



Moley

FINISHED SIZE Approx. 10cm/ 4in tall

YARN A Small amount 4-ply/ fingering weight yarn in pink

YARN B Small amount 4-ply/ fingering weight yarn black

I used A - Drops Sky shade 19 Brick; B - Drops Sky shade 05 Black

(**NOTE:** even though Drops Sky is listed on the ball band as a DK weight yarn I use it as 4-ply because of its fine gauge)

KNITTING NEEDLES Pair size 3.25mm/ US 3 and pair of 3.50mm/ US 4 straight knitting needles

TENSION 16 rows and 15 stitches over 5cm with 3.50mm needles and 4-ply yarn

EXTRAS Toy filling (I use un-carded fibre filling); locking type stitch markers (see colour guide on Page 2); small safety pin for holding stitches when not in use; black sewing thread and sewing needle for claw details

For the **SPECTACLES** - a length of florist's wire cut to approx. 13cm/ 5in and optional stick glue type adhesive if you want to permanently adhere the specs in place

PLUS: - if you want whiskers - about 6 x small white feathers, fine scissors and stick glue type adhesive

PATTERN NOTES:

- . Use Cable Cast-on throughout
- . General knitting abbreviations can be found on Page 3

COLOURED MARKER GUIDE:

This guide is here to pull out and use together with the pattern should to wish to use similar coloured guides to mine for ease of following, especially at the making-up stage:

HEAD & BODY

TURQUOISE SNOUT

YELLOW MUZZLE

PINK NECK

RED OUTER THIGH

BABY PINK BREAST

OVER-SIZED JERKIN

ORANGE SHOULDER

ORANGE FRONT SHOULDER

BREECHES

RED LEFT TROUSER BACK AND FRONT INSIDE LEG

BABY PINK RIGHT TROUSER BACK AND FRONT INSIDE LEG

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

W+Tk bring working yarn to the front of the work, slip next stitch knit-wise onto the RH needle, take working yarn to the back, slip the slipped stitch back onto the LH needle, turn the knitting = W+Tk (wrap and turn knit)

W+Tp take working yarn to the back of the work, slip next stitch purl-wise onto the RH needle, bring working yarn to the front, slip the slipped stitch back onto the LH needle, turn the knitting = W+Tp (wrap and turn purl)

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS:

K = knit

P = purl

inc = increase

dec = decrease

K2tog/ K3tog = knit two together/ knit three together

P2tog/ P3tog = purl two together/ purl three together

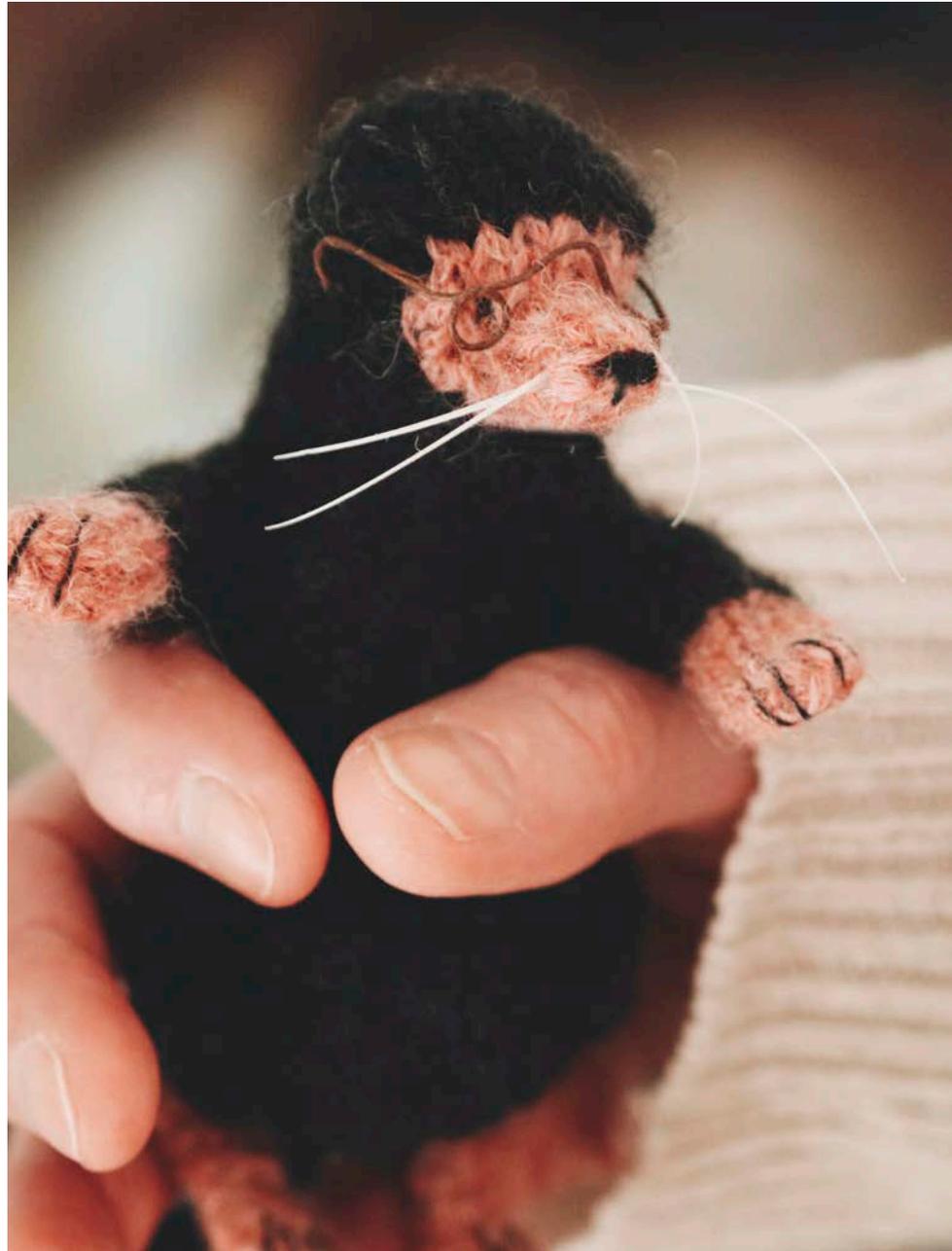
RH/LH = right hand/ left hand RS/WS = right side/ wrong side

st/ sts =stitch/ stitches

Skpo = slip one stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch to decrease by one stitch

Kfb = knit into front then into back of stitch to increase by one stitch

Pfb = Purl into front then knit into back of stitch to increase by one stitch



HEAD

Beginning with the snout, with yarn **A** and smaller 3.25mm knitting needles cast on 5 sts for Snout Tip

Row 1 RS) inc) K5 - keep RS facing you and continue to work i-cord for Snout as follows: ... *I also like to work over the tail end as I work the i-cord*

Row 2 RS) inc) Do not turn the work instead slip stitches on RH needle back onto the LH needle, with the working yarn across the back of the knitting - Kfb, k3, kfb - 7sts. Keep RS facing

Row 3 Do not turn the work instead slip stitches on RH needle back onto the LH needle, with the working yarn across the back of the knitting - K7, keep RS facing you - *After a few rows, you will see that the strand across the back pulls the edges together to form a tube*

Row 4 inc) Do not turn the work instead slip stitches on RH needle back onto the LH needle, with the working yarn across the back of the knitting - Kfb, k5, kfb - 9sts. Keep RS facing

Row 5 Do not turn the work instead slip stitches on RH needle back onto the LH needle, with the working yarn across the back of the knitting - K9, turn work so WS faces, **PM** (place marker) at each end of the row for left and right **Snout Marker**

Work short rows to shape Snout, Right Side

Short Row 1 P3, W+Tp (Wrap and Turn purl - see page 3)

Short Row 2 K3

Short Row 3 P2, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K2

Short Row 5 P1, W+Tp

Short Row 6 K1

Row 6 Purl

Work short rows to shape Snout, Left Side

Short Row 1 K3, W+Tk (Wrap and Turn knit - see page 3)

Short Row 2 P3

Short Row 3 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P2

Short Row 5 K1, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P1

Row 7 inc) Kfb, k to last st, kfb - 11sts

Cut yarn **A**

Switch to larger 3.50mm needles and yarn **B**, continue as follows:

Rows 8 & 10 Purl

Row 9 inc) K3, kfb, k3, kfb, knit to end - 13sts

Row 11 inc) [Kfb, k2] four times, kfb - 18sts

Row 12 Purl

Work short rows to create the Head Back

Short row 1 K13, W+Tk

Short row 2 P8, W+Tp

Short row 3 K7, W+Tk

Short row 4 P6, W+Tp

Short row 5 K5, W+Tk

Short row 6 P4, W+Tp

Short row 7 Knit to the end of row

Row 13 inc) Cast on 5 sts, **PM** for right **Muzzle Marker**, purl to end - 23sts

Row 14 inc) Cast on 5 sts, **PM** for left **Muzzle Marker**, k5, k2tog, k14, k2tog, knit to end - 26sts

Rows 15 & 17 Purl

Row 16 dec) K4, k2tog, k14, k2tog, knit to end - 24sts

Row 18 dec) K9, skpo, k2, k2tog, knit to end - 22sts

Row 19 Purl

PM at each end of last row for right and left **Neck Markers**

BACK

Row 20 inc) Kfb, k8, kfb, k2, kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 26sts

Rows 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 & 33 Purl

Row 22 inc) Kfb, k10, kfb, k2, kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 30sts

Row 24 inc) Kfb, k to last st, kfb - 32sts

Row 26 inc) Kfb, k to last st, kfb - 34sts

Row 28 dec) K14, skpo, k2, k2tog, knit to end - 32sts

Row 30 dec) K13, skpo, k2, k2tog, knit to end - 30sts

Row 32 dec) K12, skpo, k2, k2tog, knit to end - 28sts

Row 34 dec) K11, skpo, k2, k2tog, knit to end - 26sts

Row 35 Purl

MOLEY'S LEFT HIND LEG

Work short rows to shape Moley's Left Hind Leg

Short Row 1 inc) Cast on 5sts, **PM** for left **Outer Thigh Marker**, k6, W+Tk

- 31sts

Short Row 2 P1, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P3, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K4, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 8 P7, W+Tp

Short Row 9 K8, W+Tk

Short Row 10 P9, W+Tp

Short Row 11 dec) K14, skpo, k2, k2tog, k10 to end - 29sts

MOLEY'S RIGHT HIND LEG

Work short rows to shape Right Hind Leg

Short Row 1 WS) inc) Cast on 5sts, **PM** for right **Outer Thigh Marker**, p6,

W+Tp - 34sts

Short Row 2 K1, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P2, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K3, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P4, W+Tp

Short Row 6 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 7 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 8 K7, W+Tk

Short Row 9 P8, W+Tp

Short Row 10 K9, W+Tk

Short Row 11 Purl to end

Row 36 dec) K2tog, k12, skpo, k2, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 30sts

Row 37 Purl

Row 38 dec) K2tog, k10, skpo, k2, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 26sts

Row 39 Purl

Row 40 dec) K6, k2tog, k2, skpo, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, knit to end - 22sts

Divide for Tail

Row 41 dec) P6, p2tog, p6 - slip last 6 sts off the right hand needle and onto a safety pin for Tail sts, p2tog, purl to end - 14sts

MOLEY'S LEFT FOOT

Cut yarn **B**, join yarn **A**, continue with smaller 3.25mm needles as follows:

Row 42 inc) Cast on 6 sts for Left Foot Upper Side 1, k13, Turn so purl-side faces

Row 43 inc) Cast on 6 sts for Left Foot Upper Side 2, p19 - 19 Left Foot sts

Work short rows to shape Left Foot Claw End, side 1

Short Row 1 K3, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P3

Short Row 3 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P2

Row 44 dec) Cast off 15 Left Foot Sole sts. knit 3 to end - 4 Left Claw sts

Work short rows to shape Left Foot Claw End, side 2**Short Row 1** P3, W+Tp**Short Row 2** K3**Short Row 3** P2, W+Tp**Short Row 4** K2

Cast off all 4 remaining Left Foot Sole sts. purlwise.

MOLEY'S RIGHT FOOTRS facing, rejoin yarn **A** to 7 sts on knitting needle for Right Foot,

continue with smaller 3.25mm needles as follows:

Row 42 inc) Cast on 6 sts for Right Foot Upper Side 1, k13- 13 Right Foot sts**Row 43** inc) Cast on 6 sts for Right Foot Upper Side 2, p19 - 19 Right Foot sts**Work short rows to shape Right Foot Claw End, side 1****Short Row 1** K3, W+Tk**Short Row 2** P3**Short Row 3** K2, W+Tk**Short Row 4** P2**Row 44** dec) Cast off 15 Right Foot Sole sts. knit 3 to end - 4 Right Claw sts**Work short rows to shape Right Foot Claw End, side 2****Short Row 1** P3, W+Tp**Short Row 2** K3**Short Row 3** P2, W+Tp**Short Row 4** K2

Cast off all 4 remaining Right Foot Sole sts. purlwise.

TAILSlip 6 sts off the safety pin and onto a knitting needle ready to knit across, rejoin yarn **B**, continue with smaller 3.25 knitting needles as follows:**Row 41** WS) Cast on 2 sts for Under Tail Side 1, k8**Row 42** inc) Cast on 2 sts for Under Tail Side 2, p10**Row 43** dec) *K2tog, repeat from * across - 5sts**Row 44** Purl**Row 45** dec) K2tog, k1, k2tog - 3sts, do not turn the work

Continue 3 sts i-cord for the remainder of the tail until the entire tail measures 5cm/ 2in long as follows:

Row 46 Slip stitches on RH needle back onto the LH needle, with the working yarn across the back of the knitting - K3, keep RS facing you
With RS facing you, slip all 3 sts from RH needle to LH needle, then knit these stitches.**Repeat Row 46** until the i-cord is the required length.

After a few rows, you will see that the strand across the back pulls the edges together to form a tube

Last row dec) K2tog, k1 - 2sts

Thread and through all 2 Tail Tip sts.

Fasten off and secure the end. Thread the yarn-ends through the centre and along the length of the i-cord.

Join Feet Seams

Working on one foot at a time, WS together, fold in half across the cast-off edge (see Fig. 1).

Mattress stitch the two halves together to form the foot sole (see Fig. 1, matching black dotted lines).

Then mattress stitch the row ends at the foot front and cast-on edges at foot upper stopping the seam where you began the cast-on for Foot Sole Sides 1 & 2 (see Fig. 1, matching white dotted lines).

Stuff lightly with your yarn ends.

Flatten the 'claw' end of each foot with your fingers, moulding each into a flat foot shape then with black sewing thread embroider four straight lines over the flattened 'claw' end for the claws.

Join Tail Base Seam

WS together, match the row ends at the base of the tail, just before the i-cord and mattress stitch up to the under tail cast on edges (see Fig. 2, matching white dotted lines).

Leave the under tail cast-on edges un sewn - it's along these that you'll now pick up for the belly (see Fig. 3).

Stuff the Tail Base very lightly with your yarn ends.



FIG. 1



FIG. 2

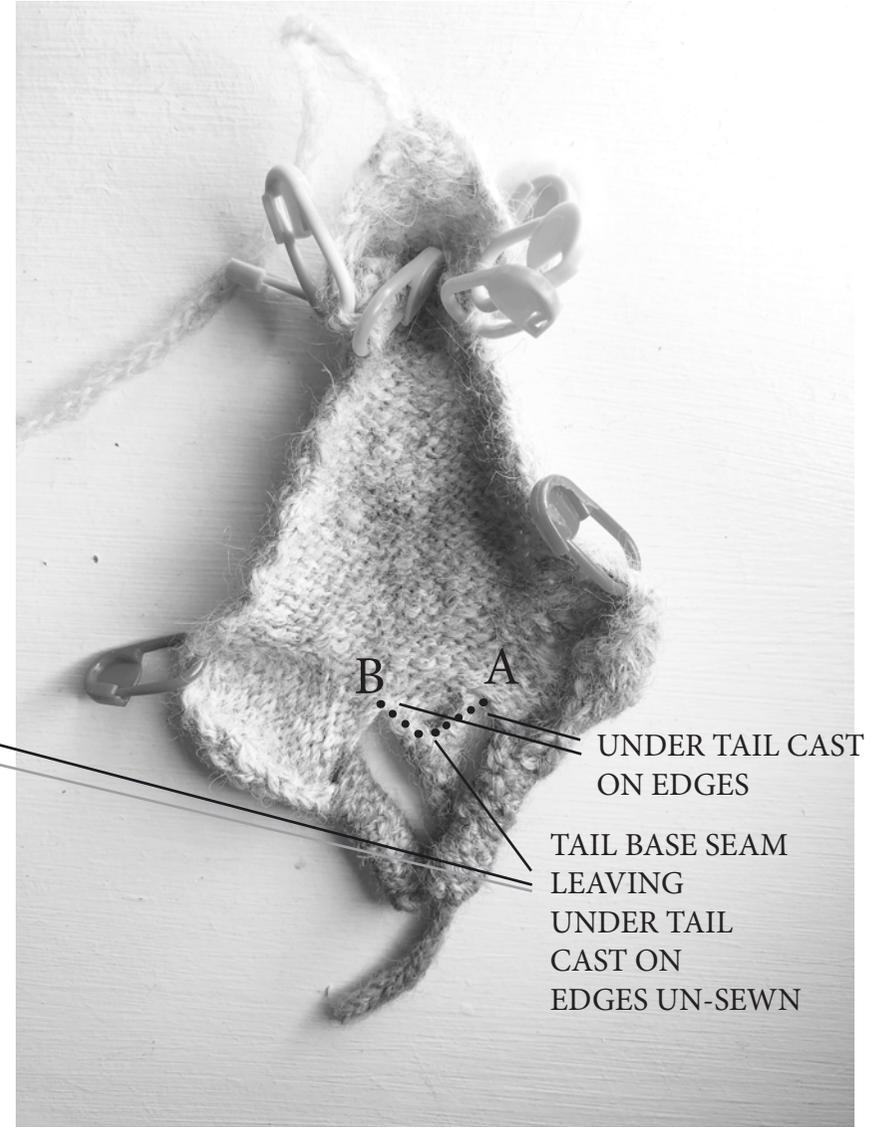


FIG. 3

BELLY

Return to the cast-on edges from Under Tail, starting at Moley's left side at the beginning of the cast-on edge, with yarn **B** and continue with larger 3.50mm knitting needles pick up and knit 2 sts along the cast-on edge to the seam and from the seam pick up 2sts along cast-on edge to the right side at the beginning of the cast-on edge/ right side (see Fig. 3, dotted lines from A to B and Fig. 4) - 4sts

Row 1 inc) Pfb, p to last st, pfb - 6sts

Rows 2-5 Work four rows stocking stitch

Row 6 inc) K1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1 - 8sts

Rows 7, 9 & 11 Purl

Row 8 inc) K1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1 - 10sts

Row 10 inc) K1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1 - 12sts

PM at each end of last (purl) row for left and right **Breast Markers**

Work short rows to shape Belly

Short Row 1 K11, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P10, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K9, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P8, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K7, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 7 Knit to end

Row 12 dec) P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 10sts

Cast off all 10 Belly sts.



FIG. 4

BREAST

RS facing, starting at Moley's Left Breast Marker, with yarn **B** and larger 3.50mm knitting needles pick up and knit 10 sts evenly along row ends, cast-off edge and row ends to the Right Breast Marker (*see Fig. 5, pick up along dotted lines from A to B*)

Rows 1-3 Beginning with a purl row work three rows stocking stitch

PM at each end of last (purl) row for left and right **Inner Thigh Markers**.

Remove the breast markers.

Row 4 dec) K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 8sts

Row 5 Purl

Rows 6-9 dec) Repeat last 2 rows twice - 4sts

Work short rows to shape the Throat

Short Row 1 K3, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P2, W+Tp

Short Row 3 Knit to end

Row 10 dec) P2tog twice - 2sts

Cut yarn, thread end through 2 sts and fasten off for Throat Point.

Join Snout Seam

Working on one side of the head at a time, WS together, match Snout Markers together and make sure the i-cord tube is sewn together without gaps (stick your pinky into the snout to make sure and if there are gaps just work a few rows of mattress stitch to close up the snout - you can then stuff the snout with your yarn endings (*see Fig. 6*). Remove one of the snout markers.

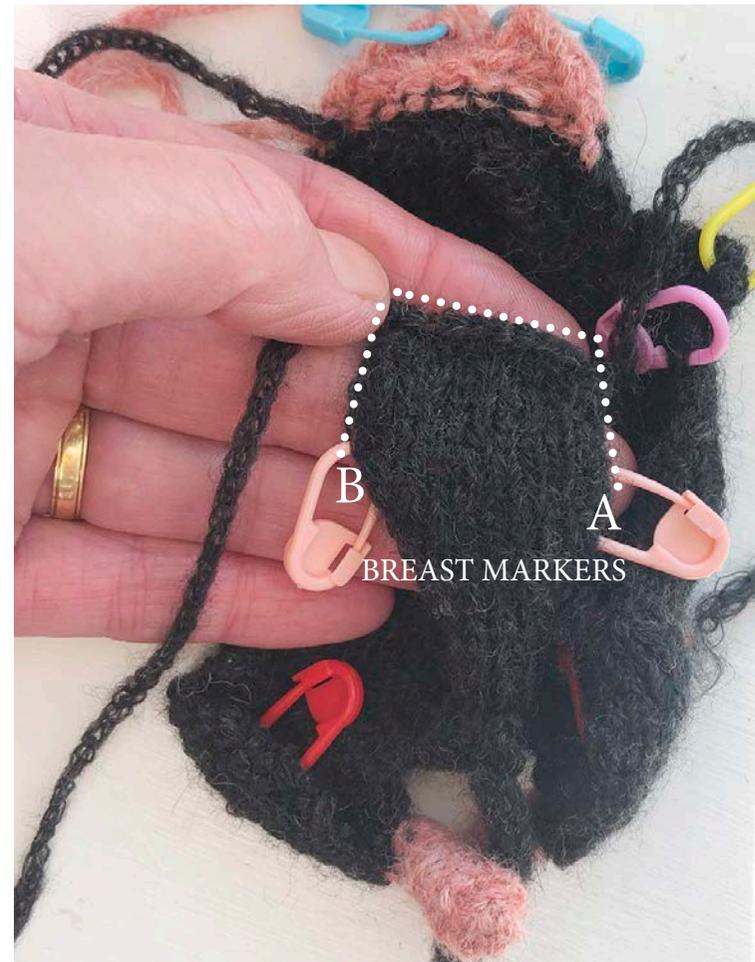


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

Join Jaw Seam

Working on one side of the head at a time, WS together, match Snout Marker to Muzzle Marker and mattress stitch to join the small seam along cast on edge from Neck and row ends from the side of the head and snout from the markers to the split (*see Fig. 7, joining white dotted lines*).

Remove snout marker.



FIG. 7 SNOUT MARKER LEFT MUZZLE MARKER

Join Neck Seam

WS together, match the left and right Neck Markers together and mattress stitch to join the small neck seam from neck markers to muzzle markers (*see Fig. 8, joining dotted lines*).

Remove muzzle markers.

Lightly stuff the head with either yarn endings or toy filling then work a face squish as follows to create shaping dents for the eyes.

The little eyes are simply French knits or seed stitches embroidered on with black 4-ply yarn (*see Fig. 9*).

Face Squish

To make the face squish up a little, bend a length of thread in half and pass the cut ends through a sewing needle.

Pass the threaded needle through one side of the head, just to the side of the eye, and out the other side of the head, to the side of the other eye, then back in to emerge back out where you started - pull up to squish the face a little and secure the thread (*see Fig. 10*).

Add Nose Detail

With a short length black 4-ply yarn, the one end secured inside the head, work a single straight vertical stitch at the Nose Tip then a single straight horizontal stitch across the top of the vertical stitches to create a 'T' at the Nose Tip, secure the thread (*see Fig. 10*).

With your fingers push the snout upwards a little to create that up-turned nose look.

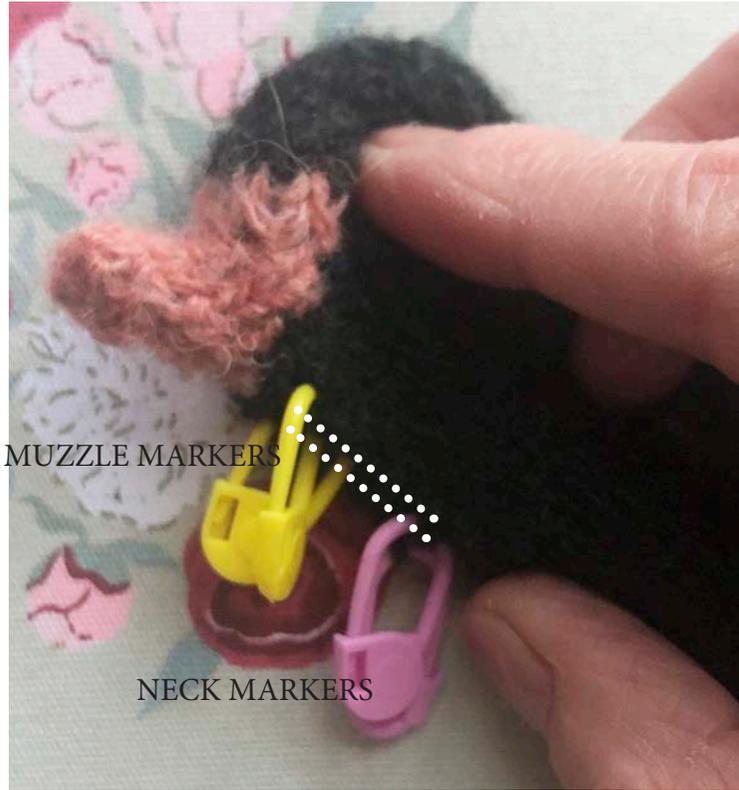


FIG. 8



FIG. 10



FIG. 9



FIG. 11

Join Front to Back

Working on one side of the body at a time, WS together, match Breast Marker to Outer Thigh marker then match Throat Point to Neck Markers. Mattress stitch to join the seam along the side of the body so joining Back to Belly along row ends from neck markers/ throat point to breast/ outer thigh markers (see Fig. 11, matching both chevron dotted lines & 12). Remove neck and breast markers.

Join Thigh Front to Belly

Working on one side of the body at a time, WS together, mattress stitch the seam from the Outer Thigh Marker all around the front of the thigh so joining thigh to belly, along to the Tail Base (see Fig. 13, matching dotted lines), at the same time stuffing the back and belly.

Remove outer thigh markers.



FIG. 12

BREAST MARKER
OUTER THIGH MARKER



FIG. 13

LEFT FORELEG

HIND LEG FEET

FORELEGS

Left Foreleg

Starting at the Shoulder, with yarn **B** and larger 3.50mm needles cast on 6 sts

Rows 1-3 Beginning with a purl row work three rows stocking stitch

Leg

Row 4 inc) Cast on 5 sts for Foreleg Back, k11

Row 5 Purl

Row 6 dec) K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 9sts

Row 7 Purl

Rows 8-9 dec) Repeat last 2 rows once - 7sts

Row 10 K7, Do not Turn:

Cut yarn **B**, continue with yarn **A** as follows:

Continue 7 sts i-cord for the remainder of the foreleg until the foreleg from the colour change measures 21/2cm/ 1in as follows:

Row 11 With RS facing you, slip all 7 sts from RH needle to LH needle, then knit these stitches.

Repeat Row 11 until the i-cord is the required length.

After a few rows, you will see that the strand across the back pulls the edges together to form a tube.

Cast off all 7 Paw sts.

Mattress stitch the end of the i-cord - the paw end - closed.

Stuff the i-cord with the yarn endings before sewing 4 x straight lines along the paws with black thread for the paw claws.

Right Foreleg

With yarn **B** cast on 6 sts

Rows 1-3 Work three rows stocking stitch

Row 4 inc) Cast on 5 sts for Foreleg Back, p11

Row 5 Knit

Row 6 dec) P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 9sts

Row 7 Knit

Rows 8-9 dec) Repeat last 2 rows once - 7sts

After knitting across Row 9 do not Turn:

Cut yarn **B**, continue with yarn **A** as follows:

Continue 7 sts i-cord for the remainder of the foreleg to match the Left Foreleg as follows:

Row 10 With RS facing you, slip all 7 sts from RH needle to LH needle, then knit these stitches.

Repeat Row 10 until the i-cord is the required length.

After a few rows, you will see that the strand across the back pulls the edges together to form a tube.

Cast off all 7 Paw sts.

Mattress stitch the end of the i-cord - the paw end - closed.

Stuff the i-cord with the yarn endings before sewing 4 x straight lines along the paws with black thread for the paw claws.

Join Foreleg Seam

WS together, fold the foreleg at the Foreleg Back Cast-On Edge, match the row ends and mattress stitch the tiny seam to join the rows ends along to where you began the i-cord at the colour change. NOTE: the first three rows from 6 sts cast-on are for the shoulder so these aren't sewn as part of the leg seam. The seam lies at the back of the foreleg.

Join Foreleg to the body

Making sure you have the correct foreleg for the correct side of the body lay the shoulder rows, at the top of the foreleg, onto the body looking at the image for guidance (*see Fig. 14 & 15*).

Carefully whip stitch around the shoulder so joining it to the body.

Then lift up the arm and join the cast on edge to complete the joining to the body.

As an added extra - if you'd like whiskers for your Moley I've found this method which really creates quite authentic whiskers:

Take a feather, strip the fine edges away from the central stem - use the small scissors to remove the very last few from the tip of the feather.

Cut to the desired whisker size bearing in mind that the stem feather tip becomes the tip of the whisker and allowing for about 2/3mm that you will glue into the face.

Apply glue to the thicker end and push that end into the muzzle - use the sharp point of a sewing needle or pin to wiggle it in if it's tricky. Add about three whiskers per muzzle (*see Fig. 17*).



FIG. 14



FIG. 15

SPECTACLES

To make Moley's specs cut a length of flexible florists' wire to about 13cm/ 5in - you can always trim later if there's too much overhang. About a third of the way along the wire, wind the wire once around a 4mm knitting needle (4mm or larger depending on the size frames you want!), slip the loop that you've just created off the knitting needle, leave a thumb-tip width gap before winding another loop once around the knitting needle for the second frame.

Add a nose-arch shaped kink in the centre of the two frames.

Bend the outer edges of each frame horizontally and make a half loop for the arms and ear hooks.

From each ear hook create another horizontal - this is the part of the wire that you will push and glue (*optional*) into Moley's head - you only need about 1cm/ 1/2in for this so trim if necessary (*see Figs. 16 & 17*).

NOTE:

I have mini tutorials called 'Reels' on how to do the specs and the whiskers on my Instagram account https://www.instagram.com/dotpebbles_knits/



FIG. 16

THE STRAIGHT HORIZONTAL LENGTHS GET PUSHED INTO THE HEAD AS DOTTED LINES SHOW



FIG. 17



OVER-SIZE JERKIN

FINISHED SIZE To fit Moley (although you can go to a finer yarn/ smaller needles to be honest because it is quite roomy!) so please use a similar weight yarn to the yarn you've used for the Moley's body and work to a similar gauge

YARN The shade numbers and names I used are written in *italic*:

Yarn **A** about 10 metres light-tuquoise coloured 4-ply/ fingering weight *Drops Alpaca Silk shade 15 Light Sea-Green*; Yarn **B** about 4 metres Brown 4-ply/ fingering weight *Drops Sky shade 11 Hazelnut*

(**NOTE:** even though Drops Sky and Drops Alpaca Silk are listed on the ball bands as DK/ Aran weight yarns respectively I use both them as 4-ply because of their fine gauge)

KNITTING NEEDLES Pair size 3.50mm/ US 4 straight knitting needles

TENSION 15 rows and 16 stitches over 5cm with 3.50mm needles and 4-ply yarn

EXTRAS Medium sized safety pin for holding sts when not in use

LEFT SIDE

With yarn **A** cast on 27 sts for Waist Edge

Row 1 *K1, p1, repeat from * to last st, k1

Row 2 P1, k1, repeat from * to last st, p1

Join on yarn **B** but no need to cut yarn **A**, continue as follows:

Row 3 with yarn **B** - Knit

Row 4 with yarn **B** - Knit

Cut yarn **B**, continue with yarn **A** as follows:

Row 5 With yarn **A** - Knit

Rows 6-10 Beginning with a purl row work 5 rows stocking stitch

‘V’ Neck Left Front

Row 11 dec) Knit to last 4 sts k2tog, k2 - 26sts

Row 12 Purl

Divide for Armholes

Row 13 dec) K13, bring yarn to the front, slip next stitch p-wise onto right needle, take working yarn to the back of the knitting, slip the wrapped stitch back onto the left needle, Turn work so purl side faces, continue with Left

Back as follows:

Row 14 P13 - 13 Left Back sts

LEFT BACK

Continue to work on just the 13 Left Back sts as follows:

Rows 15-18 Work four rows stocking stitch

Row 19 dec) [K3, k2tog] twice, k3 - 11 Left Back sts

Row 20 Purl

Left Shoulder

Row 21 dec) Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 10 Left Back sts

Row 22 Purl. **PM** (place marker) at beginning of row for **Shoulder**

Marker

Row 23 dec) Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 9 Left Back sts

Row 24 dec) P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 7sts

Cast off all 7 Left Neck sts.

LEFT FRONT

RS facing rejoin yarn **A** to 13 sts on left hand needle ready to knit across as follows:

‘V’ Neck Left Front

Row 13 dec) Knit to last 4 sts k2tog, k2 - 12sts

Row 14 Purl

Rows 15-20 dec) Repeat last 2 rows three times - 9sts

Left Shoulder

Row 21 dec) K2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - 7sts

Row 22 Purl

PM (place marker) at end of last row for **Front Shoulder Marker**

Row 23 dec) K2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 - 5sts

Row 24 dec) Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog - 4sts

Cast off all 4 Left Front Neck sts.

POCKET LINING

With yarn **B** cast on 8sts

Rows 1-8 Work 8 rows stocking stitch. Cut yarn, leave sts on a safety pin.

RIGHT SIDE

With yarn **A** cast on 27 sts for Waist Edge

Row 1 *K1, p1, repeat from * to last st, k1

Row 2 P1, k1, repeat from * to last st, p1

Join on yarn **B** but no need to cut yarn **A**, continue as follows:

Row 3 with yarn **B** - Knit

Row 4 with yarn **B** - Knit

Cut yarn **B**, continue with yarn **A** as follows:

Row 5 With yarn **A** - Knit

Rows 6-10 Beginning with a purl row work 5 rows stocking stitch

‘V’ Neck Right Front & Add pocket

Row 11 dec) K2, k2tog, k3, cast off next 6 sts, knit to end - 20sts

Row 12 inc) P12, with WS of Pocket Lining sts facing you, slip all 8sts onto the LH needle ready to purl across, purl across all 8 Pocket Lining sts, purl to end - 28sts

Divide for Armholes

Row 13 dec) K2, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k5, k2tog, turn so purl-side faces, continue with Right Front as follows:

Row 14 P13 - 13 Right Front sts

‘V’ Neck Right Front

Row 15 dec) K2, k2tog, k9, turn so purl-side faces - 12 Right Front sts

Rows 16, 18, 20 & 22 Purl

Row 17 dec) K2, k2tog, k8, turn so purl-side faces - 11 Right Front sts

Row 19 dec) K2, k2tog, k7, turn so purl-side faces - 10 Right Front sts

Row 21 dec) K2, k2tog, k6, turn so purl-side faces - 9 Right Front sts

Right Shoulder

Row 23 dec) K2, k2tog, k to last 2sts, k2tog- 7sts

Row 24 Purl

PM (place marker) at beginning of last row for **Front Shoulder Marker**

Row 25 dec) K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog - 5sts

Row 26 dec) P2tog, purl to end - 4sts

Cast off all 4 Right Front Neck sts.

RIGHT BACK

RS facing rejoin yarn **A** to 12 sts on left hand needle ready to knit across as follows:

Row 13 inc) M1 (with point of right needle pick up horizontal stitch and slip it onto point of left needle to increase a stitch, knit the stitch), knit to end - 13sts

Rows 14-16 Beginning with a purl row work three rows stocking stitch

Row 17 dec) [K3, k2tog] twice, k3 - 11 Right Back sts

Row 18 Purl

Right Shoulder

Row 19 dec) K2tog, knit to end -10 Right Back sts

Row 20 Purl. **PM** (place marker) at end of row for **Shoulder Marker**

Row 21 dec) K2tog, knit to end - 9 Right Back sts

Row 22 dec) P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog - 7sts

Cast off all 7 Right Neck sts.

Weave in all loose ends

Join Shoulder Seam

Working on one side at a time, WS together match the shoulder marker with front shoulder marker, mattress stitch the shoulder seam from markers to corner of the Neck Cast-Off Edges but do not join the cast-off edges together - these become the Neck Edge (*see Figs.1 & 2, joining dotted lines*).

Remove markers.

Add Trimming**Left Side**

Starting at the corner of the Back Neck Cast-Off Edge, with yarn **B**, pick up and knit into each stitch all along the back neck cast-off edge, front neck cast-off edge; and along the front edge down to the colour band that sits along the top of the rib waist edge - NOTE: it doesn't matter if you miss a stitch or two as you work the pick-ups but do count how many you pick up so you can work the same amount of pick-ups for the right side.

Right Side

Starting at the colour band that sits along the top of the rib waist edge, with yarn **B**, pick up and knit into each stitch all along the front edge; across the front neck cast-off edge; and along the back neck cast-off edge to corner working the same amount of pick-ups as Left Side (*see Figs, 3 & 4, dotted lines from A to B*).

Cast off all trim pick up and knit sts purl-wise.

Join the Back Seam

WS together match the straight edges from Left and Right Back and carefully mattress stitch to join the Back Seam from waist edges to neck edges. (*see Fig. 4, joining dotted lines*).

Join the trim at the top of the seam with yarn B.

Join the Pocket Lining

Sew around/ down the sides and along the bottom of the pocket lining, to join to the WS of the jerkin.



FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 4

Breeches



FINISHED SIZE To fit Moley so please use a similar weight yarn to the yarn you've used for the Moley's body and work to a similar gauge

YARN The shade number and name I used are written in italic:

Yarn **A** about 20 metres brown coloured 4-ply/ fingering weight *Drops Sky shade 11 Hazelnut*

(**NOTE:** even though Drops Sky is listed on the ball band as a DK weight yarn I use it as 4-ply because of its fine gauge)

KNITTING NEEDLES Pair size 3.50mm/ US 4 straight knitting needles

TENSION 15 rows and 16 stitches over 5cm with 3.50mm needles and 4-ply yarn

EXTRAS 4 lockable stitch markers

LEFT TROUSER

Beginning at the Left Side Waist Edge

*With yarn A cast on 21 sts for Waist Edge

Rows 1-16 Work 16 rows stocking stitch

PM (place marker) each end of the last (purl) row for back and front **Inside**

Leg Markers

Row 17 dec) [K5, k2tog] three times - 18sts

Row 18 Purl

Row 19 dec) [K4, k2tog] three times - 15sts

Row 20 Purl

Cast off all 15 Hem End sts.**

RIGHT TROUSER

Beginning at the Right Side Waist Edge

Work as Left Trousers from * to **.

Join Inside Leg

Weave in all the little loose ends.

Left Leg - WS facing, working on one leg at a time, match both Left Back and Left Front Leg Inside Markers; match row ends that run from the Hem End Cast-Off Edge to the left leg markers, mattress stitch the seam from cast-off edge to markers so joining inside leg seam for the left trouser

Right Leg - Join as Left Leg (see Fig. 1, joining dotted lines, left trouser inside leg shown as already sewn).

Join Front and Back Seams

Front - Match row ends for left and right leg front seam and mattress stitch to join from markers to Waist Edge Cast-On.

Back - Match row ends for left and right leg back seam and mattress stitch to join from markers to Waist Edge Cast-On, remember to leave a section of the seam open for the tail! (See Fig. 2, joining dotted lines).

Use two strands of yarn as a belt or bracers. Remove all markers.



FIG.1



FIG.2

NOTE: If there is any part of this pattern that you do not understand then please feel free to email me:

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