sts]

Mark each end of this row with a stitch marker or piece of contrasting yarn.

Next row (K1, M1) 3 times, K to last 3 sts, (M1, K1) 3 times. [42 sts]

Next row Purl.

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [2 sts inc'd]

Next row Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows 6 more times. [56 sts]

Starting with a knit row work 10 rows in st st.

Next row K11, slip the next 6 sts onto a stitch holder, turn work, cast on 4 sts, turn work, K22, slip the next 6 sts onto a stitch holder, turn work, cast on 4 sts, turn work, K11. [52 sts – plus 6 sts at either side of the body on holders]

Continuing on these 52 sts only, starting with a purl row work 3 rows in st st.

Next row K10, ssk, K2, k2tog, K20, ssk, K2, k2tog, K10. [48 sts]

Next row Purl.

Next row K9, ssk, K2, k2tog, K18, ssk, K2, k2tog, K9. [44 sts]

Next row P8, p2tog, P2, p2togtbl, P16, p2tog, P2, p2togtbl, P8. [40 sts]

Next row K7, ssk, K2, k2tog, K14, ssk, K2, k2tog, K7. [36 sts]

Next row P6, p2tog, P2, p2togtbl, P12, p2tog, P2, p2togtbl, P6. [32 sts]

Next row K5, ssk, K2, k2tog, K10, ssk, K2, k2tog, K5. [28 sts]

Next row P4, p2tog, P2, p2togtbl, P8, p2tog, P2, p2togtbl, P4. [24 sts]

Next row K3, ssk, K2, k2tog, K6, ssk, K2, k2tog, K3. [20 sts]

Purl 1 row.

Cast off.

LEGS (MAKE 2)

Slip 6 sts from one stitch holder onto your needle.

With WS facing rejoin pink yarn.

Next row Purl.

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [2 sts inc'd]

Next row Purl.

Repeat the last 2 rows 4 more times. [16 sts]

Continuing in st st, cast on 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. [20 sts]

Starting with a knit row work 2 rows in st st.

Next row K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1. [2 sts dec'd]

Next row Purl.

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Repeat last 2 rows once more. [16 sts]

Cast off.

Repeat for the second leg.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 5 sts using 2¼mm needles and pink yarn.

Next row Purl.

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [7 sts]

Next row P1, M1, P to last st, M1, P1. [9 sts]

Next row K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. [11 sts]

Starting with a purl row work 5 rows in st st.

Next row Ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [9 sts]

Next row Purl.

Next row Ssk, K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [7 sts]

Next row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, p2togtbl. [5 sts]

Next row Ssk, K1, k2tog. [3 sts]

Cast off.

EAR EDGINGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 3 sts using two 2¼mm DPNs and pink yarn.

Work i-cord as follows:

*Knit 3 sts, slide to other end of DPN without turning work; rep from * until the piece, when slightly stretched, fits around the outside edge of the ear (approximately 8cm).

Tip: Do not cast off – leave a length of yarn in case you need to adjust the length once sewn around the edge of the ear. Place sts on a safety pin.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 12 sts using 2¼mm needles and pink yarn.

Beg with a knit row, work 6 rows in st st.

Next row K3, w&t.

Next row Purl to end of row.

Knit 1 row.

Next row P3, w&t.

Next row Knit to end of row.

Starting with a purl row work 11 rows in st st.

Cast off.

FINGERS (MAKE 2 SETS)

Cast on 6 sts using 2¼mm needles and pink yarn.

Cast off 5 sts.

Cast on 5 sts.

Cast off 5 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more to make a total of 4 fingers.

Fasten off the remaining stitch.

HAIR

Cast on 3 sts using two 2¼mm DPNs and yellow yarn. Using the i-cord technique, make 6 pieces in the following lengths:

2 x 4cm.

2 x 4.5cm.

2 x 5cm.

To finish each piece thread the yarn through the sts and secure.

BOW

TOP PIECE

Cast on 3 sts using 2¼mm needles and orange yarn.

Next row Knit.

Next row Kfb, K1, kfb. [5 sts]

Knit 3 rows.

Next row K2tog, K1, k2tog. [3 sts]

Knit 6 rows.

Next row Kfb, K1, kfb. [5 sts]

Knit 3 rows.

Next row K2tog, K1, k2tog. [3 sts]

Knit 1 row.

Cast off.

LOWER PIECE

Cast on 3 sts using 2¼mm needles and orange yarn.

Next row Knit.

***Next row** Kfb, K1, kfb. [5 sts]

Next row Knit.

Next row Kfb, K3, kfb. [7 sts]

Knit 4 rows.

Next row K2tog, K3, k2tog. [5 sts]

Next row Knit.

Next row K2tog, K1, k2tog. * [3 sts]

Knit 3 rows.

Repeat instructions from * once more.

Next row Knit.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Before you start sewing your Tiny Clanger together cut all the felt pieces out as follows:

Cut out the templates and pin carefully onto the appropriate colour of felt.

Draw around each template and carefully cut out using sharp scissors.

Cut 2 foot pieces in heavyweight sew-in interfacing.

Trim the interfacing so that it is approximately 3mm smaller all the way around than the black felt.

Whilst assembling your Clanger you will need the nose piece, 2 ear pieces and 6 foot pieces (including interfacing). The tabard will be assembled after sewing your Clanger together.

Pin the head together and mark the position of the eyes 24 rows in from the



Tiny's tabard has been updated to pink and is decorated with embroidery.

cast-on edge and leaving 8 sts in between each eye. Push the eyes through the knitting, checking they are correctly placed and push the backs onto the eyes to secure.

Taking the head and body piece and starting at the nose, carefully sew the seam which will be underneath the nose using mattress stitch. Stuff the nose with toy filling and continue sewing this seam as far as the row marked by stitch markers.

Break off the yarn and re-join to the seam at the top of the body where the second set of markers have been placed. Sew the front body seam together, stuffing with toy filling as you go.

You will now have a small horizontal seam to sew along the base of the neck.

Carefully sew this seam at the base of the neck and then, taking one stitch either side of this seam sew a second line of stitches to create the line at the bottom of the chin and give shaping,

Tip Be careful not to over or under stuff! Too much stuffing will stretch the Clanger and not enough will make it hard to stand Tiny up. Try using a blunt-ended needle to stuff all the fingers and use a pair of tweezers to move awkward bits around.

using image as a guide.

You will need more toy filling in the head, nose and tummy than in the neck. Stuff the body making sure that the shape is correct before closing the seam along the bottom edge of the Clanger.

Cut the nose piece in mid-pink felt, and using matching sewing cotton and a sewing needle, sew to the end of the nose making sure the cast-off edge is covered and there is enough toy filling in the nose.

Sew the side seam of one of the legs and place some toy filling inside.

Pin the leg in place onto the body using the pictures for guidance. Sew the sides of the leg to the front and back of the body and add more toy filling if needed. Repeat for the second leg.

Make the 4 foot pieces in black felt and 2 pieces in heavyweight sew-in interfacing. Trim the interfacing so that it is approximately 3mm smaller all the way around than the black felt.

Taking a sharp, large eyed needle and

pink yarn thread through the cast off sts of the bottom of the leg and gather very slightly. Sew through the top of the foot felt piece and interfacing piece, leaving the bottom of the foot off.

Use the pictures for guidance of where to place the foot.

Continue sewing the bottom of the leg to the top foot piece and interfacing until it is secure. Taking the second piece of black felt, place it over the interfacing to form the bottom of the foot.

Using black sewing cotton and a sewing needle sew the 2 felt pieces together, encasing the interfacing.

Using the ear template cut 2 pieces in pale pink felt.

Taking the i-cord ear edging and an ear piece, sew the edging in place using the picture as guidance and sewing to the stitches around the edge of the ear. The WS will form the inside of the ear. Adjust the length of the i-cord if necessary, thread the yarn through the stitches, gather and fasten off.

Using pale pink sewing cotton and a sewing needle sew the felt ear lining in place to the inside (WS) of the ear, just underneath the i-cord edging.

Repeat for the second ear.

Pin the ears on to the head.

Use the picture when placing the ears, remembering to leave enough space between them to sew the hair in place.

When you are happy with the placement sew in place using pink yarn.

Using pink sewing cotton and a sewing needle sew the front of each lining to the head to ensure the ears are stable.

Pin the i-cord hair in place so that the shorter lengths are closest to the ears and the longest lengths are in the middle. Using the picture for guidance

sew in place by 'catching' the underside of each section to the Clanger at either end. Once you have sewn each end of the hair sections in place, sew along the centre of the i-cords between each ear.

Taking an arm and one set of fingers, sew the cast-on edge of the arm to the fingers, hiding the cast-on edge.

ALL TEMPLATES BELOW ARE FOR THE TABARD.
USE FUCHSIA PINK FELT TO CUT THE PIECES



SHOULDER CUT 2



CENTRE FRONT CUT 1



EAR LINING CUT 2 IN PALE PINK FELT



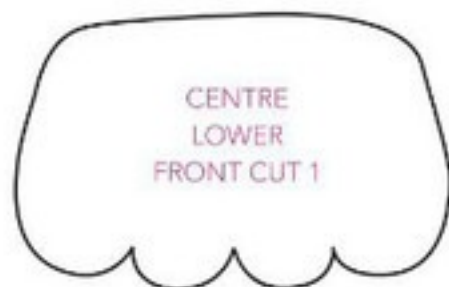
NOSE CUT 1 IN MID-PINK FELT



SIDE BACK PIECE CUT 2



CENTRE BACK PIECE CUT 1



CENTRE LOWER FRONT CUT 1



LOWER EDGE CUT 4



FOOT CUT 4 IN BLACK FELT

CLANGER TOY

You may find this easier to do with the arm inside out. Sew the side seam of the arm, which will be towards the back, stuffing with toy filling as you go. Repeat for the second arm.

Pin each arm in place and sew the cast-off edge firmly to the side of the Clanger using pink yarn. Stitch the arm to the body using a stitch halfway down the arm.

Taking the 2 bow pieces place the top piece on top of the lower piece. Sew around the centre of the top piece, catching it in place to the lower piece. Place on top of the head and sew in place.

Now your Tiny Clanger is sewn together take the templates for the tabard and embroider a line of back stitch around the edge of each piece using gold metallic yarn and a sharp, large eyed needle. Using a pencil, lightly mark the position of the musical notes on to the front template piece.

Using gold metallic yarn and a sharp sewing needle with a large eye

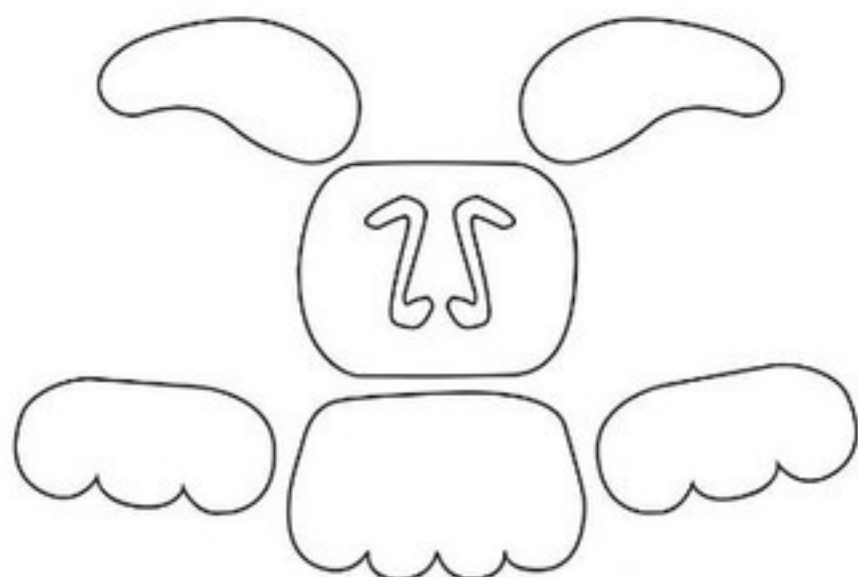
embroider the notes using straight stitches.

Pin each piece in place onto the body and when you are happy with their placement take a sharp needle threaded with brown DK yarn.

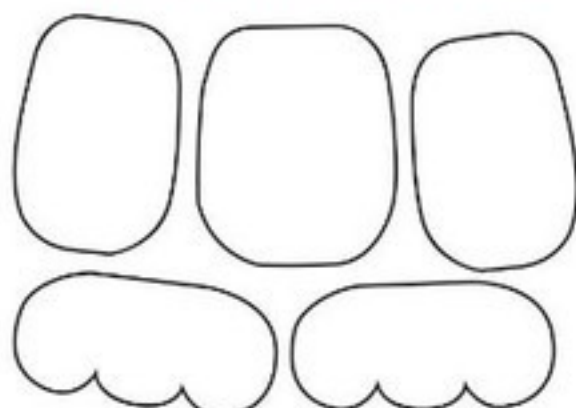
Knot the yarn and join to the Clanger under one of the tabard pieces. Using the picture as guidance sew each tabard piece in place as shown in the picture, sewing through the Clanger, up through the edge of the felt piece and taking your needle back through the neighbouring felt piece and back into the Clanger. Continue until all pieces are sewn in place and secure the end of the yarn underneath the tabard. ●

NEXT MONTH

Brighten up your wardrobe with a stripy chevron cardigan. Issue 147, July, will be in the shops from Friday 20 May.



PLACE THE FELT TABARD PIECES ON THE CLANGER AS SHOWN. FRONT PIECES ARE SHOWN ABOVE AND BACK PIECES ARE SHOWN BELOW



Let's take a look out into space...



...There it is! A magical new magazine is out and it's home to some very special inhabitants. *Clangers Magazine* is a place for children to discover, wonder, play and explore.

It's jam-packed with things to read, make and do, along with a special space sticker section, Clanger Club and regular features such as 'I spy in space' as well as two heart-warming stories. It's an intergalactic learning journey where the reader helps the Clangers to solve their latest problem and it's sure to capture the imaginations of those children who wonder, "What is out there...?"

Parents and grandparents will remember the Clangers and they'll love getting to know them all over again as the magazine invites the reader into the Clangers cosy 'little blue planet' to meet the family, the Soup Dragon and all their quirky friends in a very special space community.

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