

## Cheeky Trotter the BIG worry pig

Pattern kindly donated by Mary and Vanessa  
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**You will need:**

**For the DK pig with velvet mouth**

**For the pig coloured parts: two strands of DK pale pink yarn**

**For the clothes: two strands of DK yarn in colours of your choice.**

**For the trotters: two strands of DK yarn in a brown or grey colour**

**For the inner ears and snout end: single strand of deeper pink DK yarn.**

**For the mouth pocket: either red or pink single strand of velvet yarn.**

**Knitting pins: 3mm to 4mm. What size knitting pins you use will depend on how tightly or loosely you knit, so adjust the size of your pins up or down accordingly.**

**Please remember that the finish needs to be tight enough not to let the filling poke through.**

**The pig will be approximately 14" (without legs)**

**For the Aran weight pig with velvet mouth**

**For the pig coloured parts: Aran type yarn in pale pink.**

**For the clothes: Aran type yarn in colours of your choice.**

**For the trotters: two strands of DK yarn (or Aran) in a brown or grey colour**

**For the inner ears and snout end: single strand of deeper pink DK yarn.**

**For the mouth pocket: either red or pink single strand of velvet yarn.**

**Knitting Pins: 4mm. A larger size will probably make the pig too big for Clare's packing boxes!**

**Please remember that the finish needs to be tight enough not to let the filling poke through.**

**The pig will be approximately 16" (without legs)**

**Toy filling: this must be approved for toys with a BS or CE label on the original packaging.**

**Abbreviations:**

**st/sts - stitch/stitches**

**k - knit**

**p - purl**

**ss - stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p)**

**gs - garter stitch (every row knit)**

**k2tog - k 2 stitches together**

**sl1 - slip one stitch**

**pssso - pass slipped stitch over the stitch just knitted**

**inc1 - increase by knitting into the front and back of the same stitch**

**BODY**

With 2 x DK (or Aran) yarn in trouser colour, cast on 48 sts

k11, inc1 x 2, k22, inc1 x 2, k11 (52sts)

every alternate row purl

k12, inc1 x 2, k24, inc1 x 2, k12 (56sts)

k13, inc1 x 2, k26, inc1 x 2, k13 (60sts)

K14, inc1 x 2, k28, inc1 x 2, k14 (64sts)

K15, inc1 x 2, k30, inc1 x 2, k15 (68sts)

K16, inc1 x 2, k32, inc1 x 2, k16 (72sts)

K17, inc1 x 2, k34, inc1 x 2, k17 (76sts)

K18, inc1 x 2, k36, inc1 x 2, k18 (80sts)

K19, inc1 x 2, k38, inc1 x 2, k19 (84sts)

K20, inc1 x 2, k40, inc1 x 2, k20 (88sts)

starting with a purl row, ss 11 rows

(k6, k2tog) to end (77 sts)

p 1 row

change to 2 x DK (or Aran) belt colour yarn and ss 4 rows

change to 2 x DK (or Aran) jumper colour yarn and ss 14 rows

gs 4 rows for collar

change to 2 x DK (or Aran) pale pink yarn

starting with a k row, ss 4 rows

**Mouth Opening**

At this point, casting off the whole row and picking up stitches from the cast off edge seems to stop the sides of the mouth having any pulls or holes, and also shapes the head a bit.

This is version 1 which also makes the mouth pocket at this stage.

If you don't want to do this then follow version 2.

**Version 1**

With right side facing, mark the 25th st and then cast off whole row.

With right side facing and single velvet yarn in mouth colour, leave first 24 cast off sts, and starting at the marked st, pick up centre 29 sts for mouth.

starting with a purl row, ss the mouth pocket to a minimum of 10" (25cm) finishing with a purl row.

You don't need to cast off, just leave the sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing and 2 x DK (or Aran) pale pink yarn, pick up 24 sts from original cast off, then knit across 29 sts from the mouth pocket, and pick up remaining 24 sts from original cast off (77sts)

ss 3 rows

**Version 2**

k 24, cast off 29, k 24

purl 24, cast on 29, purl 24 (77 sts)

ss 4 rows

**Cheeks**

k23, inc1 in next 4 sts, k23, inc1 in next 4 sts, k23 (85sts)  
 p 1 row  
 k23, (k1, inc1 in next st)x4, k23, (k1, inc1 in next st)x4, k23 (93sts)  
 p 1 row  
 k23, (k2, inc1 in next st)x4, k23, (k2, inc1 in next st)x4, k23 (101sts)  
 ss 9 rows  
 k23, (k2tog)x8, k23, (k2tog)x8, k23 (85sts)  
 p 1 row  
 k23, (k2tog)x4, k23, (k2tog)x4, k23 (77sts)  
 p 1 row  
 k23, (k2tog)x2, k23, (k2tog)x2, k23 (73sts)  
 p23, p2tog, p23, p2tog, p23 (71 sts)  
 inc1, k to end of row (72 sts)  
 p 1 row

**Decrease for top of head**

k16, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k32, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k16 (68sts)  
 every alternate row purl  
 k15, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k30, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k15 (64sts)  
 k14, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k28, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k14 (60sts)  
 k13, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k26, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k13 (56sts)  
 k12, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k24, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k12 (52sts)  
 k11, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k22, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k11 (48sts)  
 k10, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k20, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k10 (44 sts)  
 p10, p2tog, p20, p2tog, p10 (42 sts)  
 (k2tog) all row (21sts)  
 cast off purlwise

**LEGS**

With 2 x DK (or Aran) yarn in toe colour, cast on 16 sts  
 ss 2 rows  
 (inc1, k1) all row (24 sts)  
 p 1 row  
 change to 2 x DK (or Aran) pale pink yarn  
 ss 8 rows  
 (k1, k2tog, k1) to end (18 sts)  
 ss 5 rows  
 change to 2 x DK (or Aran) yarn in trouser colour  
 gs 4 rows for cuff  
 (k1, inc1, k1) to end (24sts)  
 p 1 row  
 k2, (inc1, k3) to last 2 sts, inc1, k1 (30sts)  
 P 1 row  
 k3, (inc1, k4) to last 2 sts, inc1, k1 (36sts)  
 ss 17 rows

(k2, k2tog) to end (27sts)  
 ss 3 rows  
 cast off

### **ARMS**

With 2 x DK (or Aran) yarn in toe colour, cast on 16 sts  
 ss 2 rows  
 (inc1, k1) all row (24 sts)  
 p 1 row  
 change to 2 x DK (or Aran) pale pink yarn  
 ss 8 rows  
 (k1, k2tog, k1) to end (18 sts)  
 p 1 row  
 change to 2 x DK (or Aran) jumper colour yarn  
 gs 4 rows for cuff  
 (k1, inc1, k1) to end (24 sts)  
 ss 21 rows  
 cast off

### **SNOUT**

With 2 x DK (or Aran) pale pink yarn, cast on 30 sts  
 starting with knit row, ss 5 rows  
 k 1 row for ridge  
 change to SINGLE DK yarn in deeper pink colour  
 k 1 row  
 p 1 row  
 (k2tog, k1) all row (20sts)  
 ss 3 rows  
 k2tog all row (10sts)  
 run a needle through the remaining sts, draw up and fasten off

### **EAR BACKS**

With 2 x DK (or Aran) pale pink yarn, cast on 10 sts  
 ss 2 rows  
 inc1, k to last st, inc1 (12 sts)  
 p 1 row  
 inc1, k to last st, inc1 (14 sts)  
 starting with purl row, ss 7 rows  
 k1,sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (12 sts)  
 p 1 row  
 repeat last 2 rows to 4 sts  
 k2tog twice  
 p2tog and finish off

## **EAR FRONTS**

Use the same pattern as the ear backs but use **SINGLE** deeper pink DK yarn

## **TAIL**

Big pig doesn't have to have a tail, but if you would like to add one, then an icord is a good way of making one.

Using 1 strand of pale pink DK, cast on 4 sts and knit about 30 rows using the icord method. Fasten off.

You could also use a length of French knitting!

## **TO MAKE UP**

### **MOUTH POCKET**

If you've used version 2 for the mouth opening, then you need to make and sew in a separate mouth pocket.

with single velvet yarn in mouth colour, cast on 29 sts  
ss until a minimum of 10" (25 cm)

cast off

Fold pocket in half right sides together, sew sides up and sew into mouth opening.

Put the pig body face down, smooth the mouth pocket down to make sure it is lying flat, and then stitch the bottom of the pocket to the underside of the body.

If you've used version 1, sew up sides of mouth pocket and follow the instructions above.

### **BODY**

If using safety eyes, put them in now.

With right sides facing, sew up the long seam (this will be centre back).

With long seam centre back, sew across the bottom, leaving the top open.

Turn right way out, stuff, and close top opening.

### **LEGS**

With right sides facing, sew up the long seam (this will be centre back).

With long seam centre back, sew across bottom edge.

Turn right way out, stuff and sew across top.

To create a cloven foot, thread a needle with toe coloured yarn. Fasten the yarn at the centre back of the foot at the top of the toe colour section, pass the needle though to the front of the foot, loop it under the bottom edge of the foot and pass it from back to front again. Make several passes pulling the yarn as tight as possible to divide the toes and fasten off securely,(see photos below).

Attach legs to bottom of body.



### **ARMS**

With right sides facing, sew up the long seam (this will be centre back).  
 With long seam centre back, sew across bottom edge.  
 Turn right way out, stuff and sew across top. Sew cloven foot as above.  
 Attach arms to body just below jumper collar with back arm seam flat against body.

### **SNOUT**

With right sides facing, sew seam and turn right way out.  
 Stuff and attach to the face, and embroider or sew on buttons for nostrils.

### **EARS**

With right sides facing, pin and sew inner ear to outer ear. Please note that the inner ear is smaller so pieces will need to be eased together.  
 Turn right way out, sew across bottom and attach to top of head (where head was cast off).

**TAIL**

If it has not already curled on its own, then make a loop in the tail and catch it with a stitch or two.

Sit pig down and attach tail to back seam so that it can be seen.

**FINISHING TOUCHES**

Embroider on a belt buckle with a few straight stitches.



Sew on or embroider eyes if not using safety eyes.



**ANOTHER PIG PATTERN, SMALLER VERSION**  
**Kindly donated by Vanessa**



**What you'll need**

**DK: Pig 'flesh' colour, Blue (or any other colour for the 'Trousers'), mid Brown, light Brown, Black**

**Velvet-type/Elephant Baby yarn (which is thicker, but very lightweight.**

**Vanessa gets her Velvet/Elephant Baby yarn from Aldi; 12 balls of 100g for £10.99 (August 2020 price); but these sell out VERY fast**

**The Pig will end up being about 25cms/10 inches tall with this pattern for the T-Shirt\*:**

- a) 4 rows of single stranded 'Velvet-type/Elephant Baby'
- b) 4 rows of DOUBLE STRAND DK wool for a closer knit so the stuffing won't come out

**\*You can decide on your own Pattern as I've given instructions in cms/inches too.**

**Approved toy stuffing. This should have a BS and/or CE label on the packaging and it should state that it is suitable for toys. For safety no other stuffings can be donated.**

**Abbreviations**

CO: cast off

C&T: cut and thread. Cut working yarn leaving a long tail. Thread it onto a tapestry needle and thread it through the stitches remaining on your knitting needle. Pull tight and fasten, do not break yarn as it will be used for sewing up.

DK: double knitting yarn

K: knit

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

KfB: knit into the front and the back of the same stitch

P: purl

SS: stocking stitch. One row Knit, one row Purl

st/sts: stitch/stitches

S1 K1 PSSO: slip one stitch from left to right needle, knit the next stitch. Pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch, thus decreasing one

**PIG BODY & HEAD – make 1**

This is an 'all in one' pattern with just one seam up the middle of the back

1. Starting with double DK Navy yarn, cast on 15sts, then SS 2 rows
2. KfB in all sts (30sts)
3. P all
4. (K1, KfB) to end (45sts)
5. SS 3 rows
6. (K1, KfB, K1) to end (60sts)
7. SS 5 rows
8. (K1, KfB, K2) to end (75sts)
9. SS 21 rows
10. Keep to stripe pattern 4 rows Velvet/Elephant Baby, 4 rows double DK until you have completed a further 7 stripes.  
With my Pattern, the T-Shirt part will measure around 9cms/3.5 inches.
11. With [mid Brown] (K1, K2tog, K2) to end (60sts)
12. SS 3 rows
13. Change to Pig Flesh colour for the HEAD and SS 4 rows
14. (K1, KfB, K1) to end (80sts)
15. SS 5 rows
16. Then to form the mouth: K24, CO32, K24
17. P24, turn and then cast on 32sts K-wise, turn P24
18. SS 10 rows
19. K2tog, K16, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K16, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K16, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K16, K2tog (72sts)
20. P all
21. K2tog, K14, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K14, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K14, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K14, K2tog (64sts)
22. P all
23. Keep reducing (keeping the decrease seams in line) until there are 16sts
24. Leaving a long enough length of yarn to join head seam, C & T, then sew up the head

**SNOUT – make 1**

1. With single DK in Pig Flesh colour cast on 24sts and SS 8 rows
2. Purl on the K row to form fold
3. If you want, change colour to emphasise the Snout front, and P all
4. (K2tog, K1) to end (16sts)
5. SS 2 rows
6. (P2tog) to end (8sts)
7. C&T, then sew Snout sides to form a 'cake' shape

**LEGS WITH BOOTS – make 2**

1. In single DK BLACK for the Boot, cast on 38sts and SS 2 rows
2. K15, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K15 (34sts)
3. P all
4. K13, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K13 (30sts)
5. P all
6. K11, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K11 (26sts)
7. P all
8. K9, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K9 (22sts)
9. P all
10. K9, cast off 4, K9 (18sts)
11. P all
12. Change to Pig Flesh and SS 14 rows
13. Change to Navy DK and K 2 rows
14. SS 14 rows
15. CO
16. Sew up starting with the Boot sole heel. When you get to the last 1cm, I gather the sts to round the toe end. Stuff the Boots and sew remaining edges
17. Lightly stuff the legs and sew seam

**ARMS WITH TROTTERS – make 2**

1. In single mid Brown [to match T-Shirt pattern], cast on 12sts, SS 4 rows
2. SS 4 rows in Velvet/Elephant Baby
3. SS 2 rows in mid Brown
4. To form 'cuff' P all
5. K all
6. Change to Pig Flesh DK and SS 19 rows starting with P
7. Change to BEIGE for the Trotter; SS 4 rows
8. (K1 K2tog) to end (8sts)
9. P all
10. \*K2 tog, K2tog TURN, P2tog
11. Leaving a long tail, C&T
12. Sew the toe\*\*
13. Repeat from \* to \*\*
14. Stuff the Trotter, and use the remaining tail to sew up
15. Lightly stuff the arms and sew seam

**EYES – make 2**

1. In single DK BLACK, cast on 6sts

2. C & T
3. Pull tight, then use the tail to sew the eye backs to form a circle

**EARS** – *make 4* – maybe do 2 in Pig Flesh and 2 in a contrasting colour

1. In single DK, cast on 8sts for base and SS 2 rows
2. KfB in all (16sts)
3. SS 7 rows
4. Decrease 1st at beg of next 14 rows (2sts)
5. C&T
6. Sew ears together wrong side facing each other, and then stitch across the base seam to pull the sides together to form the Ear shape
7. I've put the contrasting colour on the outside, but you decide!

**TAIL** – *make 1*

1. In single DK Pig Flesh, cast on 8sts and SS 24 rows
2. (K2tog) to end (4sts)
3. P2 tog to end (2sts)
4. Leaving a long tail, C&T
5. Sew ups seam
6. Twist tail into a curl and use a few sts to keep in shape

**MOUTH POCKET**

1. In (ideally) Snowflake yarn, cast on 32sts - this will be sewn to the top lip
2. Make the pocket as deep as possible for the body size  
It needs to be 12cms at the very least

**TO MAKE UP YOUR PIG**

1. Stuff, then sew the Snout centrally on the middle 'seam' of the Head, quite close to the upper lip  
Add some nostrils with a dark BROWN
2. Sew the Eyes either side of the Snout, evenly spaced
3. Sew the Ears along the side 'seam' of the Head, positioning them very slightly over the Eyes
4. Sew Pocket to top lip, then the three sides.  
Make sure there's no chance of the pocket being pulled inside out
5. Sew the Pig back (starting at the top) to halfway, then stuff
6. Sew/stuff the rest of the Pig body
7. Add the Legs with Boots so the Pig is in a sitting position
8. Add the Arms to line up with any pattern on the Body
9. Add the Tail along the back 'seam'