



Knitted TIGER PUPPET

designed by Mary Jane Hayek; Greenville, NC

SIZE: Approx 10" tall

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 2 oz (56.8 grams) orange, 1 oz (28.4 grams) black, 1 yd white; straight and double pointed needles size 7 (Canadian size 6) or size needed for gauge; 3" styrofoam ball; polyester stuffing; 6 pipe cleaners.

GAUGE: In stock st 5 sts = 1"; 7 rows = 1"

Striped Pattern: 5 rows orange, 2 rows black

INSTRUCTIONS

Body (make 2 pieces): With orange and straight needles, CO 26 sts. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 4 rows. Knit next row. Change to black and purl next row. Continue in stock st, working striped patt until piece measures 5". Dec one st each end of row EOR, 3 times: 20 sts. CO 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows for arms: 44 sts. Work even for 8 rows. BO 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 12 sts. Dec one st each end of row EOR, twice: 8 sts. BO rem sts, leaving 16" strand for sewing. Sew side seams of body, leaving neck edge open. **Head:** With orange and double pointed needles, CO 9 sts. Divide sts on 3 needles; join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark beg of rnd and work in striped patt. **Rnd 1:** Knit around. **Rnd 2:** Knit around increasing in each st: 18 sts. **Rnds 3 and 4:** Knit around. **Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 2: 36 sts. **Rnd 6:** Knit around. **Rnd 7:** * K5, inc in next st; rep from * around: 42 sts. Continue to knit each rnd, working in striped patt until piece measures 3½". Cut yarn leaving a 14" length and draw yarn thru sts on needle. Insert 3" styrofoam ball and pull yarn up tightly, leaving a small opening for finger. Working thru small opening, make a hole in styrofoam ball for finger. Draw yarn thru CO sts and pull up tightly to close top of head. **Nose Piece:** With orange CO 16 sts. Work in stock st for 6 rows. Dec one st each end of row EOR, 4 times: 8 sts. BO rem sts, leaving 12" strand for sewing. Draw yarn thru all edges of nose piece and pull up slightly to shape. Stuff with polyester and sew to face having CO sts at top (see photo for placement). **Ear** (make 2): With orange CO 8 sts. Work in stock st for 8 rows. Dec one st each end of row, on every row, 3 times: 2 sts. BO rem sts leaving a 10" strand for sewing. Draw yarn thru edges of ear and pull slightly to shape. **Tail:** With orange and double pointed needles, CO 10 sts. Divide sts on 3 needles; join, being careful not to twist sts. Working in striped patt, knit around until piece measures 6". BO all sts, leaving 8" strand for sewing. Holding pipe cleaners tog, wrap a small piece of paper over end and insert pipe cleaners in tail. Close both ends by drawing yarn thru sts. Sew tail to lower edge of body on back of puppet.

Finishing: Refer to Embroidery Sts on pg. 1 and see photo for placement of features. With black and Straight Sts embroider nose and mouth. With white and Satin St embroider eyes, using black for pupils. With black work Turkey Knot sts on both sides of mouth; cut to form whiskers. Work several Straight Sts with black inside ears and sew ears to head. With black make a circle of Turkey Knot sts at top of head forming ¾" loops; do not cut loops. Sew head to top of body.



Knitted DOLL

designed by Virginia Watson; N. Attleboro, MA

SIZE: Approx 14" tall

MATERIALS: Worsted wt yarn, 2 oz (56.8 grams) each ecru and rust, 1 oz (28.4 grams) each lt blue and navy, few yards each red and black; straight knitting needles, sizes 5 and 7 (Canadian sizes 8 and 6) or sizes needed for gauge, aluminum crochet hook size F (Canadian size 8); polyester stuffing; 2 (½") buttons; stitch holder.

GAUGE: With smaller size needles in stock st, 6 sts = 1"
8 rows = 1"
With larger size needles in stock st, 5 sts = 1"
7 rows = 1"

INSTRUCTIONS

Doll (make 2 pieces): **Leg:** With smaller size needles and rust, CO 6 sts. **Row 1:** Knit in front and back of first st (inc made), knit to last st, inc in last st. **Row 2:** Knit across. Rep Rows 1 and 2, twice: 12 sts. Knit 4 more rows even. Change to ecru and work in stock st until piece measures 4½" from beg, ending by working a purl row; slip sts on holder. Rep for 2nd leg, leaving sts on needle. **Body:** Knit across 12 sts on needle, CO 4 sts, knit across 12 sts on holder: 28 sts. Work in stock st until 1" from 4 CO sts, ending by working a purl row. **Dec Row:** K2 tog (dec made), knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog. Continue in stock st for 1" more. Rep Dec Row once: 24 sts. Work even until piece measures 2¾" from 4 CO sts. CO 14 sts at beg of next 2 rows for arms: 52 sts. Inc at beg and end of row EOR, 3 times: 58 sts. Work even for 2 rows. Dec at beg and end of row EOR, 3 times: 52 sts. BO 17 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 18 sts. Work even for 4 rows. **Head:** Inc at beg and end of row EOR, 5 times; then every 4th row once: 30 sts. Work 5 rows even. Dec at beg and end of row EOR, 6 times: 18 sts. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 14 sts. BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 8 sts, BO rem sts.

Finishing: Refer to Embroidery Sts on pg. 1. See photo for placement of features and with black, work a French Knot for nose. With red, work several Straight Sts for mouth. With rust, work 3 Turkey Knot sts for eyelashes for each eye and several Straight Sts for each eyebrow. Trim sts for eyelashes. Sew 2 pieces of doll tog, stuffing each section as you work. **Hair:** Lightly draw a line in center of head from 1" below seam on front to 3½" below seam on back. Thread needle with double strand of rust and work sts for hair as shown in Fig. 1. Keep sts close together, overlapping if necessary to completely cover head. Work one side of head, then the other side. Work sts for back as shown in Fig. 2. Cut 6" strands of rust. Holding several strands tog and with crochet hook, pull thru sts at side of head (Fig. 3). Repeat this a few times on each side of head. Tie each with a 14" strand of lt blue (Fig. 4).

Finishing: Sew side seams of dress. Join lt blue with sl st at underarm and work 1 rnd of sc around upper part of dress, join with sl st to beg sc; finish off. Sew on buttons.

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Dress: Front: With larger size needles and navy, CO 36 sts loosely. Knit 1 row. **Dec Row:** K2 tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog. Knit 3 rows even. Rep Dec Row once. Purl next row. Work 2 more rows in stock st. Rep Dec Row once. Purl next row. Rep Dec Row EOR, 4 times: 22 sts. BO 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 18 sts. Dec at beg and end of next row: 16 sts. **Yoke: Row 1:** Change to lt blue and purl across. **Row 2:** * K1, P1; rep from * across. **Row 3:** * P1, K1; rep from * across. Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 1½" from BO sts at underarm. **Neck Shaping: Row 1:** Work 5 sts in est patt, BO 6 sts, work last 5 sts in est patt. You will now be working on one side only. **Row 2:** Working in est patt, dec one st at neck edge: 4 sts. **Row 3:** Work in est patt across. **Row 4:** Rep Row 2. Work in est patt on 3 sts until piece measures 2½" from BO sts at underarm. **Buttonhole Row:** K1, YO, K2 tog. Work 3 more rows in est patt. **Next Row:** P3 tog; finish off. Join yarn at neck edge of second side and starting with Row 2, rep instructions for first side. **Back:** Work same as Front omitting buttonholes.