

Archie Pattern



You will need;

About 170g of stuffing

Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Black, Cream, Brown and Grey wool

Size 3mm needles (old UK size 11)

Trousers

Make 2 pieces knitted side ways so the rows are vertical, note purl side of knitting is the right side.

Using red cast on 26 sts and st-st 40 rows, cast off loosely

Join the trouser pieces to each other at one cast on and one cast off edge for 12 sts only, to form the centre front seam of the trousers. Mark the other cast on and cast off edges with coloured threads 12 sts down from the waist edge. At this stage the trousers will appear to be rather short but they will stretch to the correct length when made up and stuffed.

Body and Head

Begin at waist edge of body and using blue cast on 50 sts. St st 16 rows.

Shape shoulders

Next row: K7 (K2tog) 6 times K12, (K2tog) 6 times K7 – 38 sts

P 1 row then break off blue and join on cream for head. St st 2 rows.

Shape head

Next row: K10, inc into each of the next 18 sts, K10 – 56 sts. St st 35 rows.

Shape top of head

Next row: (K2 tog) to the end – 28 sts

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end – 14 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end then thread it loosely through remaining sts.

To make up trousers body and head pieces.

Mark centre of cast on edge of body with coloured thread. Now oversew this edge to waist edge of trouser pieces, matching coloured threads on body to centre front seam on trousers.

Join row ends of head and body, leaving a gap in body seam for turning and stuffing, then join trouser pieces from the waist edge as far as the coloured threads. Now bring cast on and cast off edges of each trouser piece together and join these to form trouser legs.

Turn doll right side out and stuff body and lower portion of head through gap in the body seam, ladder st the gap. To shape the neck, use a double strand of cream yarn and gather around first knitted row of cream on the head. Pull up the gathers and knot ends of yarn, then sew ends into neck.

Now continue stuffing head through opening at top. Pull up the length of yarn tightly then fasten off. Stuff legs through lower edge of trousers, allowing them to stretch to length as you stuff.

Boots (make 2 alike)

Beginning at lower edge of sole and using black cast on 26 sts.

1st row inc K wise into every st – 52 sts

Beg with a purl row st st 5 rows.

Break off black and join on green then st st 8 rows

Shape top of boot

Next row: K10 (K2tog) 16 times K10 – 36 sts

P 1 row

Next row: K8 (K2 tog) 10 times K8 – 26 sts

St St 15 rows then cast off.

To make the edge black edge cast on 28sts in black gt st 3 rows then cast off.

To make up

Join row ends of each boot the oversew across cast on edge. Turn right side out and stuff. Slip st boots to lower ends of trousers having toes of boots pointing away from each other. Pushing in more stuffing as necessary to make ankles firm. Sew black edging around top of boot to cover join between boot and trousers.

Mouth, Eyes and Nose

Use a strand of red yarn to make a smile having lowest point of mouth 6 knitted sts up from the inc row.

Use strand of cream to make nose shape.

Use strand of black to form eyes

Sleeves and mittens

Sleeves (make 2 alike)

Begin at wrist edge and using blue cast on 22 sts

Gt st 26 rows

Shape top

Continue in gt st and dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row until 6 sts remain

Mittens (make 2 alike)

Begin at wrist edge using red cast on 20 sts

St st 4 rows

Shape thumb

Continue in st st and inc 1 st at each end of the next 3 rows – 26sts

St st 3 rows then dec 1 st at each end of next row – 24 sts

Next row: P3tog P18 P3tog 20 sts

St st 7 rows

Next row: (P2tog) to end – 10sts

Cast off

To make up

Oversew row ends of each sleeve together except for the shaped portion at top. Turn right side out. Join row ends of each mitten and oversew across cast off sts, turn right side out and stuff.

Oversew cast on edges of sleeves to cast on edges of mittens making sure that the thumbs will be pointing upwards when the sleeves are sewn in place. Stuff sleeves then sew open edges to sides of doll, placing cast off edges of sleeves 1cm below neck.

Hat and Hair

Hat Crown

Using brown cast on 72 sts and gt st 30 rows.

Shape top

Next row: (K2 K2tog) to end – 54 sts

Gt st 3 rows

Next row: (K1 K2tog) to end – 36 sts

K 1 row

Next row (K2 tog) to end – 18 sts

Break off yarn leaving a long end then thread it through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Hat Brim

Using brown cast on 126 sts and gt st 14 rows

Next row: (K5 K2tog) to end – 108 sts

Next row: (K1 K2tog) to end – 72 sts

Cast off

Hat Band

Using black cast on 74 sts, K1 row then cast off

Hair

Using yellow cast on 72 sts

1st Row: K1 (insert right needle K wise into next st, place first 2 fingers of left hand at back of stitch, wind yarn anti clockwise round needle and fingers twice, then round tip of right hand needle only, draw through the 3 loops) repeat until 1 st remains k1.

2nd (dec and cast off) row: K1 (K3tog pulling loops down firmly as you go, pass first st on right hand needle over second st thus casting it off) repeat to last st, K1 then cast off last st.

To make up hat and hair

Oversew row ends of hat crown piece together. Oversew row ends of hat brim together. Now oversew cast off edge of brim to cast on edge of crown.

Oversew row ends of hair together and cut through all the loops to form single strands.

Oversew cast off edge of hair to cast off edge of hat brim. Stuff crown of hat, place completed hat on dolls head catch hat to head through lower edge of crown. Oversew row ends of hat band together and sew it around the lower edge of the crown.

Belt

Using green cast on 50sts and st st 5 rows then cast off

Oversew row ends together then put belt on doll to cover join between trousers and body, sew in place, placing seam at centre back.

Buckle

Using yellow cast on 26 sts then cast off
Oversew row ends together then sew buckle to front of belt.

Waistcoat

Back

Begin at lower edge using yellow cast on 30 sts, gt st 22 rows continue in gt st

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows then dec 1st at each end of next 2 rows – 22 sts
Gt st 22 more rows then cast off

Left front

Begin at lower edge and using yellow cast on 15sts Gt st 22 rows * Continue in Gt st

Shape Armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, work 1 row
Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows – 11sts
Gt st 22 rows then cast off.

Right front

Work as left front as far as *
Continue in gt st
Work 1 row
Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row
Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows – 11 sts
Gt st 22 more rows then cast off

To make up

Oversew row ends of back to fronts at side edges of pieces as far as the armhole shaping. Over sew back to fronts at cast off shoulder edges for 1.5cm starting at armhole edges. Turn right side out and turn back top front corners for the lapels and catch in place. Sew through strands of green and red yarn in slip st to form the check pattern.

Wrist Fringes (make 2 alike)

Using yellow cast on 26 sts work as for hair, but wind yarn around 1 finger instead of 2.

Sew row ends together and stitch around edge of mittens.

Mouse

Begin at tail end and cast on 12 sts, leaving a long end yarn for making the tail later on.

St st 12 rows

Shape head

Continue in st st and dec 1 st at each end of the next 4 rows – 4sts

Break off yarn and thread it through the remaining sts, pull up tightly then fasten off.

Oversew row ends together leaving cast on edge open.

Turn right side out and stuff.

Work eyes and nose with black yarn

For the ears use double grey yarn and work a small loop behind each eye.

Gather around the cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Put the mouse on the front of the hat and sew it on.

Ladybird

Using red cast on 3 sts

1st row: inc K wise into every st – 6 sts

St st 4 rows

Break off red and join on black, st st 2 rows

Next row: K2 tog to end – 3 sts

Break off yarn leaving a long strand, thread it through remaining sts, then gather all round edge of knitted piece.

Pull up gathers tightly at the same time stuffing the centre, then fasten off.

Work a long st in black down centre back of the red body, then work a black spot either side of this line.

For the eyes work small sts on the black head using white sewing thread.

Sew the ladybird to the toe of the boot.

Tie

Using the blue and working in st st, cast on 2sts, work 1 row.

Inc each end of next row, work 1 row

Inc each end of next row – 6 sts

St st 10 rows

Dec one st at each end of next row

St st 85 rows, cast off