

# General Directions

**MATERIALS:** Wool rug yarn, amounts and colors given with individual directions; knitting needles, 1 pair No. 10½ (or English needles No. 3); aluminum crochet hook size J for Bossy, Mopsy, Wiggy and King of the Beats, size F for Cat; tapestry needle; batting or cut-up nylons for stuffing.

**Note:** If rug yarn is not readily available, knitting worsted *used double* may be substituted. Approximately the same amount is required for both types of yarn.

**ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS:** Beg—beginning; ch—chain; dc—double crochet; dec—decrease; h dc—half double crochet; inc—increase; k—knit; p—purl; rnd—round; sc—single crochet; sl—slip; sp—space; st—stitch; sts—stitches; tog—together.

\*—**Asterisk**—means repeat the instructions following asterisk as many times as specified, in addition to the first time.

( )—**Parentheses**—mean repeat directions in parentheses as often as specified.

**Place a Marker in Work:** Means to mark with a safety pin a point in work to use as placement guide for other parts of animal.

**Changing Colors:** In order to prevent a hole in work when changing colors, twist the two yarns by bringing the new color from under the dropped color.

**Stockinette Stitch:** K 1 row, p 1 row.

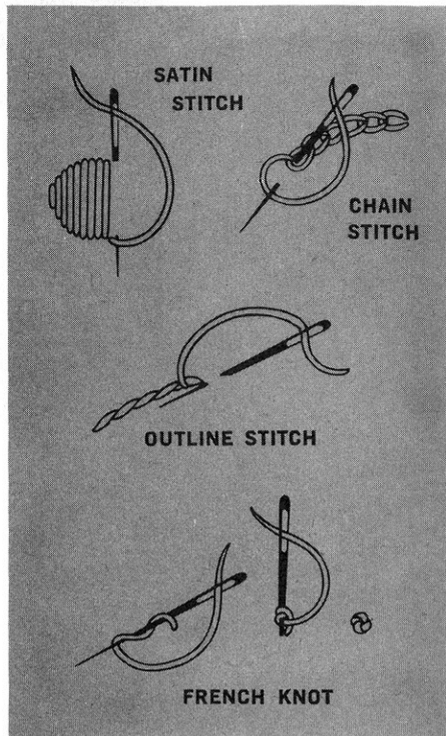
**GAUGE:** 3 sts = 1"; 4 rows = 1".

## SPECIAL DETAILS FOR ANIMALS:

**Popcorn** (for King of the Beats and Bruin only): With wrong side of work facing you, make popcorn in next st as follows: K in front, in back, in front, in back and in front of st, slip st off left-hand needle; pass first 4 sts worked, one at a time, over last st worked. Note that completed popcorn appears on right side of work.

**Loop Stitch** (for Mopsy and Wiggy only): Loop yarn the length specified over index finger of left hand; insert hook in next st and draw a bit of both strands of loop through the st; remove finger from loop (this leaves a loop a little shorter than original one), yarn over hook, draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook (loop st completed).

**Flower Necklace** (for Bruin and Bossy only): Crochet a chain or make a braid long enough to go around neck and to tie. For each flower, wrap yarn around index and middle fingers (4 or 5 times for heavy yarn, 10 or 12 times for lightweight yarn); slip loops off fingers and using yarn of another color, tie tightly around center of loops. Make 7 flowers in all and sew to chain, spacing evenly around neck area. Tie chain around neck; tack in place.



## King of the Beats

**SIZE:** 13" long to base of tail.

**MATERIALS:** Rug yarn, 6 ounces gold (color A), 1 ounce each orange (B) and dark gold (C); small amount black knitting worsted for features; scraps of lightweight yarn in 2 shades of blue for eyes, purple and magenta for flowers.

**FRONT: Legs:** Starting at lower edge with color A, cast on 5 sts. **1st row (wrong side):** (Work popcorn—see General Directions, p 1) twice; work popcorn. **2nd row:** K 1, k 2 tog, k 2. Starting with a p row, work in



stockinette st on 4 sts until leg measures 2½", ending with a p row. Place sts on a st holder. Make 3 more legs in same manner, but do not put sts from last leg on holder.

**Body: 1st row:** K across leg, cast on 3 sts, place sts of 3 legs from holders onto left-hand needle; k across 1 leg, cast on 10 sts, k across another leg, cast on 3 sts, k across last leg. Work even on 32 sts until body measures 4" from top of legs, ending with a p row. **Next row:** Bind off 19 sts for back, k across remaining sts for head.

**Head:** Work even on 13 sts for 2". Dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row twice. Bind off remaining 9 sts.

**BACK:** Work as for front until body measures 4" from top of legs, ending with a k row. **Next row:** Bind off 19 sts for back, p across remaining sts for head. Complete head as for front section.

**FINISHING:** Sew front and back together, leaving opening for stuffing; stuff. Sew opening closed. **Tail:** Cut six 12" strands A and braid for tail. Sew to body. Cut six 8" strands each A, B and C. Bind together in middle and sew to end of tail for tassel. **Features:** Follow photograph and stitch diagram. Embroider all features in chain stitch. Embroider pupils in darker shade of blue circled by lighter blue. Work the rest of features in black. **Mane:** Cut B and C in 8" lengths. Draw a strand half way through a st at edge of face and knot both halves of strand together twice. Cover back of head and around face with knotted strands, occasionally pulling through and knotting 2 strands at a time. In a st at top of head draw three 12" strands half way through and knot. Braid these lengths together. Make a similar braid at side of head. For whiskers cut two 6" strands B. Following photograph, draw a whisker through a st on cheek; then bring out strand through another st ½" away. Make knots close to cheek to prevent yarn from pulling through. Repeat on other cheek. **Flowers (Make 2):** Using scraps of yarn and crochet hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. (Ch 5, sc in ring) 5 times. Break off. With contrasting yarn tie a flower to each braided section of mane.

## Carrot-Power Cottontail

**SIZE:** 15½" tall to top of ears.

**MATERIALS:** Rug yarn, 2 ounces each white (color A), magenta (B), gold (C), bright pink (D) and green (E); scraps red, black and orange knitting worsted for features and carrots; scraps lightweight green



yarn for carrot tops.

**FRONT: Right Leg:** Starting at foot with A, cast on 11 sts. Work in stockinette st for 5 rows. **6th row:** Bind off 5 sts; p remaining sts. Break off A. Attach C. **7th row:** K 3 C; attach B; k 3 B. **8th row:** P 3 B, p 3 C. **9th row:** K 3 C, k 3 B. **10th row:** P 3 C, p 3 B. **11th row:** K 3 B, k 3 C. **12th row:** Repeat 10th row. Continue in checkerboard pattern for 6 more rows, ending with a p row. Place sts on a st holder.

**Left Leg:** Cast on as for right foot. Starting with a p row work in stockinette st for 5 rows. **6th row:** Bind off 5 sts; break off A; attach B; k 2 B (1 A st is on right-hand needle); k 3 C. **7th row:** P 3 C, p 3 B. **8th row:** K 3 B, k 3 C. Work in checkerboard pattern as for right leg, ending with a p row.

**Body: 1st row:** Across left leg sts k 3 B, k 3 C; cast on 3 B sts; place sts of right leg from holder onto left-hand needle; across right leg k 3 C, k 3 B (15 sts). Continue checkerboard pattern for 5 more rows, ending with a p row. Break off yarns. Attach D and E for shirt. **Next row:** K 1 D, (k 1 E, k 1 D) 7 times. **Following row:** P 1 D, (p 1 E, p 1 D) 7 times. Repeat previous row and put markers at beg and end of row to indicate underarms. Continue in striped pattern until body measures 4½" from top of legs. **To Shape Shoulders:** Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Break off. Attach A.

**Head:** Continue in stockinette st until head measures 3". Bind off.

**BACK:** Work same as for front, reversing colors in checkerboard pattern. Sew front and back together around head and across shoulders only.

**ARMS: Left Arm:** Attach D and E at left underarm marker on front. Pick up and