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WILMA FLINTSTONE

Materials Required :

D.K yarn.: 1 x 50g ball in Flesh; 1 in White; Of Anchor Tapisserie yarn, 10m skeins: 4 in Orange/8156, and 1 in Rose/8458; an oddment of black D.K. yarn; 75g of washable toy stuffing; pair of 3mm/No.11 knitting needles.

Measurements

35cm/14in tall.

Tension

26 sts. and 36 rows to 10cms over st.st using DK yarn on 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K-knit; P- purl; st(s)-stitch(es); beg-begin(ning); tog-together; rem-remaining; inc-increase; dec-decrease; cm-centimetre; in-inch; g-st-garter stitch.rep - repeat.cont- continue.

Note : All pieces are worked in stocking stitch, beginning with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

Body and Head

Make 1 piece

Right leg: *With flesh cast on 24 sts and work 2 rows.

Next row: K8, inc in next 8 sts, K8 [32 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Shape foot, next row: K10, (K 2 tog) six times, K10 [26 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, (K 2 tog) six times, K7 [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K 2 tog) six times, K4 [14 sts].

Work 7 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 6 rows [20 sts].

Work 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [16 sts].

Work 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

Work 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [20 sts].

K 1 row.*

Next row: P15, cast off 5 sts, slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg from * to *.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts, P15, cast on 5 sts [20 sts].

Join legs for body, next row: K across the 20 sts of left leg, then across the held 15 sts of right leg, cast on 5 sts [40 sts].

Work 9 rows.

Shape waist, next row: (K1, K 2 tog) six times, K4, (K 2 tog, K1) six times [28 sts].

Work 11 rows.

Next row: K4, (K1, inc 1) ten times, K4 [38 sts].

Work 9 rows.

Shape shoulders, next row: K4, (K 2 tog) six times, K6, (K 2 tog) six times, K4 [26 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K3, (K 2 tog) four times, K4, (K 2 tog) four times, K3 [18 sts].

Work 5 rows.

Shape head, next row: (Inc into every st) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K16, inc in next 3 sts, K17 [39 sts].

P 1 row.

Work lips, next row: K first row of chart A, reading from right to left, using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet.

Next row: P second row of chart A, reading from left to right, twisting yarns as before. Cont in this manner and work remaining row of chart.

Cont in flesh and work 5 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) three times, K21, (inc 1, K2) three times [45 sts].

P 1 row.

Work eyes, next row: Reading from chart B, work all 4 rows as before.

Cont in flesh and work 2 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) three times, K27, (inc 1, K2) three times [51 sts].

Work 5 rows, inc 1 st at end of last row [52 sts].

Shape top of head, next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [39 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [26 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [13 sts].

P 1 row.

Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Arms

Make 2 pieces. With flesh cast on 16 sts (top of arm) and work 14 rows.

Work elbow darts: Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [8 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [16 sts].

Work 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Work 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [12 sts].

Shape hand, next row: (K1, inc 1) to end [18 sts].

Work 5 rows.

Shape thumb: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows [14 sts].

Work 6 rows.

Cast off.

Hair

Main Hair Piece : make 1 piece

With orange cast on 12 sts (nape of neck) and work 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K2, inc 1) to end [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K4, inc 1) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K6, inc 1) to end [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K8, inc 1) to end [36 sts].

Work 9 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [32 sts].

Cast on 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows [54 sts].

Work 8 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 3 tog) twice, K6, (K 3 tog) four times, K6, (K 3 tog) twice [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Front Hair Piece : make 1 piece

With orange cast on 12 sts and work 2 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1) to end [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) to end [24 sts].

Work 19 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog) to end [18 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Bun : make 1 piece

With orange cast on 15 sts and work 2 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1) to end [20 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K3, inc 1) to end [25 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K4, inc 1) to end [30 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [20 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].

Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Dress**Dress Bodice** : make 1 piece

With white cast on 30 sts and work 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K13, inc 1) twice [34 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K15, inc 1) twice [38 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K17, inc 1) twice [42 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, K15, turn and work on these sts only.

P 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, K to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [3 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 4 sts, K to end [19 sts].

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, P to end [15 sts].

K 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows five more times [3 sts].

Cast off.

Dress Skirt : make 1 piece

With white cast on 31 sts and work 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc into every st) to end [62 sts].

Work 13 rows, dec 1 st at beg and end of last row [60 sts].

Work jagged base edge, next row: K6, turn and work on these sts only.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [2 sts].

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and work on the next 6 sts as before. Cont in this manner until 10 points have been worked.

Necklace**Make 6 pieces**

With white cast on 6 sts and work 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc into every st) to end [12 sts].

Work 4 rows.

Next row: (P 2 tog) to end [6 sts].

Break yarn, leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

To Make Up

Darn in ends of yarn on wrong side of work. Join leg seams and across base of each foot. Sew cast off edge at top of each leg to corresponding cast on edge at base of body. Sew back body seam down from top of head, stopping 5cm up from top of legs. Stuff head, legs and body firmly, then join opening. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on the head shaping row, draw up to define top of neck, fasten off and darn ends of yarn into body. Mark each toe by working a stitch of doubled flesh yarn round front edge of foot and drawing up tightly to indent. Using the purl side of the work as right side, fold main hair piece in half, then join cast off edge and short front seam. Pin to head, stuffing

lightly to shape, then sew in place. Join bun seam, leaving base edge open. Stuff firmly, then sew in place. Join side seam and across one end of front hair piece. Stuff lightly, sew across remaining end, then position and sew to head. Embroider swirls on hair in stem stitch, using orange yarn. Make nose by working several stitches with flesh yarn over the 3 centre stitches, 3 rows down from base of eyes. With rose yarn, embroider round lips with split stitch, then embroider eyebrows with black yarn. Join shoulder seam on bodice, fit on doll and catch seam to body with a few stitches, then join side seam. Join skirt back seam, then fit on doll and sew waist edges of skirt and bodice together. Sew elbow darts on each arm piece, then join side and hand seam, leaving top edge open. Stuff firmly, then mark thumb and fingers on each hand in same manner as toes. Sew top of arms to sides of body, then bend hands into position and sew securely to each side of waist. Join seam on each necklace bead, stuffing firmly, then gather round cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. With a sharp needle and white yarn, thread beads together, place round neck of doll, then join ends and fasten off.

