

Knitted Fairy
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MATERIALS.—1 oz. white 3-ply wool and small quantities of 3-ply in flesh pink and yellow; two No. 9 Milward's Knitting Pins; kapok, silver paper and yellow card (this can be cut from a cereal carton).

Fairy is about 9 inches high.

BODY (2 pieces alike)—Work in stocking-stitch throughout, using *double* white wool: cast on 15 sts, and work 6 rows, then dec. each end of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows, then inc. each end of next 2 rows. Work 4 rows, then cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off. Join the two pieces together on wrong side, leaving neck (cast-off edge) open; turn and stuff.

LEGS (2 alike)—In st.-st., with double pink wool: cast on 12 sts. and work 10 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Repeat last 11 rows once, then work 6 rows. Cast off. Join long seam and short end on right side, stuffing as you go. Sew legs together at top inner edges, then sew to base of body.

SHOES (4 pieces alike)—In st.-st. with double yellow wool: cast on 7 sts. and work 2 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Work 1 row, then cast off. Sew together in pairs leaving cast-on edges open; turn and stuff. Sew to ankle. Tie yellow wool round ankle.

ARMS and HANDS (2 alike)—In st.-st., using double pink wool: cast on 9 sts. and work 4 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Work 1 row, then inc. each end of next row. Work 5 rows, then inc. each end of next row. Work 3 rows then dec. each end of next 3 rows. Cast off. Join long seam and cast-on end on right side, stuffing as you go. Join open end to shoulder. Tie wool tightly round wrist and make a large pink French knot for thumb.

HEAD (2 pieces alike)—In st.-st. and double pink wool: cast on 8 sts. and work 1 row. In next row inc. in first two and last two stitches. Work 2 rows then inc. each end of next row. Work 7 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Work 1 row and cast off. Sew pieces together, leaving cast-off edges open. Turn, stuff and sew up opening. Embroider features: eyes a black straight stitch triangle taking stitches right through head to mould face, pupil a blue straight stitch down centre of triangle; lashes and brows black straight stitches; nose and mouth red straight stitches. For hair, cover back of head with large French knots in double yellow wool. Sew head to body.

PETTICOAT—In garter-st. (i.e. every row plain) and *single* white wool: cast on 22 sts. and knit 2 rows. In next row knit twice into every stitch, then knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows once. Knit 3 rows and cast off. Join back seam, press, and stitch round waist of doll.

SKIRT—In garter-st. and single white wool: cast on 22 sts. and k. 1 row. Next row—K. 1, knit twice into each st. till 1 rem., k. 1.

Next row—K. 1, (m. 1, k. 1) to end. K. 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows twice more. Knit 2 rows. Cast off. Join back seam, press out well and sew to waist of doll. Embroider three rows of chain stitch tightly round waist, using yellow wool.

WINGS—In garter-st. and double yellow wool: cast on 5 and k. 1 row, then inc. each end of next 4 rows. Knit 5 rows, dec. each end of next row, then knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. Inc. each end of next row, then knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. K. 5 rows, Dec. each end of next 4 rows. Cast off. Gather middle and sew to back of doll.

FRILLS (sleeve frills, 2 alike)—With single white wool cast on 12 sts. and knit 2 rows. Next row—K. 1, (m. 1, k. 1) to end. Knit 2 rows. Cast off. Make a neck frill in same way but on 18 sts. Sew cast-on edges round neck and arms.

Twist silver paper into a circle for head and stitch on with yellow wool. Cut strip of card for wand and cover with silver paper. Cut two stars from card; sew one to end of wand with silver paper in centre; sew other to head.