

Grown-Up Tiger

UNCLE RAJ, THE WISE TIGER



MATERIALS

- [A] 15g Orange DK
 - [B] 15g White DK
 - [C] 10g Black DK
 - [D] A small amount of 4-ply yellow
 - [E] A small amount of 4-ply green
 - [F] A small amount of 4-ply red
 - [G] A small amount of white fleecy yarn DK
- Toy stuffing
A pair of 5mm black beads
Black cotton thread to sew beads
Fabric glue

TOOLS

- 3.5mm knitting needles
- A stitch holder or a spare needle
- A chenille needle
- All-purpose sewing needle
- Scissors

TENSION

24 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10cm (not essential)

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch: chain (crochet)
Dc: double crochet (US: single crochet)
Dc2tog: double crochet (US: single crochet) two stitches together
Dec: decrease/s/d
Inc: increase/s/d
K: knit
Kfb: k one through the front then through the back (same stitch)
K2tog: knit two together
LH: left hand
P: purl
Pfb: p one through the front then through the back (same stitch)
P2tog: purl two together
Rep: repeat
RH: right hand
Rnd: round
RS: right side
Skpo: slip 1 stitch, k1, pass slipped stitch over
Sl: slip
Ss: slip stitch (crochet)
St st: stocking stitch
St(s): stitch(es)
Tbl: through back loop
WS: wrong side
Yf: bring yarn to front of work.
Yb: take yarn to back of work.

FINISHED SIZE

24cm height

PRACTICAL TIPS

Leave a long end at the beginning and end of each piece for sewing.

Sew seams with RS facing, using mattress stitch.

Do not cut yarn A and C while working stripes. Loosely carry unused yarn up the side of the piece.

If you do not wish to use beads for safety reasons, make French knots with black yarn.



HOW TO MAKE UNCLE RAJ

RIGHT LEG

With yarn B, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 12 times. 24 sts

Rows 3-7: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 8: K6, [k2tog] 4 times, k10. 20 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Row 10: K5, [k2tog] 4 times, k7. 16 sts

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: K5, k2tog, k9. 15 sts

Row 13: Purl.

Break yarn B. Join yarn A.

Rows 14-15: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Join yarn C, keeping yarn A attached to work.

Rows 16-17: With yarn C and starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 18-19: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 20: [K4, kfb] 3 times. 18 sts

Row 21: Purl.

Change to yarn C.

Rows 22-23: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 24-25: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Break yarn, keep sts on a holder.

LEFT LEG

Work as for Right leg to row 7. 24 sts

Row 8: K10, [k2tog] 4 times, k6. 20 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Row 10: K7, [k2tog] 4 times, k5. 16 sts

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: K9, k2tog, k5. 15 sts

Row 13: Purl.

Work as for Right leg to row 25. Do not break yarns. Continue to Body.

BODY

Row 26: With yarn A, [k2, kfb] 6 times across Left leg sts and from holder work [kfb, k2] 6 times across Right leg sts, connecting both legs. 48 sts

Row 27: Purl.

Change to yarn C.

Row 28: K19 in C, join yarn B and k10 in B, join another end of yarn C and k19 in C.

Cross yarn at the colour change to avoid any holes.

Row 29: P18C, p12B, p18C.

Row 30: K17A, k14B, k17A.

Row 31: P16A, p16B, p16A.

Rows 32-33: Keeping colours correct and starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 34: K16C, k16B, k16C.

Row 35: P16C, p16B, p16C

Row 36: K16A, k16B, k16A.

Rows 37-39: Keeping colours correct and starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Rows 40-41: Work as rows 34-35.

Row 42: K16A, k16B, k16A.

Row 43: P16A, p16B, p16A.

Row 44: Keeping colours correct, [k2, k2tog] 12 times. 36 sts

Row 45: P12A, p12B, p12A.

Row 46: K12C, k12B, k12C.

Row 47: P12C, p12B, p12C.

Row 48: K12A, k12B, k12A.

Row 49: P12A, p12B, p12A.

Row 50: Keeping colours correct, [k2, kfb] 12 times. 48 sts

Row 51: P16A, p16B, p16A.

Rows 52-57: Rep rows 34-39.

Rows 58-61: Rep rows 34-37.

Break yarn B and C. Work with yarn A only.

Row 62: Knit.

Row 63: [P2, p2tog] 12 times. 36 sts

Row 64: Knit.

Row 65: [P1, p2tog] 12 times. 24 sts

Row 66: Knit.

Row 67: [P2tog] 12 times. 12 sts

Break yarn A. Join yarn B.

Rows 68-71: Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Row 72: [Kfb] 12 times. 24 sts

Row 73: Purl.

Row 74: [K1, kfb] 12 times. 36 sts

Rows 75-79: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 80: [K1, k2tog] 12 times. 24 sts

Break yarn B. Join yarn A.

Row 81: Purl.

Row 82: Join yarn C and k9 in C, k6 in A, join another end of yarn C and k9 in C.

Row 83: P9C, p6A, p9C.

Rows 84-86: With yarn A and starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 87: P9C, p6A, p9C.

Row 88: K9C, k6A, k9C.

Rows 89-91: With yarn A and starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 92: With yarn A, [k2, k2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

Break yarn A. Work with yarn C only.

Row 93: Purl.

Row 94: [K1, k2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Row 95: Purl.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

MOUSTACHE: MAKE TWO

With yarn B, cast on 18 sts.

Rows 1-7: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 8: K7, [k2tog] twice, k7. 16 sts

Row 9 and every WS row: Purl.

Row 10: K6, [k2tog] twice, k6. 14 sts

Row 12: K5, [k2tog] twice, k5. 12 sts

Row 14: K4, [k2tog] twice, k4. 10 sts

Row 16: K3, [k2tog] twice, k3. 8 sts

Row 18: K2, [k2tog] twice, k2. 6 sts

Row 20: k1, [k2tog] twice, k1. 4 sts

Rows 21-22: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

EARS: MAKE TWO

With yarn A, cast on 14 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P8 in A, join yarn B and p6 in B.

Row 2: [K1B, k2togB] twice, k2togA, [k1A, k2togA] twice. 9 sts

Row 3: Keeping colours correct, purl.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

ARMS: MAKE TWO

Right arm

With yarn A, cast on 14 sts.

Rows 1-4: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 4 rows in St st.

Join yarn C. Keep yarn A attached to work.

Rows 5-6: With yarn C and starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 7-18: Rep rows 1-6 twice.

Rows 19-22: Rep rows 1-4.

Break yarn A and C. Join yarn B.

Row 23: P to last 2 sts, p2tog. 13 sts

Rows 24-26: Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

Fingers

*P3, turn. Starting with a k row, work 8 rows in St st on these 3 sts. Keep these sts on RH needle and move on to the next 3 sts. Work on this set of sts Repeat from * twice more. Move on to the last 4 sts and p4. Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st on these 4 sts. Next row (RS): K across the row, connecting all fingers.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off.

Left arm

Work as for Right arm to row 26. 13 sts

Fingers

P4, turn. Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st on these 4 sts.

*Keep these sts on RH needle and move on to the next 3 sts. P3, turn. Starting with a k row, work 8 rows in St st on these 3 sts.

Repeat from * twice more.

Next row (RS): K across the row, connecting all fingers.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off.

NOSE

With yarn C, cast on 9 sts.

Rows 1-2: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 3: [P1, p2tog] 3 times. 6 sts

Row 4: [K2tog] 3 times. 3 sts
Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

MEDAL

With yarn D, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [K1, k2tog] 5 times. 10 sts

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off. Stitch the ends together to form a circle.

RIBBON

With yarn F, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P2 in F, join yarn E and p2 in E, p2 in F.

Rows 2-3: Keeping colours correct and starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Cast off.

TAIL

With yarn A, cast on 14 sts

Rows 1-4: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 4 rows in St st.

Join yarn C. Keep yarn A attached to work.

Rows 5-6: With yarn C and starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 7-36: Rep rows 1-6 five more times.

Break yarn A. Work with yarn C only.

Rows 37-38: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 39: [P2tog] 7 times. 7 sts

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

With fastened-off yarn end of body, sew head to neck. With cast-on yarn end, sew sole of foot and leg seam to crotch. Repeat for the other leg. Sew body seam halfway, stuff and close seam. Seam ears and attach them to

head. Fold fingers in half lengthways and stitch together the edges of each finger. Sew arm seam to cast-on edge and stuff. Attach arms to body. Seam and attach tail.

Seam each moustache piece, stitch two moustache pieces together at the centre sewing only halfway along the cast-on edges and leaving the top half open. Attach the moustache to face. Seam nose and attach nose on top of the moustache, positioning it in the open centre gap. Attach eyes. With yarn G, embroider eyebrows. With yarn C, add French knots to moustache. With the same yarn, add whiskers. Wet whiskers with liquid glue to stiffen the yarn and leave to dry. Sew medal to ribbon and attach ribbon to chest.

