

A Year in Woolly Wonders

12 quirky woodland creatures
to knit throughout the year

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Introduction

Welcome to my quirky collection of woolly wonders. In this book, you will find a new creature for every month of the year, a calendar of woolly animals and birds, all native to the United Kingdom. I have always been a lover of wildlife, and as a young girl I was a keen bird watcher.

I am not sure why, but a couple of years ago I started knitting again having not used a pair of needles since I was at school, possibly spurred on by the passing of my nan who was an avid knitter. Even in her last days she was knitting blankets to send to Africa for orphaned children. Since then I haven't stopped. My first creature was a small rabbit, which has been made in various forms until I settled on the form you see in this book. Encouraged by my family and friends, I started adapting the rabbit pattern to make the other creatures, and the book is my way of sharing the fun I had along the way with other people.

Whether you create a single creature or the whole gang, I hope you have as much fun creating them as I did.

Happy knitting!

Kerry.





Patrick the frog.

Materials.

To make Patrick you will need the following:

DK wool in green

DK wool in black for the mouth

2 x 12mm black safety eyes

stuffing

3mm knitting needles

3mm double ended needles

embroidery needle

Head.

Starting at the front of the head and leaving a long end, cast on 3 st

Row 1: inc-kw 3 times (6)

Row 2: purl

Row 3: inc-kw 6 times (12)

Row 4: purl

Row 5: (inc-kw, k2, inc-kw) 3 times (18)

Row 6: purl

Row 7: k5, inc-kw, k6, inc-kw, k5 (20)

Row 8: purl

Row 9: k6, inc-kw, k6, inc-kw, k6 (22)

Row 10: purl

Row 11: k7, inc-kw, k6, inc-kw, k7 (24)

Row 12: purl

Row 13: k8, inc-kw, k6, inc-kw, k8 (26)

Row 14: purl

Row 15: k9, inc-kw, k6, inc-kw, k9 (28)

Row 16: purl

Row 17: k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, k2tog (22)

Row 18: p2tog 11 times (11)

Row 19: k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog (7)

Break yarn leaving a long end for sewing up the head, and place the stitches on a stitch holder.



Noel the Robin

Materials

To make Noel you will need the following:

DK wool in white red and brown

2 x 12mm black safety eyes

stuffing

3mm knitting needles

3mm double ended needles

embroidery needle



Head

Starting at the front of the head and leaving a long end, cast on 3 st using RED and 3mm needles

Row 1: inc-kw 3 times (6)

Row 2: purl

Row 3: inc-kw 6 times (12)

Row 4: purl

Row 5: (inc-kw, k2, inc-kw) 3 times (18)

Row 6: purl

Row 7: k5, inc-kw, k6 inc-kw, k5 (20)

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: K6, inc-kw, k6, inc-kw, k6 (22)

Row 10: purl

Row 11: knit

Row 12: purl

Row 13: change to brown, knit

Row 14: purl

Row 15: knit

Row 16: purl

Row 17: k2tog 11 times (11)

Row 18: p2tog twice, p3, p2tog twice (7)

Break yarn leaving a long end for sewing up the head, and place the stiches on a stich holder.

Body

Starting at the base of the body cast on 6 st using WHITE and 3mm needles

Row 1: inc-kw 6 times (12)

Row 2: purl

Row 3: (k1, inc-kw) 6 times (18)

Row 4: purl

Row 5: (K2, inc-kw) 6 times (24)

Row 6: purl

Row 7: knit

Row 8: purl

Row 9: change to RED, knit

Row 10: purl

Clothes



The Author

Kerry's love of crafting started when she was young, spending hours learning to knit with her nan. At the same time she developed a love of the countryside and all the wonderful creatures that inhabit it. Kerry has combined her love of knitting and the countryside to create the patterns for her wonderful woodland creature keepsakes.

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