

TOY
pattern

This happy chappy is here to spread a little joy, whether you make him as a characterful addition to your Christmas window display, or present him as a new companion to a lucky little one. Dressed to the nines in his delightful hat and colourwork jumper, this little fella is more accurately known as a tomte, a Scandinavian mythological character reputed to protect the farmer and his family and ward off misfortune, especially at night time. With his lovely fluffy beard and lucky credentials, Floki will certainly make a very welcome new addition to the family!



Floki the
SCANDI GNOME

MAKE A NEW FRIEND IN VAL PIERCE'S CHEERFUL MYSTICAL CREATURE

EXCLUSIVE FIRST LOOK
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GREAT FOR
IMPROVERS



DK
YARN



3.75MM, 4MM
NEEDLES

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

35cm tall

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Deramores Studio DK, shades (A) 70006 Ruby, one 100g ball, (B) 70030 Slate, (C) 70026 Smoke, (D) 70057 Rosé, one 100g ball of each, (E) King Cole Luxury Fur, shade 4200 White, one 100g ball

Needles: 3.75mm, 4mm

Tapestry needle

Safety stuffing

TENSION SQUARE

- 20 sts x 28 rows
- 10cm x 10cm
- Stocking stitch
- 3.75mm needles

FOR ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 97

ABOUT THE YARN

Deramores Studio DK is a practical acrylic yarn with anti-pilling properties. Available in an enormous number of shades, this yarn costs £2.10 per 100g (250m) ball from deramores.com

King Cole Luxury Fur is a nylon and acrylic mix that creates a wonderful faux fur finish. It should be washed by hand and has an RRP of £5.40-£6.49 per 100g (92m) ball. Visit kingcole.com for stockists.

NEED AN ALTERNATIVE?

Check your local yarn store for other suitable yarns.



Start
knitting
here...

BODY AND HEAD

NOTE: worked in one piece from the bottom up

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 12 sts

- Row 1 and all odd-numbered rows: p to end
- Row 2 (RS): kfb in each st. 24 sts
- Row 4: * k1, kfb, rep from * to end. 36 sts
- Row 6: * k2, kfb, rep from * to end. 48 sts
- Rows 7-11: beg with a p row, work five rows in st st
- Row 12: * k3, kfb, rep from * to end. 60 sts
- Rows 13-15: work three rows in st st
- Row 16: * k4, kfb, rep from * to end. 72 sts
- Rows 17-21: work five rows in st st
- Row 22: * k5, kfb, rep from * to end. 84 sts
- Rows 23-27: work five rows in st st
- **NOTE: letter foll instruction indicates shade**
- Row 28: * k2 A, k1 B, rep from * to end
- Rows 29-31: using yarn A, work three rows in st st
- Row 32: * k3 A, k1 B, rep from * to end
- Row 33: p2 B, p1 A, * p3 B, p1 A, rep from * to last st, p1 B

Cut yarn A, cont in yarn B only

- Rows 34-37: work four rows in st st
- Row 38: * k5, skpo, rep from * to end. 72 sts
- Rows 39-41: work three rows in st st
- Row 42: * k3 B, k1 C, rep from * to end
- Row 43: p2 C, p1 B, * p3 C, p1 B, rep from * to last st, p1 C
- Row 44: * k3 B, k1 C, rep from * to end
- Cont in yarn B only
- Rows 45-47: work three rows in st st
- Row 48: * k4, skpo, rep from * to end. 60 sts
- Row 49: p to end
- Row 50: * k3 B, k1 C, rep from * to end
- Row 51: p2 C, p1 B, * p3 C, p1 B, rep from * to last st, p1 C
- Cut yarn B, cont in yarn C only
- Rows 52-55: work four rows in st st
- Row 56: * k3, skpo, rep from * to end. 48 sts
- Row 57: p to end
- Row 58: * k2, skpo, rep from * to end. 36 sts
- Row 59: p to end
- Change to yarn D
- Rows 60-63: work four rows in st st
- Row 64: * k2, kfb, rep from * to end. 48 sts
- Row 65: p to end
- Row 66: * k3, kfb, rep from * to end. 60 sts
- Row 67: p to end
- Row 68: * k4, kfb, rep from * to end. 72 sts

- Rows 69-75: work seven rows in st st
 - Row 76: * k4, skpo, rep from * to end. 60 sts
 - Rows 77-81: work five rows in st st
 - Row 82: * k3, skpo, rep from * to end. 48 sts
 - Rows 83-85: work three rows in st st
 - Row 86: * k2, skpo, rep from * to end. 36 sts
 - Row 87: p to end
 - Row 88: * k1, skpo, rep from * to end. 24 sts
 - Row 89: p to end
 - Row 90: * k2tog, rep from * to end. 12 sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

BEARD

Using 4mm needles and yarn E, cast on eight sts

- Row 1: p to end
- Row 2 (RS): kfb, k to last st, kfb. Ten sts
- Row 3: p to end
- Rep last two rows until you have 28 sts
- Cont in st st until work meas 10cm, ending after a p row

Mouth and side pieces

- Next row: k9, cast off ten sts, k9
 - Next row: p9, turn
- Work on these nine sts only
- Next row: k2tog, k to last st, kfb
 - Next row: p to end
 - Rep last two rows four



times more

Cast off
Rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete to match first side reversing shaping

NOSE

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn D, cast on nine sts
 Row 1: p to end
 Row 2 (RS): kfb in each st to end. 18 sts
 Rows 3-11: work nine rows in st st
 Row 12: * k2tog, rep from * to end. Nine sts
 Cast off

HAT

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn B, cast on 70 sts
 Rows 1-7: work seven rows in garter st
 Rows 8-9: beg with a k row, work two rows in st st

NOTE: letter foll instruction indicates shade

Row 10 (RS): * k1 A, k1 B, rep from * to end
 Row 11: * p1 A, p1 B, rep from * to end
Cont in yarn B only

Rows 12-15: work four rows in st st
 Row 16: * k5, skpo, rep from * to end. 60 sts
 Row 17: p to end
 Row 18: * k3 B, k1 A, rep from * to end
 Row 19: p2 A, p1 B, * p3 A, p1 B, rep from * to last st, p1 A
Cut yarn B, cont in yarn A only
 Rows 20-21: work two rows in st st
 Row 22: * k4, skpo, rep from * to end. 50 sts
 Rows 23-27: work five rows in st st
 Row 28: * k3, skpo, rep from * to end. 40 sts
 Rows 29-33: work five rows in st st
 Row 34: * k2, skpo, rep from * to end. 30 sts
 Row 35: p to end
 Row 36: * k3 A, k1 C, rep from * to last two sts, k2 A
 Row 37: p1 A, * p3 C, p1 A, rep from * to last st, p1 C
Cut yarn A, cont in yarn C only
 Rows 38-39: work two rows in st st
 Row 40: * k1, skpo, rep from * to end. 20 sts

Faux Fur YARNS

Working with novelty yarns like the one used for the beard in this pattern can be tricky, as it's difficult to see your stitches and the yarn doesn't move as smoothly as regular yarns. A good way learn how the yarn behaves is to knit a swatch first before committing to the pattern to get a feel for the yarn and how to work it. Practise feeling for your stitches now that they are almost invisible and use blunt needles too, as it's all too easy to pierce through the core of a faux fur yarn and split it without realising!

Rows 41-43: work three rows in st st
Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

ARMS (make two)

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn B, cast on eight sts
 Row 1: p to end
 Row 2 (RS): kfb, k to last st, kfb. Ten sts
 Row 3: p to end
 Rows 4-5: rep Rows 2-3 once more. 12 sts
Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: two rows yarn A, two rows yarn B
 Rows 6-11: rep Rows 2-3 three times more. 18 sts
Keeping stripe sequence correct, work shaping as folls:
 Cast on three sts at beg of next two rows. 24 sts
 Cont in st st for eight rows more, ending after a yarn B stripe
Change to yarn D
 Next row: * k2tog, k1, rep from * to end. 16 sts
 Beg with a p row, work seven rows in st st
 Next row: * k2tog, rep from * to end. Eight sts
Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

FEET (make two)

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn C, cast on 12 sts
 Row 1: p to end
 Row 2 (RS): * k1, kfb, rep from * to end. 18 sts

Rows 3-11: work nine rows in st st
 Row 5: k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog. 16 sts
 Row 6: p to end
 Rows 7-10: rep Rows 5-6 twice more. 12 sts
 Rows 11-12: work two rows in st st
 Row 13: kfb, k to last st, kfb. 14 sts
 Row 14: p to end
 Rows 15-18: rep Rows 13-14 twice more. 18 sts
 Rows 19-27: work nine rows in st st
 Row 28: * k1, k2tog, rep from * to end. 12 sts
 Row 29: p to end
 Cast off

TO MAKE UP

Sew seam on Head and Body, matching colours, and stuff firmly before closing, taking care to get a nicely rounded shape. Sew side seams on Arms leaving top open, stuff firmly and sew to Body at shoulder height on either side. Sew side seams on Feet, leave back open and stuff lightly. Sew back seam. Attach to bottom of Body at slight angle to get gnome to stand up. Run a gathering thread all around outer edge of Nose, draw up and add a small amount of stuffing. Sew to face toward neck. Pin Beard in place under Nose and on each side of Head. Catch down top edges. Sew back seam on Hat, add stuffing to top of hat to keep its shape. Pull onto Head, making sure Hat covers sides of Beard and back of Head. Catch in place to Head all the way around **LK**



Val's Knitting SECRETS

"When sewing on the beard make sure you allow enough on each side of the head to tuck well under the hat. Also, shape the front of the beard underneath the nose to give a cute look."