Designed by
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Yarn used
Kit yarn
50m beige (A)
50m black (B)
50m red (C)
50m yellow (D)

About the yarn
4-ply; 66m per 100g;
100% polyester

Tension
28 rows x 21 sts = 10cm
measured over St st

Needles used
3.5mm straight

Other supplies
toy stuffing
tapestry needle

Sizing
Approximately 15cm

Abbreviations
Pfb: Purl into the front and back of the next stitch. *1 st inc'd*
See page 94 for all other abbreviations

Cilla's tip

Wrap the yarn for the hairpieces around a solid object measuring double the length required. This will make it easier and faster to cut the strands required for the hair. Attaching the hair can be quite time consuming, but it will be worth it in the end!

Dougal is worked flat in pieces then sewn together. Keep your stitches tight to make sure stuffing doesn't show through. Yarn is cut into strands and grouped together before being sewn to the body using a backstitch to create Dougal's fringe.

Start knitting…

BODY
With A, cast on 16 sts.
Rows 1-2: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.
Row 3 (RS): [K1, kfb] 8 times. *24 sts*
Row 4 & all WS rows: Purl.
Row 5: [K1, kfb, k1] 8 times. *32 sts*
Row 7: [K2, kfb, k1] 8 times. *40 sts*
Row 9: [K2, kfb, k2] 8 times. *48 sts*
Rows 10-44: Work 35 rows in St st.
Row 45: [K2, k2tog, k2] 8 times. *40 sts*
Row 47: [K2, k2tog, k1] 8 times. *32 sts*
Row 49: [K1, k2tog, k1] 8 times. *24 sts*
Row 51: [K2tog, k1] 8 times. *16 sts*
Row 52 (WS): [P2tog] 8 times. *8 sts*
Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten. Using mattress stitch, join side seam and stuff.

HEAD
With A, cast on 8 sts.
Row 1 (RS): [Kfb] 8 times. *16 sts*
Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: [K1, kfb] 8 times. *24 sts*
Row 5: [K1, kfb, k1] 8 times. *32 sts*
Row 7: [K2, kfb, k1] 8 times. *40 sts*
Rows 8-28: Work 21 rows in St st.

Divide for shaping
Row 29 (RS): K20, turn, leaving rem 20 sts on hold. *20 sts*
** **Rows 30-34:** Work 5 rows in St st.
Row 35: K1, [k1, k2tog] 6 times, k1. *14 sts*
Row 37: [K2tog] 7 times. *7 sts*
Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten. **
With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 20 sts and k to end. Work as first side from ** to **. Using mattress stitch, join side seam from divide then along the rest of the head and stuff. With B, embroider two eyes using picture as a guide. Close the Head. Secure Head to the cast-on edge of Body.

NOSE
With B, cast on 8 sts.
Row 1 (RS): [Kfb] 8 times. *16 sts*
Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: [K1, kfb] 8 times. *24 sts*
Row 5: Knit.
Row 7: [K1, k2tog] 8 times. *16 sts*
Row 8 (WS): [P2tog] 8 times. *8 sts*
Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten. Using mattress stitch, join seam and stuff. Attach to front of Head.

TONGUE
With C, cast on 8 sts.
Row 1 (RS): [K1, kfb] 4 times. *12 sts*
Row 2 & all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: [K1, kfb, k1] 4 times. *16 sts*
Row 5: [K2, kfb, k1] 4 times. *20 sts*
Row 7: Knit.
Row 9: [K2tog] 10 times. *10 sts*
Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten. Using mattress stitch, join seam. Attach Tongue to Row 29 of Head.

HAIR ON BODY
With D, cut 150 strands of yarn measuring 20cm. Using a longer strand of D for securing, start at the front of Body. Place 4 strands of yarn across the body and secure using a backstitch. Rep for the length of the back.

HAIR ON HEAD
With D, cut 80 strands of yarn measuring 26cm. Secure the strands to the top of the head in batches of 6 using the same method as the body.

FRINGE/TAIL
Make 2 the same
With D, cut 15 strands of yarn measuring 7cm. Tie a separate strand around the middle of the 15 strands.

Secure one bundle to the back of the body for the tail and the other to the front of the head for the fringe.

Finishing
Trim hair and fringe evenly. Weave in any rem ends.

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