

Knit your own GROMIT

We think this version of Wallace's trusty canine companion is absolutely cracking!



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Need to know...

Yarn used

Kit yarn
75m beige (A), 15m brown (B),
5m black (C) & oddment of
white (D) for embroidery

About the yarn

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

Substitution suggestion

Schachenmayr Bravo Baby
4-ply; 184m per 50g 1 ball in
each of Kamel 01010 (A) &
Teddy 01011 (B), oddments of
Schwarz 01099 (C) & Weiss
01001 (D)

Tension

27 sts x 40 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

Needles used

2.75mm straight

Other supplies

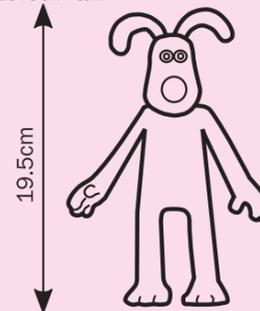
washable toy stuffing
locking stitch markers or
waste yarn
stitch holder or spare needle
tapestry needle

Abbreviations

k3tog: knit 3 together.
2 sts dec'd
See page 102 for all other
abbreviations

Sizing

19.5cm tall



Buy more yarn...

Schachenmayr Bravo Baby, £1.75
www.loveknitting.com

Gromit is worked flat and
sewn up into his shape. The
toes and fingers are worked
individually then joined to
make the feet and hands.

Start knitting...

BODY

With A, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 9 times. 18 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: [Kfb, k1] 9 times.

27 sts

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: [Kfb, k2] 9 times.

36 sts

Rows 7-17: Starting with a p
row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 18: K4, [k2tog, k2] 3

times, k6, [k2tog, k2] 3
times, k2. 30 sts

Rows 19-23: Starting with a
p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 24: K4, [k2tog, k3]

twice, k5, [k2tog, k3] twice,
k1. 26 sts

Rows 25-29: Starting with a
p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 30: K4, [k2tog, k1]
twice, k7, [k2tog, k1] twice,
k3. 22 sts

Rows 31-33: Starting with a
p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 34: [K4, sk2p, k4] twice.
18 sts

Cast off p-wise for neck edge.

FEET

Make 2 the same

Toes

**With A, cast on 3 sts.

Starting with a k row, work 3
rows in St st.

Break yarn, place sts on a
stitch holder.**

Rep from ** to ** for
second toe.

With A, cast on 6 sts for
third toe.

Starting with a k row, work 3
rows in St st.

Break yarn, place sts on a
stitch holder.

Rep from ** to ** for
fourth toe.

Rep from ** to ** for fifth
toe, without breaking yarn.

Join toes

Join toe pieces by working
across them in reverse order
as follows:

Row 4 (WS): P3, p3, p6, p3,
p3. 18 sts

Rows 5-10: Starting with a k
row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 11: [K4, k2tog, k3] twice.
16 sts

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: [K3, k2tog, k3] twice.
14 sts

Row 14: Purl.

Cast off.

LEGS

Make 2 the same

With A, cast on 14 sts for ankle.

Row 1 (RS): K4, [k2tog, k3]
twice. 12 sts

Rows 2-6: Starting with a p row,
work 5 rows in St st.

Row 7: K5, k2tog, k5. 11 sts

Rows 8-14: Starting with a p
row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 15: K5, k2tog, k4. 10 sts

Rows 16-22: Starting with a p
row, work 7 rows in St st.
Cast off.

LEFT HAND & ARM Fingers

***With A, cast on 3 sts for
first finger.

Starting with a k row, work 3
rows in St st.

Break yarn, place sts on a
stitch holder.***

Rep from *** to ***
for second finger.

With A, cast on 6 sts
for third finger.

Starting with a k row, work 3
rows in St st. Break yarn, place
sts on a stitch holder.

Rep from *** to *** for
fourth finger.

Rep from *** to *** for fifth
finger, without breaking yarn.

Join fingers

Join fingers by working
across in reverse order as follows:

Row 4 (WS): P3, p3, p6, p3,
p3. 18 sts

Rows 5-6: Starting with a k row,
work 2 rows in St st.

Row 7: Cast on 3 sts, k to end.
21 sts

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Row 8: Cast on 3 sts, p to end.
24 sts

Row 9: Cast off 4 sts, k to end.
20 sts

Row 10: Cast off 4 sts, p to
end. 16 sts

Row 11: [K1, k2tog, k1] 4
times. 12 sts

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: [K2, k2tog, k2] twice.
10 sts

Rows 14-24: Starting with a p
row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 25: K4, k2tog, k4. 9 sts

Rows 26-34: Starting with a p
row, work 9 rows in St st.

Mark beg of Row 34.

Row 35: Cast off 3 sts, k2,
k2tog, k2. 5 sts

Rows 36-37: Starting with a p
row, work 2 rows in St st.
Cast off.

RIGHT HAND & ARM

Work as given for Left Hand and
Arm as far as ****.

Rows 26-33: Starting with a p
row, work 8 rows in St st.
Mark beg of Row 33.



Louise says...



"Gromit is a surprisingly quick
make. As some pieces are
small, take care when stuffing, I
recommend using tweezers for the
smallest pieces"

Louise's tip

When stuffing, add very small pieces so you don't overstuff him and make him look lumpy. The lower side of the ears are shorter than the top side to help make them curl



Row 34: Cast off 3 sts, p to end. 6 sts

Row 35: K2, k2tog, k2. 5 sts

Rows 36-37: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st. Cast off.

HEAD

With A, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 7 times. 14 sts

Rows 3: Purl.

Row 4: [Kfb, k1] 7 times. 21 sts

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: [Kfb, k2] 7 times. 28 sts

Rows 7-13: Starting with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 14: K10, k3tog tbl, k2, k3tog, k10. 24 sts

Row 15: Purl.

Row 16: K8, k3tog tbl, k2, k3tog, k8. 20 sts

Row 17: Purl.

Row 18: K6, k3tog tbl, k2, k3tog, k6. 16 sts

Rows 19-23: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 24: K5, [kfb] 5 times, k6. 21 sts

Rows 25-26: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 27: [P1, p2tog] 7 times. 14 sts

Row 28: Knit.

Row 29: [P2tog] 7 times. 7 sts
Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

NOSE

With C, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1-2: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 3 (RS): K1, [k2tog, k1] 3 times. 7 sts

Row 4: Purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

NECK

With A, cast on 10 sts for base.

Rows 1-2: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st. Mark each end of Row 2.

Row 3 (RS): K2tog tbl, k6, k2tog. 8 sts

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K2tog tbl, k4, k2tog. 6 sts

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K2tog tbl, k2, k2tog. 4 sts

Cast off.

EARS

Make 2 the same

With B, cast on 6 sts for bottom edge.

Rows 1-14: Starting with a k row, work 14 rows in St st.

Row 15 (RS): K2tog tbl, k2, k2tog. 4 sts

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: K1, k2tog, k1. 3 sts

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: Kfb, k2. 4 sts

Row 20: Purl.

Row 21: [Kfb, k1] twice. 6 sts

Rows 22-32: Starting with a p row, work 11 rows in St st. Cast off.

TAIL

With B, cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1-8: Starting with a k row, work 8 rows in St st.

Row 9 (RS): K2, k2tog, k2. 5 sts

Rows 10-12: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 13: K2, k2tog, k1. 4 sts

Row 14: P1, p2tog, p1. 3 sts
Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Finishing

Body: With RS tog, fold body in half so row ends meet. Gather cast-on sts, sew row ends tog to cast-off edge. Turn RS out and stuff. With seam central, flatten and sew cast-off edge closed for shoulders.

Feet: With WS tog, fold each foot in half so row ends meet; the toes should also match up. Sew around each toe and then sew seam on side of foot. Stuff toes and foot then close gap at back of foot. With A, lightly sew toes together.

Legs: With RS tog, fold each leg in half so row ends meet. Sew row ends tog. Turn RS out and stuff. Pin ankle edge to top of foot and sew in place. Pin legs to body so they are slightly apart and sew in place.

Hands & arms: With RS tog, fold each hand and arm in half so row ends meet; the fingers and thumb should also match up. Sew around each finger, then the thumb, then turn RS out. Stuff fingers, thumb and hand. Sew seam on side of arm as far as marker, stuffing hand and arm as you go. Leave shaped top edge open. Remove marker. Pin to sides of shoulders and sew in place.

Head: With RS tog, fold in half so row ends meet. Gather cast-on sts then sew row ends tog leaving a gap in seam. Turn RS out and stuff. Close gap in seam.

Nose: With RS tog, sew row ends tog, leaving cast-on edge open. Turn RS out and stuff. Pin to front of head and sew in place.

Eyes & pupils: With D, embroider two circles of chain sts for the eyes, using the photograph as a guide. For each pupil, with C make a bullion knot by threading the yarn through three times. Sew a pupil to centre of each eye.

Neck: With RS tog, fold in half so row ends meet. Sew from cast-on edge only as far as markers. Turn RS out and stuff. Pin shaped edge to back of head and sew in place. Pin cast-on edge to top of body and sew in place.

Ears: With WS tog, fold in half so cast-on and cast-off edges meet. Sew edges tog, keeping the top shaping correct so the ears will have a natural curl. Pin ears to top of head and sew in place.

Tail: With WS tog, fold in half so row ends meet. Sew row ends tog, adding stuffing as you go. Pin to lower back of body and sew in place. 🧶