



Toy Rabbit

(ILLUSTRATED AT LEFT)

MATERIALS:—

PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering, 3-ply.
"Patonised" Shrink-Resist Finish.

Quantities.—

Tan 3 ozs.
White 1 oz.

Small Quantity of Black.

"Parfrey" Knitting Needles . . 1 pair No. 11
measured on a Beehive Needle Gauge.

Two Shoe Buttons.

Stuffing.

A few Broom Hairs for Whiskers.

ABBREVIATIONS:—See page 26.

TENSION:—Work at a tension to produce 5
stitches to the inch in width. **Check ten-
sion—see page 26.**

*Use three strands of wool throughout when
knitting.*

BODY AND HEAD.—With Tan Wool, cast on
40 sts. and work 10 rows in moss-stitch.

11th row.—Cast off 12 sts. for leg, work to
end. Work one row moss. Now decrease 1 st.
at front edge on next and every alternate row,
until 25 sts. remain.

Work 2 inches straight. Now shape back by
decreasing 1 st. at end of next and every 4th
row, keeping front edge straight, until 18 sts.
remain, then decrease 1 st. at same edge on
every alternate row, until 13 sts. remain.

Now shape for head.—With right side of work facing,
i.e., back edge to left, cast on 2 sts., moss to end.
Repeat this row once.

Next row.—Increase 1 st. at beginning of row, moss
to end.

Next row.—Moss. Repeat these two rows once. Work
2 rows in moss.

Next row.—Increase 1 st. at each end of row (21 sts.).
Moss 1 row.

Next row.—Decrease 1 st. at beginning, moss to end.
Work 3 rows straight. Now decrease 1 st. at each
end of every alternate row, until 12 sts. remain. Cast
off.

Work another Piece the same.

FRONT GUSSET.—With White Wool, cast on 60 sts.,
and work one row in moss.

Next row.—Moss 28, P.2 tog., K.2 tog., Moss 28.

Next row.—Moss.

Next row.—Moss 27, K.2 tog., P.2 tog., moss 27.

Continue thus, decreasing 2 sts. at centre in every
alternate row, until 50 sts. remain. Now carry on
decreasing 2 sts. at centre in every 4th row instead of
every alternate row and at the same time shape legs
by casting off 12 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows,
then decrease 1 st. at each end of next 3 alternate
rows (16 sts.). Work straight for 2 inches.

Next row.—Moss 6, P.2 tog., K.2 tog., moss 6.
Work 1 inch straight, then decrease 2 sts. at centre

in next and every 6th row, until 6 sts. remain. Work
4 rows in moss and cast off by taking 2 sts. together.

HEAD GUSSET.—With Tan Wool, cast on 3 sts. and
work in moss-stitch, increasing 1 st. at each end of
every 4th row, until 11 sts. remain. Work straight
for 2 inches, then decrease 1 st. at each end of every
4th row, until 3 sts. remain. Work 3 rows straight.
Cast off.

EAR.—With Tan Wool, cast on 3 sts. and work in
moss-stitch, increasing 1 st. at each end of 2nd and
every following 8th row, until there are 11 sts. on
needle. Work straight, until work measures 6 inches.
Cast off.

Work another Piece the same.

FRONT LEGS.—With Tan Wool, cast on 20 sts. and
work in moss-stitch for 2 inches. Cast off.
Work another Piece the same.

TO MAKE UP.—Join back seams. Insert front gusset,
leaving opening for stuffing at base. Sew front seams
of head together. Insert head gusset. Stuff whole
body from base and stitch opening. Fold front legs in
half lengthways and stitch edges together, gathering
the long seam slightly, to shape the leg, then stuff and
sew to body. Line ears with canvas, using an old
stocking as outer lining, and sew against head.

Tail consists of a White Wool ball made by winding
wool over a circular piece of cardboard. Eyes are made
with two shoe buttons. Embroider nose and mouth in
Black Wool. Stitch on whiskers.



SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Avoid disappointment — buy the wool recommended. Buy wisely — buy enough — the same blend cannot be repeated.

TENSION is the number of stitches in width to measure one inch. On this depends the success of the finished article. If the tension is not obtainable on the needles recommended, use a size finer or coarser, as required.

ABBREVIATIONS : —

K. = Knit plain	p.s.s.o. = pass slip stitch over	t.b.l. = through the back of the loop	l.tr. = long treble (wool over hook twice)
P. = Purl	w.o.n. = wool over needle	ch. = chain	sl. st. = slip stitch
sts. = stitches	w.r.n. = wool round needle	tr. = treble	sp. = space
ins. = inches		s.c. = single crochet	garter stitch = every row plain
tog. = together		d.c. = double crochet	
wl. fwd. = wool forward			

When the instructions read, "Cast off 2 stitches, K.2" (or similar stitches), the stitch on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

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