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Wendy *Peter Pan* *Robin* Twilleys of Stamford
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Free Pattern



DK

One size

Witch and Cat Finger Puppets

Using Wendy Pixile DK

Materials and Measurements

Approx Measurements		
Witch Height	15	cm
	6	ins
Cat	7.5	cm
	3	ins
Oddments of Wendy Pixile DK 100g		
A	3372 Coppice	
B	3373 Nickel	
C	3378 Nightshade	
D	3375 Aubergine	
Oddments of Peter Pan DK 50g 948 Bear, 930 Mouse and 912 Rocket Red.		
2- 3¼mm (UK9 - US5) knitting needles. Toy stuffing. Drinking straw.		

IMPORTANT

Use only the Wendy and Peter Pan yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect project if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit; **P** - purl; **st(s)** - stitch(es); **st st** - stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); **tog** - together; **inc** - increase; **sl** - slip; **rem** - remaining; **rept** - repeat; **psso** - pass slipped stitch over; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the items. 25 sts and 33 rows to 10cm, 4 ins over st st on 3¼mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size. For both puppets use 3¼mm needles throughout.

THE WITCH MAIN BODY

Using A, cast on 12 sts.

Work in st st for 12 rows, inc 1 st at each end of last row. 14 sts.

Work 8 more rows in st st, ending with a P row.

Change to B for face.

Work 8 rows in st st.

Next row - [K2tog] to end. 7 sts.

Draw yarn through rem 7 sts, gather and fasten off.

ARMS (make 2)

Using B cast on 4 sts.

Commencing with a P row, work 4 rows in st st.

Break off B and join in A.

Work 10 more rows in st st. Cast off.

CLOAK

Using C, cast on 17 sts.

Work in st st for 16 rows.

Next row - K1, [K2tog] to end. 9 sts.

Cast off purlwise.

HAT

Using C, cast on 30 sts.

1st row - Purl.

2nd row - Knit.

3rd row - [P2tog] to end. 15 sts

Commencing with a K row, work 6 rows in st st.

Next row - K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Next row - Purl.

Rept these last 2 rows until 3 sts remain.

Next row - P3.

Next row - Sl 1, K2tog, psso.

Fasten off.

SKIRT

Using A, cast on 21 sts and work 16 rows in st st.

Next row - [K2tog] 10 times, K1.

Cast off.

Attach to body at waist then join back seam.

Using C and D, embroider patch onto front of skirt as in photograph.

HAIR

Cut thirty 10cm, 4ins lengths of yarn using D. Using another length of same yarn, tie it tightly around centres of the others. Sew the tied centre to top of head. Spread lengths out evenly at sides and back of head. Trim ends of yarn evenly as necessary. Split the yarn for hair fullness to create frayed effect.

NOSE

Using B cast on 3 sts.

1st row - Purl.

2nd row - Sl 1, K2tog, psso.

Break yarn and fasten off.

MAKING UP

Join back seam of main body, lightly stuffing head and working a drawstring round neck. Join back seam of hat by top sewing and attach to head. Join row end edges of nose to form a cone and then attach cast on edge to face as in photograph. Using Red DK embroider eyes as in photograph.

Join row end edges of arms by top sewing and attach to body. Sew cloak to back and fasten at front neck.

BROOMSTICK

Using Brown DK cast on 30 sts then cast off.

Cut a 12.5cm, 5ins length of 3mm diameter plastic drinking straw. Place the straw along centre of the knitted strip, then oversew row ends together, enclosing the straw as you go. Push the knitted strip to one end of straw so that ends of both are level. Oversew this end of the knitted strip. Stretch the strip so that it is level with other end of straw and oversew this end also.

For the Broomstick bristles, use Brown and Beige DK and make bristles as for the Witch's hair. Sew the tied centre to one end of the stick. Pull all the strands of yarn

downwards then tie another length of brown yarn tightly around them about 1cm, 3/8ins below stick. Sew to Witch's hands as in photograph.

SPIDER

Cut a 30cm, 12ins length of yarn using C.

Fold it in half, then half again. Tie a knot at centre of the 4 strands, but do not pull knot too tightly. Trim yarn on each side to knot about 1cm, 3/8ins in length for the legs.

Suspend the spider from top end of the Broomstick with a length of white sewing thread. Using Red DK, embroider eyes as in photograph.

oversew the edges together. Attach one end to centre back of Cat at base. Sew a running stitch through length of tail to make it curl. Draw up and fasten off. Use Red DK wrapped around for Collar.

THE WITCH'S CAT

Using C, cast on 12 sts.

Commencing with a K row, work in st st for 12 rows, inc 1 st at each end of last row. 14 sts.

Next row - [K1, inc in next st] to last 2 sts, K2. 20 sts.

Commencing with a P row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Next row - [P2tog] to end. 10 sts.

Draw yarn through rem 10 sts, gather and fasten off.

EARS (make 2)

Using C, cast on 5 sts.

1st row - P5.

2nd row - Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog. 3 sts.

3rd row - P3tog.

Fasten off.

Attach to head.

MAKING UP

Join back seam of body, lightly stuffing head and working a drawstring round neck. Using A embroider eyes as in photograph.

TAIL

Using C, cast on 15 sts, then cast off. Fold in half lengthwise then



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