



'JOLLY WEE ELF' KIT: Shetland Fingering Version

Instructions for rearning your Churchmouse Classics 'Jolly Wee Elf' pattern
in fingering weight Shetland yarn from Elemental Affects.

Yarn: 3 skeins Elemental Affects *Shetland Fingering* (118 yds/107m each), 1 each in 3 colors, plus 2 skeins of Appleton Wool Ltd. crewel yarn (27yds/25m each) in face color (FC). *Makes approx. 12 tiny elves, or 5-6 larger elves with body yarn held double. Use different combinations of colors for body, hats and scarves so colors are used up evenly.*

*Please refer to the original pattern for complete instructions.
Only changes are covered in this adaptation.*

*For a tiny wee elf, hold the Shetland Fingering yarn single and the crewel yarn double.
For a larger wee elf, hold the Shetland Fingering yarn double and the crewel yarn quadruple.
Instructions are given for the tiny wee elf; larger wee elf in parentheses ().*

Base & shoulder shaping: Designate main color (MC), hat color (HC) and scarf color (SC). Using a single (double) strand of *Shetland Fingering* yarn in MC, follow original directions through Round 4 of shoulder shaping.

Rounds 5–6: Knit. Break yarn leaving an 8"/20cm tail to bury later. Fasten off.

Face shaping: Using 2 (4) strands of crewel yarn in FC held together, follow directions for face shaping.

Begin hat: Using a single (double) strand of *Shetland Fingering* yarn in HC, follow directions for hat.

Finishing: Neck definition: Thread 2 (4) FC tails through darning needle and work running stitch in and out around base of face; pull to define neck a little. Fasten off; bury ends. Thread remaining 2 (4) FC tails through darning needle and repeat, working in opposite direction. Fasten off; bury ends.

Scarf: Using a single (double) strand of *Shetland Fingering* yarn in SC, follow directions for scarf.