



Knitted Dolls with Crocheted Trim



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Materials for girl doll: Knitting worsted weight yarn in the following amounts and colors: 3 oz. red for dress; 3 oz. white for apron, pantaloons, and socks; 1 oz. light green for socks; 2 oz. off-white for head and hands; 2 oz. gold for shoes; 2 oz. pink for hat; 2 oz. reddish brown for hair; scraps of dark brown and dark green; 2 ft. red ribbon for hat band; blue felt for eyes; 8 x 2-inch binding tape; polyester fiber stuffing; knitting needles sizes 5 and 9; aluminum crochet hooks sizes G and J; stitch holder.

Finished size: Approximate height is 20 inches.

Legs: With No. 5 needles and green yarn, cast on 24 sts and work 4 sts in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row). *Drop green, pick up white and work 4 rows; drop white, pick up green

and work 4 rows; repeat from * once. Cut green, pick up white and work 10 more rows (30 rows). Cut white and transfer sts to holder. Make second leg the same, but do not cut yarn at the end of row 30. Work across the 24 sts and the sts from holder (48 sts on needle). Continue in stockinette st for 13 more rows. Cut white.

Dress top: Attach red and work 20 rows for dress top. Cut red.

Head: Attach off-white and work 26 rows for head. Bind off. Sew leg seams, then sew back from crotch to top of head. Stuff and draw the sts together at top of head and fasten off. With a double strand of red yarn, tie tightly around red/off-white color separation line to form neck shaping.

Arms (make 2): With red cast on 18 sts. Working in garter st (k each row), work 22 rows. Cut red.

Hand: Attach off-white and work 10 more rows stockinette st. Cut yarn and draw the sts together for tip of hand. Sew side seam. Stuff and sew arm in place on side of body 2 rows down from neck.

Thumbs: With off-white, cast on 7 sts. Work 5 rows in stockinette st. Draw sts together for tip of thumb and sew side seam. Stuff and sew in place on hand.

Skirt: With red and No. 9 needles, cast on 80 sts. Working in garter st, work 20 rows. On next row, work 2 sts together across. Bind off. With a length of yarn, gather the 40 sts at top of skirt and sew in place on doll, drawing up enough to make a waistline. Sew back seam.

Shoes: With gold and G crochet hook,

ch 8, starting at sole.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd st from hook and in each st across, ch 1, turn. (7 sc.)

Rnd 2: Sc across, working 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn. (8 sc.)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (8 sc.)

Rnd 4: Sc across, inc 1 st in each end st, ch 1, turn. (10 sc.)

Rnds 5-6: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (10 sc.)

Rnd 7: Dec 1 sc at beg of row, sc across, ch 1, turn. (9 sc.)

Rnd 8: Dec 1 sc at beg af row, sc across, ch 1, turn. (8 sc.)

Rnd 9: Dec 1 sc at beg of row, sc across, ch 1, turn. (7 sc.)

Rnd 10: Dec 1 sc at beg of row, sc across, ch 1, turn. (6 sc.)

Rnds 11-15: Sc in each sc across, sc 1, turn.

Rnd 16: Sk 1st sc, sc in next 3 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc (4 sc). Cut yarn.

Top of shoe:

Rnd 1: Ch 43, sc in 2nd st of ch and in each st across, ch 1, turn. (42 sc.)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st across, ch 1, turn. (42 sc.)

Rnds 3-6: Sc even across, ch 1 and turn at the end of Rnds 3-5. Omit ch 1, turn at end of Rnd 6. Cut yarn. Sew back seam. Pin top to sole and overcast around. Cut yarn. With right side toward you, attach yarn in 10th st from back seam. Ch 1 and sc in same st with ch 1 and in the next 9 sts. Dec 3 sc at toe, sc in next 10 sc, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 2: Sc in next 9 sc, dec 3 sc, sc in next 9 sc, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 3: Sc in next 7 sc, dec 3 sc, sc in next 7 sc, ch 1, turn. Lace shoe with brown yarn. Stuff shoe and pin to bottom of leg. Sew in place.

Pantaloons ruffles: With white and No. 9 needles, cast on 40 sts. Work 2 rows in garter st. Next row, k 2 tog across row (20 sts). Bind off. Sew on doll at first row of white above last green stripe.

Wrist ruffles: With red and No. 9 needles, cast on 32 sts. Work 3 rows in garter st. Next row, k 2 together across (16 sts). Bind off and sew in place.

Hat: With pink and size J crochet hook, ch 4, sl st in first st of ch.
Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3 (12 dc).

Rnd 2: Working in back loops only through Rnd 8, ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, 2 dc in each of next 11 dc, join. (24 dc.)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, repeat from * around, join. (36 dc.)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in each of next 2 dc, *2 dc in

next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, repeat from * around, join. (48 dc.)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in each of next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, repeat from * around, join. (60 dc.)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in each of next 4 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, repeat from * around, join. (72 dc.)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in each of next 5 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, repeat from * around, join. (84 dc.)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc 2 st together around, join. (42 dc.)

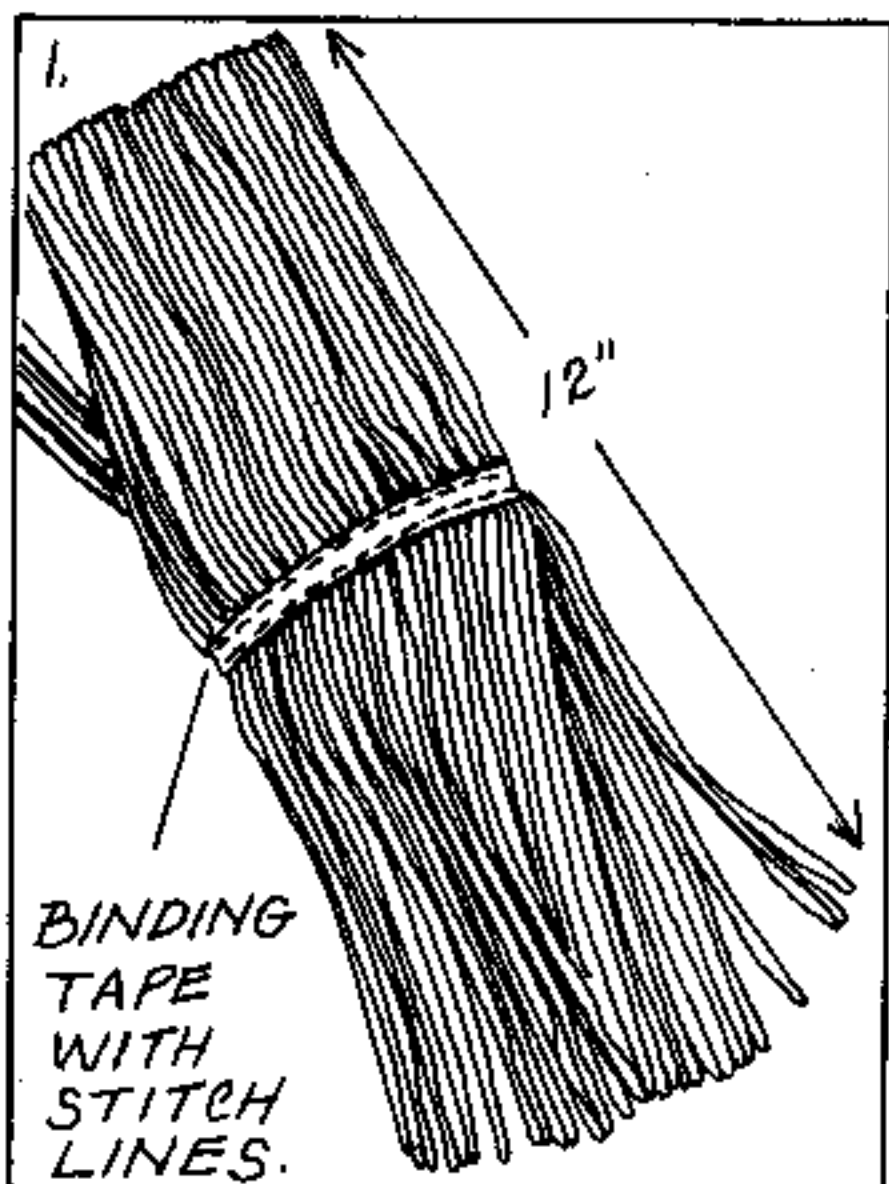
Rnd 9: Working through both loops, sc around even, join. (42 sc.)

Rnd 10: Sk first sc, sc in next 41 sc, ch 1, turn.

Rnds 11-15: Repeat rnd 10, having 1 less sc on each rnd. On rnd 15 you will have 36 sc. Do not turn. Work 16 sc where the hat brim separates in the front, sl st in next st. End off. Stuff lightly.

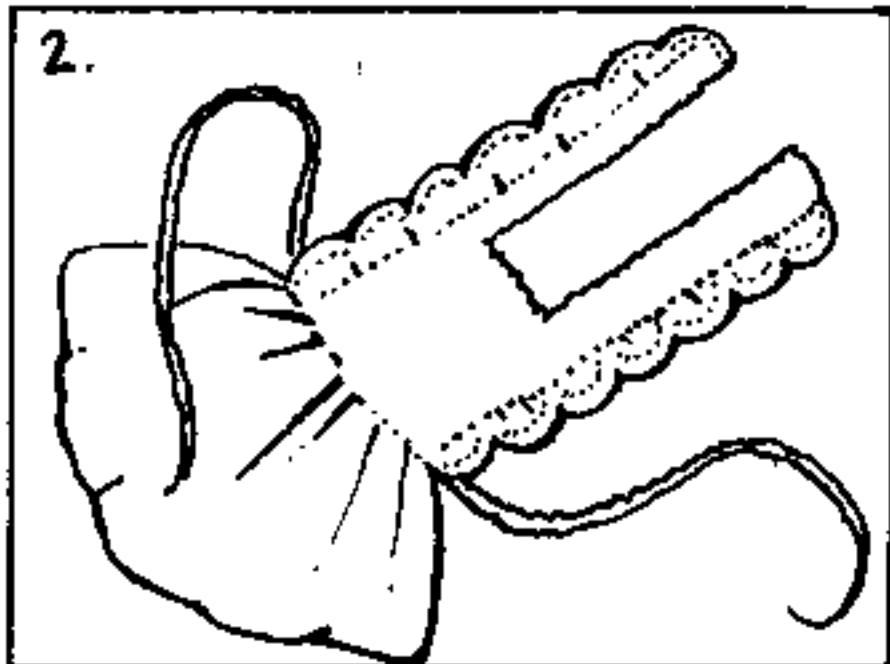
Strawberry: With red and size G crochet hook, ch 2. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Continue in rnds, increasing as necessary to shape like a strawberry (about 9 rnds). Stuff, then work 2 sts together until closed. Tie scraps of dark green on the top for hull. Sew to top of hat.

Hair: Cut about 250 lengths of reddish brown yarn 12 inches long. Sew these to the strip of binding tape. Then sew the tape to head from front to back, arranging a few strands in front for bangs. Sew hat on head, then trim hair around. See illustration 1 for detail of hair attachment.



Apron: With white and No. 9 needles, cast on 32 sts. Work 20 rows in garter st. Next row, k 2 together across row (16 sts). See illustration 2.

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Rnd 22: K 4, k 2 together, k 4, k 2 together, k 4 (14 sts).

Rnd 23: K 2, k 2 together, k 6, k 2 together, k 2 (12 sts). Work 18 more rows even. Bind off. With size G crochet hook, attach white in first st of bound off row, and sc in same st, and in next st, ch 1, turn. Sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 1, turn. Continue in this manner until strap is 6 inches long. Make 42 sc down outside edge of strap and top half of apron. Ch 1, turn. *Sk 2 sc, make 5 dc shell in next sc, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc*. Repeat from * to * 6 times for 7 shells. Break off. Make other side to correspond. Make a chain about 22 inches long. Lace this through front of apron at waist, lace through tops of straps. Tie in back. See illustration 2.

Face features: Sew on felt pieces for eyes; with a strand of off-white yarn, embroider a button-like nose. With pink, make a little mouth in outline stitch. Add the red ribbon for hat band.

Materials for boy doll: Knitting worsted weight yarn in the following amounts and colors: 3 oz. dark blue for pants, 2 oz. off-white for head and hands, 3 oz. yellow for hat, 2 oz. gold for shoes, 1 oz. lavender for arms, 1 oz. each light green and white for cuffs and bandana, 2 oz. reddish brown for hair; short length pink for mouth; strip of 8 x 2-inch binding tape; blue felt for eyes; polyester fiber stuffing; knitting needles sizes 5 and 9; size G aluminum crochet hook; yarn or tapestry needle; stitch holder.

Note: Approximate height is 20 inches.

Legs and body: Starting at leg with blue and No. 9 needles, cast on 20 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) for 36 rows. Cut yarn and transfer sts to holder. Make second leg the same way, but do not cut yarn at the end of Rnd 36. Work across the 20 sts on needle and the 20 sts from holder (40 sts). Work 34 rows on the combined 40 sts. Cut blue.

Head: Attach off-white and change

to No. 5 needles. Work 26 rows in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row). Bind off. Sew leg seams, then sew back seam from crotch to head. Stuff. Draw the sts together at top of head and fasten off. With a double strand of yarn, tie around color separation to shape neck.

Arms: Work as for girl doll, but use lavender instead of red.

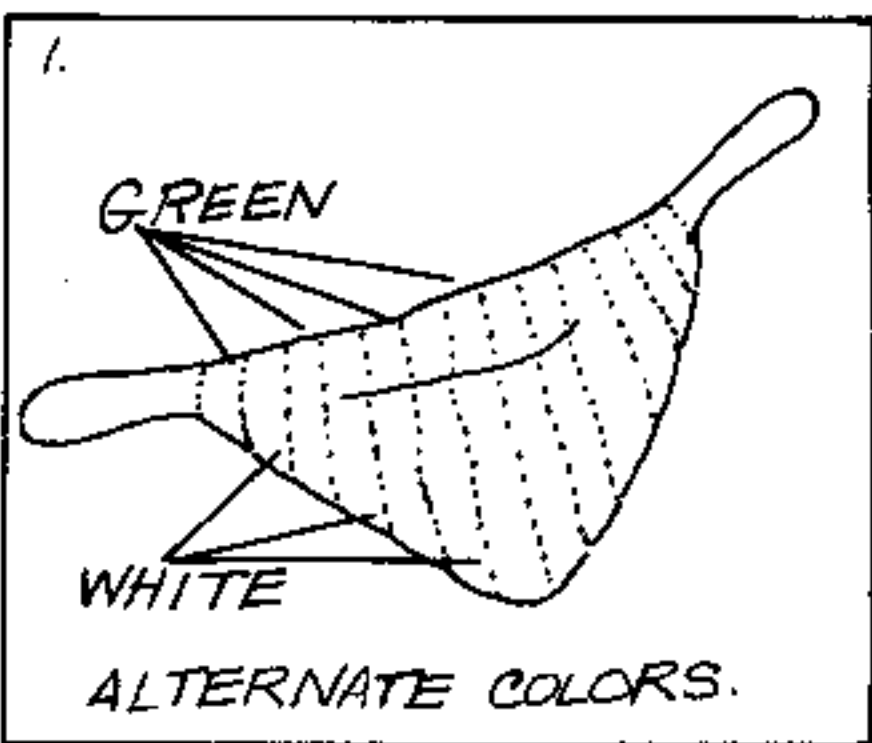
Thumbs: Work as for girl doll.

Shoes: Work as for girl doll. Sew shoes to bottom row of pant legs.

Wrist Ruffles: Same as for girl doll, but use lavender.

Pant cuffs: With white and No. 9 needles, cast on 8 sts. Working in garter st, work 4 rows of white, drop white, pick up green and work 4 rows. Alternate white and green for a total of 48 rows. Bind off. Sew ends together. Sew in place at bottom of legs.

Bandana: With white and No. 9 needles, cast on 4 sts. Work in garter st for 20 rows. Drop white, pick up green. Changing colors every fourth row, inc 1 st on end of first and third rows until you have 16 sts on needle. On next 4 rows of green, inc on first row, but decr on third row. Work in decr to correspond with inc on the next 24 rows, ending with green and 4 sts on needle. Cut green and work 20 more rows of white. Bind off. See illustration 1 for detail of bandana shape.



Hair: Same as girl doll.

Hat: With yellow and G crochet hook, ch 4, sl st in first st of ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3 (12 dc).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, 2 dc in each of next 11 dc. Join. (24 dc.)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, repeat from * around. Join. (36 dc.)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in next 2 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, repeat from * around. Join. (48 dc.)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st with sl st, dc in next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc,

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dc in next 3 dc, repeat from * around.
Join. (60 dc.)

Rnds 6-12: Ch 3, dc in each dc
around. Join. (60 dc.)

Brim:

Rnd 13: Ch 3, working in back loops
only, dc in each dc around. Join.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, working through both

loops, dc in each dc around. Join.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc around, increasing
in every third st. Join. (84 dc.) End
off. Cut 84 strands of yellow yarn
4 inches long. Tie one in each st
around entire hat for fringe. Sew
hat to head.

Face features: Same as for girl doll.

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