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'Baby Leprechaun'
16-22"
doll/newborn/0-3m
baby

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Materials

21-22" Doll/0-3m baby
200g white; 20g green double knitting yarn (US: light worsted)
4mm needles (UK 8, US 6)
3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3)

19-20" Doll/newborn baby
200g white; 20g green double knitting yarn (US: light worsted)
3 ¾ mm needles (UK 9, US 5)
3mm needles (UK11, no US equivalent use US3)

16-18" Doll/prem/small newborn baby
100g green; 20g green 4-ply yarn (US: sport)
3 ¼ mm needles(UK 10, US 3)
2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2)

All sizes
5 buttons
Elastic for waistband – 6-7mm wide
Ribbon if required (or you can make a twisted cord for hat)

Abbreviations

K: knit
P: purl
G-st: garter stitch
St-st: Stocking stitch
Dec: decrease
Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch
Sl 1: slip next stitch
Psso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward
K2tog: knit next 2 stitches together
P2tog: purl next 2 stitches together
Rs: right side
Ws: wrong side
Cont: continue
Sts: Stitches
1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib

Tension (in st-st): please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!
4-ply: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 1/4 mm (US 3)needle.
Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 21-22" doll/0-3m baby use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 19-20" doll/newborn baby use DK yarn and 3 ¾ mm needles (larger) and 3mm needles (smaller). For the 16-18" doll/ small newborn baby use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger)and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles.

Shamrock Motif (across 7sts, right side K, wrong side P)

				X				**Row 9 (right side)**
Row 8			X	X	X			
			X	X	X			**Row 7**
Row 6		X		X		X		
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	**Row 5**
Row 4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		X		X		X		**Row 3**
Row 2 (wrong side)				X				
				X				**Row 1 (right side)**

X = Green
Empty Square = white

Cable Panel (over 10sts)
Row 1: P1, KB1, P1, KB1, P2, KB1, P1, KB1, P1
Row 2: K1, PB1, K1, PB1, K2, PB1, K1, PB1, K1
Row 3: As row 1
Row 4: K1, PB1, K1, C2F, C2B, K1, PB1, K1
Row 5: P1, KB1, P2, C2BK, P2, KB1, P1
Row 6: K1, C2F, C2B, C2F, C2B, K1
Row 7: P2, C2BK, P2, C2BK, P2
Row 8: K1, C2B, C2F, C2B, C2F, K1
Row 9: P1, KB1, P2, C2BK, P2, KB1, P1
Row 10: K1, PB1, K1, C2B, C2F, K1, PB1, K1

Special Abbreviations
N.B. All cabled stitches are either knitted or purled into the back of the stitch
KB1: Knit into the back of the stitch
PB1: Purl into the back of the stitch
C2F: Slip stitch onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit into the next stitch on the needle, purl into the back of the stitch on the cable needle
C2B: Slip stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, purl into the back of the next stitch on the needle, knit the stitch on the cable needle
C2BK: Slip stitch onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit into the back of the next stitch, then knit into the back of the stitch on the cable needle

Jacket
Back
Using larger needles cast on 51sts and K 4 rows. Cont in st-st for 2 rows. Joining in green yarn, place motif as follows:
Row 1: K2, (work row 1 of motif, K3) 4 times, work row 1 of motif, K2

Row 2: P2, (work row 2 of motif, P3) 4 times, work row 2 of motif, P2

Continue as set for 7 rows until motif is complete. Cont in st-st for 3 rows, decreasing one st in centre of 1st row (50sts)
K 4 rows.

Cont as follows:
Row 1: K10, (work row 1 of cable panel, K10) twice
Row 2: P10, (work row 2 of cable panel, P10) twice

This places the cable panels. Cont for a further 12 rows (thus ending on row 4 of panel)

Shape armholes
Keeping cable panels correct cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows (44sts) Cont with panels correct for 26 rows.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 15sts, K13 (14sts on needle), cast off rem 15sts. Leave 14sts on holder.

Left Front
Using larger needles cast on 23sts and K 4 rows. Cont in st-st for 2 rows. Place motif as follows:
Row 1: K3, (work row 1 of motif, K3) twice
Row 2: P3, (work row 2 of motif, P3) twice

Continue as set for 7 rows until motif is complete. Cont in st-st for 3 rows. K 4 rows.

Cont as follows:
Row 1: K6, work row 1 of cable panel, K7
Row 2: P7, work row 2 of cable panel, P6

This places the cable panel. Cont for a further 12 rows (thus ending on row 4 of panel)

Shape armhole
Keeping cable panel correct cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Cont for a further 16 rows.

Shape neck
Keeping panel correct cast off 2sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge on next 3 rows. Work 7 rows straight with panel correct. Cast off.

Right Front
Using larger needles cast on 23sts and K 4 rows. Cont in st-st for 2 rows. Place motif as follows:
Row 1: K3, (work row 1 of motif, K3) twice
Row 2: P3, (work row 2 of motif, P3) twice

Continue as set for 7 rows until motif is complete. Cont in st-st for 3 rows. K 4 rows.

Cont as follows:
Row 1: K7, work row 1 of cable panel, K6
Row 2: P6, work row 2 of cable panel, P7

This places the cable panel. Cont for a further 13 rows (thus ending on row 5 of panel)

Shape armhole
Keeping cable panel correct cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Cont for a further 16 rows.

Shape neck
Keeping panel correct cast off 2sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 stitch at neck edge on next 3 rows. Work 6 rows straight with panel correct. Cast off.

Sleeves
Using larger needles cast on 41sts and K 4 rows. Cont in st-st for 2 rows. Place motif as follows:

Row 1: K2, (work row 1 of motif, K3) 3 times, work row 1 of motif, K2
Row 2: P2, (work row 2 of motif, P3) 3 times, work row 2 of motif, P2

Continue as set for 7 more rows until motif is complete. Cont in st-st for 3 rows, decreasing one stitch in centre of 1st row (40sts). K 4 rows.

Cont as follows:
Row 1: K15, work row 1 of cable panel, K15
Row 2: P15, work row 2 of cable panel, P15

This places the cable panel. Cont for a further 20 rows (thus ending on row 2 of panel). Cast off.

Neckband
Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles pick up and K 14sts up neck, K14sts from holder, increasing in the 1st, 5th, 9th and 14th sts, pick up and K 14sts down neck (46sts)
K 5 rows. Cast off.

Buttonband
Using smaller needles pick up and K 46sts down left front. K 7 rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band
Using smaller needles pick up and K 46sts up right front. K 3 rows.

Buttonhole row: K2, *K2tog, yfwd, K8; rep from * to last 4sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2

K a further 3 rows. Cast off.

Making up
Sew sleeves in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons.

Shorts (make 2 pieces)

Leg One
Using larger needles cast on 31sts and K 4 rows. Cont in st-st for 2 rows. Place motif as follows:
Row 1: K2, (work row 1 of motif, K3) twice, work row 1 of motif, K2
Row 2: P2, (work row 2 of motif, P3) twice, work row 2 of motif, P2

Continue as set for 7 more rows until motif is complete. Cont in st-st for 3 rows. K 4 rows. Cont in st-st for 6 rows. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle.

Leg Two
Work as leg one, but don't break yarn.

Body
K across leg two, turn and cast on 10sts, turn and work across leg one (72sts). P 1 row. Cont as follows:

Row 1: K30, Sl 1, K1, psso, K8, K2tog, K30
Row 2, 4, 6 & 8: P
Row 3: K30, Sl 1, K1, psso, K6, K2tog, K30
Row 5: K30, Sl 1, K1, psso, K4, K2tog, K30
Row 7: K30, Sl 1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, K30
Row 9: K30, Sl 1, K1, psso, K2tog, K30 (62sts)

Cont in st-st for 29 rows. Change to smaller needles and cont in 1x1 rib for 14 rows. Cast off in rib.

Making up
Sew side seams. Sew leg seams and crotch seam. Fold waistband in half, encasing elastic inside it to desired length.

Socks
Using larger needles cast on 28sts and cont as follows:

Row 1: K9, work row 1 of cable panel, K9
Row 2: P9, work row 2 of cable panel, P9

With cable panel as set work a further 6 rows.

Shape instep
K9, work row 9 of cable panel, turn
Work row 10 of cable panel, turn.

Working on central 10sts only work 10 rows of cable panel. Break yarn.

Cont from 9sts on rh needle, pick up and K 8sts up instep, K across 10sts on needle, pick up and K 8sts down instep, K across 9sts on needle. Cont in st-st for 5 rows.

Shape sole
Row 1: K4, *K2tog, K3; rep from * to end
Row 2 & 4: P
Row 3: K2tog, K14, K2tog twice, K14, K2tog
Row 5: K2tog, K12, K2tog twice, K12, K2tog

Cast off. Sew sole and back seam.

Hat
Using larger needles cast on 80sts and work as follows:

Row 1: (Work row 1 of cable panel, K10) 4 times
Row 2: (P10, work row 2 of cable panel) 4 times

With cable panel set work a further 26 rows.

Shape top
Row 1: (work row 9 of cable panel, Sl 1, K1, psso, K6, K2tog) 4 times
Row 2: (P8, work row 10 of cable panel) 4 times

Row 3: (work row 1 of cable panel, Sl 1, K1, psso, K4, K2tog) 4 times

Row 4: (P6, work row 2 of cable panel) 4 times

Row 5: (work row 3 of cable panel, Sl 1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog) 4 times

Row 6: (P4, work row 4 of cable panel) 4 times

Row 7: (work row 5 of cable panel, Sl 1, K1, psso, K2tog) 4 times (48sts)

Row 8: K

Row 9: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 10: K

Row 11: *K3, P3; rep from * to end

Row 12: *K3, P3; rep from * to end

Repeat rows 11 and 12 four more times (8 rows). Cast off in rib pattern.

Making up
Sew seam to edge. Make a twisted cord or thread ribbon through eyelet holes and tie to gather top of hat.