

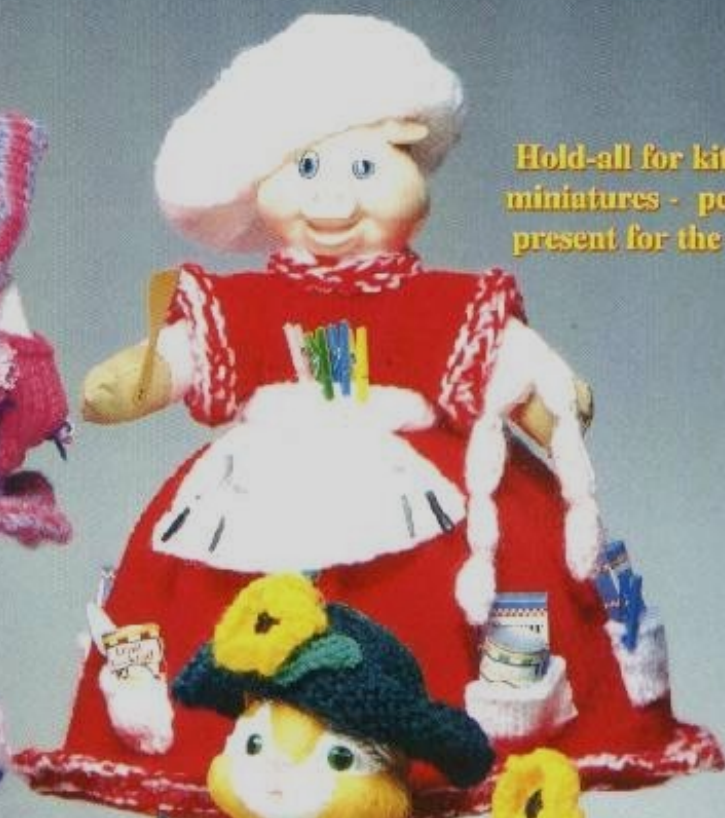
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Home Helpers

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HOME HELPERS



Needed for Home Helpers

Air Freshener Dolls

Granny FC3053, Girl FC3101

Pig FC3027, Cat FC3029

Materials required for each figure

Base: 40gr (1 1/2 oz) white dk yarn

80gr (3 oz) stuffing

Firm card 15cm (6ins) x 13cm(5ins)

Basic Dress: 75gr (3 oz) main colour dk

75gr (3 oz) contrast dk yarn

4 small press studs

Accessories:

Garden: Garden Tools FC6835 & FC6836,

Vegetable Signs FC6822 & FC6823, Watering Can FC6837, Oddments of dk yarn for flowers, leaves, flower pots, carrots, cauliflower, 6 cocktail sticks, 7.5cm (3ins) stiff wire, glue.

Kitchen: Food FC6257, Sugar & Tea FC6261, Utensils FC6287, Pegs FC 8475, oddment of dk yarn for sausages, stuffing.

Sewing: Sewing machine FC5900, Safety pins FC4922, 1 pkt 3mm gold beads FC8974, 46cm (1/2yd) 13mm (1/2in) ribbon, odd buttons

Bathroom: 1 pkt pom poms FC1571-01, 1 pkt Flowers FC8250, 114cm (1 1/2yds) 3mm ribbon 91.5cm (1yd) 13mm ribbon

1 pr 5 1/2 mm needles (UK 5, USA 9)

1 pr 4 mm needles (UK 8, USA 5)

1pr 3.25 mm needles (UK 10, USA 3)

Tension:

22st and 30 rows to 10 cm (4 ins)

in st-st on 4mm needles

Base

Bottom : Using 4mm needles cast on 17 sts with white yarn. Work in st-st throughout.

K1 row

Next: Inc 1 st both ends of every row to 31sts. Cont straight till work meas 11.5cm (4 1/2 ins).

Next: Dec 1 st both ends of every row till 17 sts rem. K 1 row. Cast off.

Body: Knit 2 pieces: Cast on 52 sts with white yarn. Work in st-st for 5cm (2 ins).

Next: Dec 1 st both ends of every row till 12 sts rem. Cast off.

Make Up: Sew body pieces tog joining one side from bottom edge to top edge and other side for 7.5cm (3ins) from bottom edge. Shape card to size of base. Join base to body and insert card. Place cone of air freshener 2.5cm (1in) inside top of body and close side edges from top leaving a small opening to insert stuffing. Fill body firmly and close seam.

Dress

Each figure wears the same basic dress worked in chosen colours.

With 5 1/2mm needles and one strand each of main and contrast yarn cast on 120 sts. K 1 row. Break off contrast yarn and cont with 4mm needles. Working in st-st comm with a k row (right side) till dress meas 14 cm (5 1/2ins) ending with a p row.

Next: K2tog, k2, rep to end of row. P 1 row.

Next: K1, k2tog;rep to end of row. P 1 row.

Next: K2; k2tog to last 2 sts; k2 (32sts).

Cont in st-st till work meas 18cm (7ins) ending with a p row.

Left back: K9. turn. P2tog, p7.

Next: K6, k2tog. Cont in st-st till work meas 20.3cm (8ins). Cast off loosely.

Front: Rejoin yarn to rem sts and k across 14sts, turn. P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. Cont in st-st till work meas 20.3cm (8ins). Cast off loosely.

Right Back: Rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit as left back reversing shapings.

Sleeves

With 5 1/2 mm needles and one strand each of main and contrast yarn cast on 23 sts.

K 1 row. Break off contrast yarn and cont with 4mm needles. Work 6 rows in st-st comm with a k row (right

Abbreviations

mm	=	millimetre
cm	=	centimetre
in(s)	=	inch(es)
k	=	knit
p	=	purl
st (s)	=	stitch (es)
st-st	=	stocking st (k 1row, p 1row)
g-st	=	garter st (k every row)
beg	=	beginning
com	=	commencing
cont	=	continue
dec	=	decrease (work 2 sts tog)
inc	=	increase (work twice into st)
meas	=	measures
rem	=	remain(ing)
rep	=	repeat
sl	=	slip
tog	=	together
yl	=	yarn forward

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Double knit yarn = knitting worsted weight

Tension = gauge

Cast off = bind off

side). Cast off.

Make up

Join centre back seam of dress from bottom edge to waist. Comm at armhole edge join shoulders for 6mm (1/4 in). Join side edges of sleeves and sew into armholes easing to fit.

Neck Trim

With 5 1/2 mm needles and one strand each of main and contrast yarn pick up 17 sts round neck with right side facing. K 1 row. Cast off loosely. Fasten back opening with small press studs.

To complete each figure

Garden and Kitchen Helper: Work 8 small pockets and sew round skirt. Fill with accessories as picture.

Sewing Helper: Work 6 large pockets and sew round skirt. Decorate pockets with odd buttons and fill with sewing accessories of your choice. Tie ribbon round waist. Decorate back of hair with safety pin hair trim. Place necklace round neck.

Bathroom Helper: Work 6 large pockets and sew round skirt. Fill with bathroom accessories of own choice. Sew pom poms down front of dress and decorate dress with flowers and ribbon bows as picture. Tie ribbon bows round hair bunches.

Small Pockets

With 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 10 sts. Work 6 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Large Pockets

Using 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 14 sts. Work st-st for 12 rows. Cast off.

Apron for Kitchen Helper

With 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 24 sts. Work 4 rows in g-st. Comm with a k row cont in st-st till work meas 5 cm (2ins).

Next row: K3tog to end of row.

Next row: P. Cast off.

Apron Tie: With 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 100 sts. Work 4 rows in g-st. Cast off. Sew apron to tie as picture.

Apron for Garden Helper

With 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 24 sts. Work 4 rows in g-st. Comm with a k row cont in st-st till work meas 6.5 (2 1/2 ins) ending with a p row.

Next: Cont in g-st cast on 30 sts at beg of next two rows.

Next: K2 rows. Cast off.

Work 1 small pocket and sew on front of apron.

Hat for Garden Helper

With 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 64 sts. G-st 8 rows.

Next: K2tog to end of row (32 sts)

Comm with a p row st-st 7 rows

Next row: K2, k2tog; rep to end of row (24 sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K1, k2tog; rep to end of row (16 sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K2tog to end of row (8 sts). Break yarn leaving sufficient length to thread through rem sts. Pull tog tightly and sew edges tog.

Flower for hat

Petal: With 4mm needles and bright yellow yarn cast on 6 sts. Work 3 rows in st-st.

Next row: P2tog to end of row

Next: P3tog, break yarn and draw thread through rem st.

Make 4 more petals. Arrange petals in a circle slightly overlapping each one with cast on edge to outside of circle. Sew petals tog. Make centre of flower using black yarn and straight sts.

Leaf-make 2

Using 4mm needles and mid green yarn cast on 8 sts. Cast off. Arrange leaves behind flower and sew on to front of hat as picture.

Flower Pot

Using 3.25 mm needles and two strands of mid brown yarn cast on 12 sts. P 2 rows

Next row: K

Next row: P2tog; p to last 2 sts, p2tog

Next row: K

Next row: P2tog; p to last 2 sts, p2tog (8sts)

Shape base: P 1 row

Next row: P2tog, p2, p2tog, p2

Next row: K

Next row: P1, p2tog, p1, p2tog, break yarn leaving end long enough to thread through rem sts. With right side inside sew side edges tog. Turn right side to outside.

Flower for Flower Pot

Work a flower and two leaves as for the hat. Cut a piece of wire 9cm (3 1/2ins) long. Bind with mid green yarn for stem and sew or glue flower and leaves to wire. Twist bottom end of wire into a loop and glue into flower pot. Fill space round stem in pot with brown yarn. Sew or glue flowerpot to helper's arm.

Pocket Fillers for Garden Helper

Flower Pot

Make as instructions for flower pot carried by gardener

Carrot - make 2

Using 4mm needles and orange yarn cast on 2 sts. Work in st-st throughout.

Next: K inc in each st. P 1 row

Next: K inc in 1st and 3rd st. St-st 3 rows

Next: K2tog, k1, k2tog, k1. P 1 row

Next: K2tog, k2. P1 row

Next: K1, k2tog, P 1 row

Next: K2tog. Fasten off rem st.

Join side edges of carrot comm at bottom of carrot. Draw thread from cast on edge down through carrot to flatten top. Thread 3 pieces of mid green yarn through carrot for top.

Small Flowers - make 6 in various colours

Using 4mm needles cast on 8 sts. K1 row

Next row: P2tog to end of row. Break yarn leaving end long enough to thread through rem sts. Draw up and fasten off. Make stalk by threading a needle with green yarn. Make a knot in the end and thread yarn through the centre of flower using knot to anchor thread inside flower. Cut thread 2.5cm (1in) below flower.

Cauliflower

Using 4mm needles and white yarn cast on 6 sts. K 1 row.

Next: P into front and back of each st.

St-st 2 rows

Next: K 2tog to end of row. Break yarn and thread through sts. Fasten off tightly.

With p side as right side oversew side edges tog. Stuff cauliflower. Gather round cast on edge and fasten off.

Leaves: With mid green yarn knit 5 leaves as for hat flower and sew round outside of cauliflower.

Garden Canes

Cut 6 cocktail sticks to 5cm (2ins). Tie tog with green yarn.

Hat for Kilchen Helper

Using 4mm needles and white yarn cast on 30 sts. Work 4 rows in g-st.

Next row: K into the front, back and front of each st (90sts).

Next: Comm with a p row st-st 5 rows

Shape Top

Row 1: K8, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 2 and each alt row: P

Row 3: K7, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 5: K6, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 7: K5, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 9: K4, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 11: K3, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 13: K2, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 15: K1, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 17: K2tog to end of row. Break yarn and thread end through rem sts. Draw up and fasten off tightly. Sew side edges tog.

Sausages

Using 4mm needles and pale pink yarn cast on 2 sts.
*P 1 row

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Next row (right side): K into front, back and front of each st (6st)

Next: Comm with a p row st-st 5 rows

Next row: K3tog twice (2sts)*

Rep from * to ~ 6 more times. Break yarn and thread end through rem sts. Draw up and fasten off tightly. Close side edges of sausages filling each one with a small amount of stuffing to shape. Sew sausages to helper's hand.

Hair Decoration for Sewing Helper

Using 4 mm needles and main colour cast on 85 sts. Cast off. Fasten off ends. Thread with safety pins.

Necklace for Sewing Helper

Thread gold heads and sewing machine on to strand of thread. Tie end of thread together.

Pin Cushion (knit 2 pieces)

Using 4mm needles and contrast yarn cast on 48sts. St-st 2 rows. Break yarn and cont with main yarn

Row 1: K4, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 2 and each alt row: P

Row 3: K3, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 5: K2, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 7: K1, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 9: K2tog to end of row. Break yarn and thread end through rem sts. Draw up and fasten off tightly.

Make-Up: With right sides facing sew the 2 pieces of knitting tog leaving a small opening. Turn to the right side and fill with stuffing. Close opening. Sew a double loop of yarn to centre of pin cushion to hang on arm.

Dorothy Bag for Bathroom Helper

Using main yarn and 4 mm needles cast on 15 sts. Work 2 rows in st-st.

Next row: K2tog, yf; rep to last st, k1

Next row: P (15sts)

Cont in st-st working in stripes as follows:-

Rows 1 & 2: Use main yarn

Rows 3 & 4: Use contrast yarn

Rep rows 1-4 four more times

Break off contrast yarn and continue with main yarn. St-st 4 rows

Next row: K2tog, yf, rep to last st, k1

Next: Comm with p row work 3 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Make up: Fold work in half placing cast on edges to cast off edges. Sew side edge tog and thread ribbon through holes round top of dorothy bag.

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