

# Jean Greenhowe's Mascot Dolls

Ten dolls with knitted display stands



**DOUBLE KNITTING YARN**

# Notes

*This 28 page issue features a splendid collection of mascot dolls, each with a delightful display stand depicting an appropriate little scene.*

*The Brownie and Guide enjoy the great outdoors beside a roaring camp-fire, while at the theatre the Ballerina takes a bow before the footlights. As the Sailor and Lifeboatman prepare to go to sea on the quayside, the Policeman and Fireman are on duty in the High Street. Meanwhile, Santa delivers a tiny teddy on the snow-covered rooftop, the Nurse attends at a patient's bedside and the dashing Footballer goes into action on the football pitch.*

*The dolls average 24cm [9½in] in height and there are full instructions for all the little details which are a joy to knit – so HAVE FUN!*

Happy knitting!

Jean

## General materials required

Oddments of double knitting yarn [USA, knitting worsted weight: **Australia**, 8 ply] in colours stated in the instructions. Each basic doll requires about 30g [1oz] total weight of yarn oddments.

Good quality washable stuffing: 85g [3oz] required for each doll; 30g [1oz] required for the upright support on each display stand.

A pair of tweezers [useful for turning small knitted pieces right side out and also for inserting small amounts of stuffing].

A pair of compasses for drawing circles.

A red colouring pencil for shading cheeks.

A black pencil with a soft lead, for marking the knitted pieces.

Cardboard, such as cuttings off washing powder packets and breakfast cereal packets. The *plain* side of the cardboard packaging should always be placed against the knitted sts. If the knitted piece is light in colour, glue a piece of white paper to one side of the cardboard, or both sides if necessary.

Glue – use an all-purpose, quick-drying clear adhesive such as UHU.

Felt – small oddment of black is required for the Sailor's cap badge and brown for the Brownie's badge.

## Knitting needles required

A pair of 3mm [No 11, USA 2], **use this size for all the pieces, unless otherwise stated.**

A pair of 4½mm [No 7, USA 6].

## Abbreviations

cm = centimetre[s]; dec = decrease [by working 2 sts tog]; g-st = garter stitch [every row K]; g = gram[s]; inc = increase [by working twice into same st]; in = inch[es]; K = knit; oz = ounce[s]; P = purl; st[s] = stitch[es]; st-st = stocking stitch [K on the right side and P on the wrong side]; tog = together.

## Special abbreviations

B & T tightly – means break off yarn leaving a long end, thread it through sts left on knitting needle, pull to gather tightly, then fasten off.

B & T loosely – means same as above, but thread yarn through sts loosely and leave until later on.

yrn = yarn round needle as follows. Take strand of yarn under and over tip of right hand needle, then continue as given in instructions.

## USA glossary

Cast off — bind off

Tension — gauge

## Instructions in round brackets

These are to be repeated the number of times stated after the closing bracket.

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Stars are used to mark a place in the instructions which will be referred to later on. Meanwhile, follow the instructions in the usual way.

## Tension

Using 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needles and a single strand of double knitting yarn: 26 sts = 10cm [4in] in width over st-st, before stuffing.

## Casting on

The thumb method is recommended.

## Casting off

Always cast off K wise unless otherwise stated.

## Working in st-st

Always begin with a K row unless otherwise stated.

## Making up

Join all seams with right sides of work together and back-stitch one knitted stitch within the edges, unless oversewing is stipulated. When attaching any very small pieces you can use ordinary matching sewing threads for a neat finish.

## Colouring cheeks

Use the *side* of the red pencil lead and rub it against the knitted sts with a circular motion.

## Working embroidered stitches

To work any embroidered stitches on a toy it is sometimes necessary to start and fasten off the yarn ends invisibly. If this is required, proceed as follows.

Thread a blunt-ended needle with yarn required and knot end of yarn. Take needle through the stuffed toy, passing it *between* the

knitted sts and bring it out at the position required. Pull the yarn to draw the knotted end right inside the stuffing. Tug the yarn to make sure the knot is caught in the stuffing.

Now work the required embroidered stitches. Pass the needle back through the toy to come out at a position *between* the knitted sts. Pass needle back through toy again between the same knitted sts to come out at a different position. Repeat until yarn is securely fastened off, then pull end of yarn and snip off close to the knitted sts.

## Twisted cords

To make a cord from a single length of yarn [single twisted cord], cut a strand of yarn four times as long as the measurement required. Knot one end round a door knob or hook and knot a loop in the other end to fit round the index finger of your right hand. Now keeping the yarn taut, twist your finger round and round in a clockwise direction, steadying the yarn by holding your left hand cupped around it close to your right hand. Keep twisting until when relaxed, the strand of yarn begins to curl tightly back on itself. Fold cord at centre, bringing ends together. Allow yarn to twist tightly, knot ends and trim to length.

Use the same method when a double twisted cord is specified, but use a double length of yarn four times as long as the measurement required.

For thicker cords, the number of lengths of yarn required will be specified in the instructions.

## Toy safety guidelines

A certain amount of common sense should always be used regarding the safety factor in children's toys.

It is important to ensure that the toy you are making is appropriate for the age group of the child for which it is intended. For example, children under 3 years of age should not be given toys which have separate tiny parts, or any small attached pieces which might be pulled off.

The materials used for the dolls which appear in this booklet are: knitting yarn, polyester stuffing and cardboard. Do not add any other materials such as wire, pipe cleaners, buttons or beads.

Use only new, hygienic, washable stuffing which conforms to current safety standards – your craft materials supplier will advise.

When sewing up the dolls always use large glass-headed or plastic-headed pins. Ordinary pins should not be used as they can pass into a knitted doll between the knitted sts.

Take care to sew all the added pieces *securely* in place – for example arms, hats etc. If a yarn cord is tied in a bow on a doll, sew through the bow so that it can not be undone if pulled.

## The display stands

These are designed for decorative purposes only. They are not meant to withstand rough handling and are therefore unsuitable for babies and young children.

## FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS

Begin by referring to the instructions for the doll you wish to make. There you will find a complete set of instructions for knitting the **LEGS, BODY AND HEAD**.

The **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LEGS, BODY AND HEAD** are given on the basic instructions pages, along with other items which are the same for several dolls.

The **BASIC DISPLAY STAND** instructions are given in the basic instructions section also.

After working any item from the basic instructions, always refer back to the doll you are making, to check which item comes next.

## DOLL MEASUREMENTS

The basic doll with bare head is 23cm [9in] in height. When caps, hats and helmets are added, the finished dolls measure up to 25cm [9½in] in height.

## BASIC MAKING-UP: LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Join row ends of body and head from the coloured threads to B & T sts, leaving a gap in seam at body section for stuffing.

Join row ends of each leg from coloured threads to cast on edges.

The coloured thread at each cast on edge marks the centre front of each foot. Beginning at each of these coloured threads, oversew cast on sts together. The leg seams will now be turned slightly to the inside leg positions. Turn doll right side out.

Stuff feet, then legs and body through gap in seam. Each leg should measure 11cm [4½in] around. The body should measure 21cm [8½in] around at the 'waist'. Close gap in seam. Stuff neck, then head. Head should measure 24cm [9½in] around. Pull up the B & T length of yarn slightly and continue stuffing to round off top of head. Pull up the length of yarn tightly and fasten off.

To shape the neck, use two strands of yarn to match the head and gather round the first knitted row of the head colour, [for the Ballerina, gather round the 4th knitted row below the head inc shaping row]. Pull up the gathers very tightly and knot ends of yarn. Sew yarn ends into neck.

## BASIC FACE

Use black yarn for the eyes, starting and fastening off yarn ends as described on page 2, 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Mark eye positions with pins, 12 knitted rows above the head inc shaping row, leaving 4 clear knitted sts between the pins. For one eye work a chain stitch starting at the marked position and ending 2 knitted rows below the marked position.

Work another chain stitch in same way at same position. Repeat for the other eye.

Use red yarn for the mouth. Work two small stitches to form a V-shape, with lower point of the V at centre of face and 4 knitted rows above the head inc shaping row.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

## BASIC ARMS

Make two alike

**Notes:** Instructions are given for arms with long or short sleeves. Follow the appropriate variations where they occur, for the version you are making.

Begin at end of hand and using yarn to match head, cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 16 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st **9 rows** for doll with long sleeves, (**19 rows** for doll with short sleeves).

Break off yarn and join on colour required for sleeve.

G-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K3, (inc in next st, K2) 3 times, inc in next st, K3 — 20 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work **13 rows** for doll with long sleeves, (**3 rows** for doll with short sleeves).

### Shape top

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 14 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 6 sts.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 3 sts.

Cast off.

### To make up

Join row ends of each arm leaving the top shaped edges open. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn right side out and stuff lightly. Pin the open top edges to sides of doll, with cast off edges just below doll's neck. Sew in place as pinned, adding more stuffing at tops of arms if necessary.

## BASIC HAIR PIECE A

For Footballer, Nurse and Ballerina

**Notes:** Use suitable hair colour and 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles. First knitted row is *wrong* side.

Cast on 14 sts for Footballer, 16 sts for Nurse and Ballerina. Continue as follows for all the dolls.

**1st and 2nd rows:** K.

**3rd row:** Cast off 2 sts, K to last 3 sts, turn.

**4th row:** K to end.

**5th row:** Inc in first 2 sts, K to last 5 sts, turn.

**6th row:** K to end.

Repeat these six rows 11 more times.

Cast off.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Gather round the short set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out.

Place the piece on doll's head as shown in the illustration, with seam at centre back. Pin each wavy point to the head, then sew in place as pinned.

## BASIC HAIR STRIP B

For Brownie and Guide

**Notes:** Use suitable hair colour and 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles. First knitted row is *right* side.

Begin at top edge and cast on 36 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

G-st 6 rows.

Cast off.

Pin the cast on edge to doll's head level with lower edge of cap.

The row ends of the strip should be in line with sides of the cap peak. Sew all edges of the strip in place.

## BASIC HAIR STRIP C

For Sailor and Lifeboatman

**Notes:** Use suitable hair colour and 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles. First knitted row is *wrong* side.

Begin at lower edge and cast on 36 sts.

G-st 4 rows.

Cast off.

Pin the cast off edge to doll's head level with lower edge of the cap band. The row ends should be 7cm [2¾in] apart, measuring across the face. Sew all edges of the strip in place.

## BASIC SHOE BOWS

Make two 12cm [4½in] single twisted white cords. Tie each one in a bow and sew to centre front of feet as illustrated.

## BASIC HELMET

### The brim

Begin at outer edge and using two strands of the colour required cast on 70 sts.

Using the two strands, g-st 4 rows.

Break off one strand and continue with the remaining strand of yarn. When working the next row, treat the two loops on each st as *one* st.

**Next row:** (K5, K2tog) to end — 60 sts.

Cast off.

Oversew row ends together, for centre back seam.

### The main piece

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 60 sts. Continue in st-st and work 16 rows.

**Next row:** (K4, K2tog) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

### Shape top

**1st row:** (K3, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

**2nd and every following alternate row:** P.

**3rd row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

**5th row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 20 sts.

**7th row:** (K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together, for centre back seam. Turn right side out. Oversew cast off edge of the brim to cast on edge of main piece, matching centre back seams. At centre front of this seam, sew on a few short loops of brown yarn for the hair.

## Chin strap

Using colour required cast on 32 sts.  
K 1 row [wrong side], then cast off.

## To sew helmet in place

Stuff top of helmet and place it on doll's head as illustrated. Place the chin strap on doll as illustrated and pin the row ends to the cast off edge of brim at each side of the head.

Remove helmet, then sew row ends of chin strap to helmet as pinned. Place helmet on doll again and sew chin strap to face.

Sew the helmet to head through the oversewn seam where the main piece is joined to the brim.

Now refer back to the doll you are making to add any other details as required.

## BASIC FLAT-TOPPED CAP

Begin at lower edge of the cap band and using black cast on 60 sts.

G-st 5 rows.

Break off black and join on white.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 3 rows.

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 90 sts.  
St-st 7 rows.

### Shape top

**1st row:** (K8, K2tog) to end — 81 sts.

**2nd and every following alternate row:** P.

**3rd row:** (K7, K2tog) to end — 72 sts.

**5th row:** (K6, K2tog) to end — 63 sts.

**7th row:** (K5, K2tog) to end — 54 sts.

**9th row:** (K4, K2tog) to end — 45 sts.

**11th row:** (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

**13th row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.

**15th row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

**17th row:** (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together for centre back seam. Turn right side out.

Now refer back to the doll you are making to add any other details which are required before sewing cap in place.

Cut a 10.5cm [4¼in] diameter circle of cardboard and push it inside the cap. Sew centre of the circle to the B & T sts on the cap.

Place cap on doll's head as illustrated, then sew cast on edge to head.

## BASIC DISPLAY STAND

**Notes:** You will need 30g [1oz] of yarn for the base and 30g [1oz] for the upright support, in colours stated in the individual instructions.

The cardboard pieces used in the base and the upright support should be fairly rigid. Glue two layers of cardboard together if necessary, to obtain the required firmness.

### Basic base

Make two pieces alike

Begin at front edge and using colour required cast on 38 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st as follows, but K the first 2 sts and last 2 sts on every P row ★.

Work 53 rows, then cast off.

### To make up

Refer to the individual doll instructions to see which side of st-st is right side for the base you are making.

With right sides of the pieces facing, oversew the cast on edges together, then the row ends at each side. Turn right side out.

Cut two 14 by 17cm [5½ by 6¾in] pieces of cardboard.

Round off all the sharp corners, then glue the pieces together. Push the cardboard inside the base, with the 14cm [5½in] edges against the row ends. The knitted piece should fit fairly tightly over the cardboard piece.

Bring the cast off edges together. Before oversewing these edges together, lift one of them away from the cardboard and spread glue across the cardboard, covering a 2.5cm [1in] strip just within the edge. Carefully bring the cast off edges together again, then press the knitted sts onto the glued section. The upright support will be glued to the base at this position, so it is important that the knitted sts are glued to the cardboard. Oversew the cast off edges together.

Now refer back to the individual instructions for the doll you are making and add any details which may be required on the base.

### Basic upright support

Make two pieces alike

**Note:** This piece represents the 'background' item for each doll, which also supports the doll.

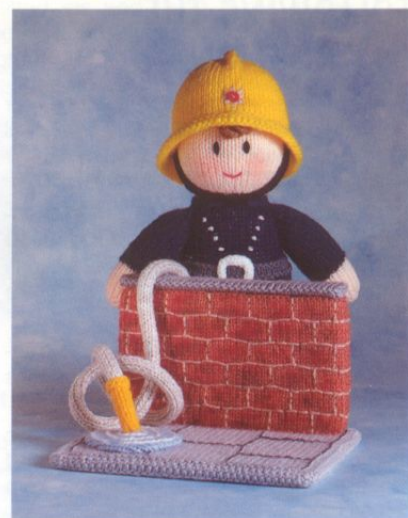
Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 34 sts.

Work in st-st and inc 1 st at each end of the first 3 rows — 40 sts.

**Next row:** K ★.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 33 rows, but K the first and last st on every P row ★★.

**Next row:** K.



Beginning with a K row, st-st 3 rows and dec 1 st at each end of every row — 34 sts.

Cast off.

### To make up

With right sides of st-st facing, oversew the cast off edges together, then row ends at each side. Turn right side out.

Cut two 9 by 15cm [3½ by 6in] pieces of cardboard and round off all the sharp corners. Push the cardboard pieces inside the knitted piece, with the 9cm [3½in] edges against the row ends.

Stuff the piece *between* the two cardboard pieces, until the upper and lower edges of cardboard are against the upper and lower single K rows on the knitted pieces. Take care to keep the last 3 rows of st-st flat on the knitted pieces, to form the upper surface of the support.

Oversew the cast on edges together, adding more stuffing if necessary. Take care to keep the 3 st-st rows flat as before. This lower surface will be attached to the base later on.

### Stone or brick wall details

**Note:** The upright support represents a wall on several of the display stands. The 'stones' or 'bricks' are worked as follows.

### Stone wall

Using a black pencil and a ruler, draw a line on front and sides of the wall, half way up. Draw another line above and one below, spacing them out equally. Using a darning needle and dark grey yarn, work irregular back-stitches along the lines, taking needle through end of the previous stitch each time.

Mark a vertical line at centre of first and third row of stones. Mark other lines on either side of these, 4cm [1½in] away from centre lines, [3 vertical lines on each row of stones].

On the second and fourth row of stones, mark vertical lines equidistant between the lines on first and third rows, [4 vertical lines on each row of stones].

Back-stitch all the vertical lines as before, taking back-stitches over top edge, for top row of stones. Shade the stones here and there, with the side of the black pencil lead.

Refer back to the individual instructions to add any other details which may be required.



## Brick wall

Using a black pencil and ruler, draw a line on front and sides of the wall, half way up. Draw two lines above and two below, spacing them out equally. Using beige yarn, back-stitch along the lines as given for stone wall.

Mark a vertical line at centre of first, third and fifth row of bricks.

Mark other lines on either side of these, at 3cm [1½in] intervals, [5 vertical lines on each row of bricks].

On the second, fourth and sixth row of bricks, mark vertical lines equidistant between the lines on the other rows, [6 vertical lines on each row of bricks].

Back-stitch all the vertical lines as before.

Shade the bricks here and there with the side of the black pencil lead and also the red pencil lead.

## Top section of brick wall

Using grey cast on 34 sts.

St-st 11 rows.

**Next row:** K.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 11 rows.

Cast off.

Bring cast on and cast off edges together, then oversew row ends together at each side. Turn right side out.

Cut a 2.5 by 15cm [1 by 6in] strip of cardboard and round off all the sharp corners. Push the strip inside the knitted piece, with the 2.5cm [1in] edges against the row ends. Oversew

cast on and cast off edges together. Glue the piece to top of brick wall, with cast on/cast off edges level with back of wall. Push pins through top section and into wall to hold in place until glue is dry.

## To attach the upright support to base

Place the lower section of the support in position on the glued section at back of the base. Mark the position on base with pencil. Spread glue on the two surfaces to be joined, keeping it just clear of the marked line on base and edges of the support. Leave to dry, then glue once more and join the pieces. Push pins through support and into base and leave until the glue is dry.

# Policeman

**Note:** You will need 40g [1½oz] of navy yarn.

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using black cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

Break off black and join on navy for pants.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts. St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using black cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

Break off black and join on navy for pants.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts. St-st 19 rows.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using navy, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off navy and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using navy for the sleeves.

## Shirt collar and tie

Begin at neck edge of the shirt collar piece and using white cast on 12 sts loosely. Work in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of every row until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Use black yarn for the tie.

Begin at centre of the knitted piece just below cast on edge and work three long stitches side-by-side to lower end. Just below cast on edge, work three small horizontal stitches across the first stitches.

Sew the knitted piece to centre front of the doll, with cast on edge against the neck.

## Jacket collar

Using navy, cast on 42 sts.

K 1 row [right side], then cast off.

Gather up each set of row ends tightly and fasten off. With cast off edge against the neck, place collar on doll and catch ends together, just covering the lower point of the shirt collar piece. Sew edges of collar to doll, just covering row ends at each side of the shirt collar piece.

## Jacket skirt

Begin at lower edge and using navy cast on 60 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 11 rows and mark centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread to mark centre front of the piece.

**Next row:** (P8, P2tog) to end — 54 sts.

G-st 3 rows for the belt, then cast off.

Add the following details before making up.

## Pockets [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using navy cast on 8 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

**Next row:** K.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Cast off P wise.

Sew the pockets to centre front of the jacket skirt, leaving a 4cm [1½in] space between them.

## Buttons

Use light grey to work a small chain stitch on upper portion of each pocket, for the button. Work another button in same way at centre of jacket skirt, below the belt.

Oversew row ends of the jacket skirt together, then turn right side out. Place on the doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll just below the underarms.



## Belt buckle

Use light grey to work four straight stitches on centre front of the belt as illustrated.

## Breast pockets [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using navy cast on 6 sts.

St-st 4 rows.

P the next 2 rows.

Cast off P wise.

Sew pockets to doll leaving a 2cm [ $\frac{3}{8}$ in] space between them. Work buttons as before.

## Jacket buttons

Work three buttons as before on centre front of doll above the belt.

## Helmet

Make **BASIC HELMET**, using navy for the brim and main piece and black for the chin strap. Sew helmet in place as given in **BASIC HELMET** instructions.

## Badge

Using light grey cast on 8 sts.

**1st row:** Inc K wise into every st — 16 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

**Work picot edge**

**Next row:** K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to end — 15 sts.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K1, (K2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T tightly for centre front of the badge.

Oversew the row ends of the first three rows together, then the last three rows. Turn right side out. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. On front of the badge, use navy yarn to work a circle of back-stitches as illustrated. Sew badge to centre front of the helmet as illustrated.

## Helmet top piece

Using light grey cast on 6 sts and st-st 2 rows.

B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside, oversee row ends together. Push in a little stuffing. Sew the open cast on edge to the B & T sts at top of helmet.

## DISPLAY STAND

Make the base and upright support as given for the Fireman on pages 14 and 16.

## Street lamp

### The lamp-post

First cut a 24cm [ $9\frac{1}{2}$ in] square of paper. Place two pencils end-to-end at one edge, then roll up the paper tightly around the pencils. Secure the rolled-up tube with bits of sticky tape then remove pencils.

To cover the paper tube, use grey yarn and cast on 9 sts. Work in st-st until the strip is almost the same length as the paper tube.

B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside and beginning at the B & T end, oversee the row ends together, enclosing the paper tube as you go. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

### The lamp

Begin at top end and using white cast on 24 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 36 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K, to mark outer edge of the piece.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 6 rows.

**Next row:** K2tog, (K5, K2tog, K2tog) 3 times, K5, K2tog — 28 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** K2tog, (K3, K2tog, K2tog) 3 times, K3, K2tog — 20 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** K2tog, (K1, K2tog, K2tog) 3 times, K1, K2tog — 12 sts.

St-st 2 rows, then cast off.

Oversew row ends together then turn right side out. Stuff lightly. Cut a 5cm [2in] square of cardboard and round off the sharp corners. Push it inside cast on edge taking care that corners of the square are in line with the corner decreases on the lamp.

Gather round cast on sts and pull up until the single K row is level with outer edge of the cardboard square. Fasten off.

At each corner of the lamp, work a line of grey back-stitches from top of lamp to cast off edge. Oversew along each line of back-stitches. Push in more stuffing at cast on edge if necessary.

Push one end of the lamp-post 1cm [ $\frac{1}{2}$ in] inside cast off edge of lamp. Sew cast off edge to the post.

### Lower section of lamp

Using grey cast on 14 sts.

St-st 5 rows, then cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the cast on and cast off edges together. Place the piece around the lamp-post, just covering lower edge of the lamp. Oversew row ends together, then catch the piece to lamp.

### Top section of lamp

Begin at lower end and using grey cast on 30 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 45 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K, to mark outer edge of the piece.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 4 rows.

**Shape top**

**1st row:** (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

**2nd and every following alternate row:** P.

**3rd row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.

**5th row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 3 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

St-st 5 rows for the knob at top end.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out and stuff lightly. Cut a 6cm [ $2\frac{1}{2}$ in] square of cardboard and round off the sharp corners. Push it inside the cast on edge. Gather round the cast on sts and pull up until the single K row is level with outer edge of the cardboard square. Fasten off.

Tie a length of grey yarn tightly around lower end of the knob. Sew yarn ends into knob.

Spread glue on top of the lamp, keeping it clear of the edges. Place the lamp top piece in position on the glued surface matching the corners. Secure with pins and leave until glue is dry.

### The lamp-post arm

Cut a 4 by 20cm [ $1\frac{1}{2}$  by 8in] strip of paper and roll it up tightly along the length, around your knitting needle. Secure rolled-up tube with sticky tape, then pull out the needle.

To cover the paper tube use grey and cast on 6 sts.

Work in st-st until the strip measures 5cm [2in].

B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside and starting at the B & T end, oversee the row ends together enclosing a little stuffing at first, then the paper tube. Tie a length of grey yarn tightly around the stuffed end, to form the knob. Sew yarn ends into knob. Sew the open cast on end to the lamp-post at the top as illustrated.

### The lamp-post base

Begin at top edge and using grey cast on 10 sts loosely.

**1st row:** Inc K wise into every st — 20 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 21 rows.

**Next row:** K, to mark outer edge of the base.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 15 sts.

B & T loosely.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Push lower end of the lamp-post inside cast on edge, then push the piece right up to the top of the post.

The lower end of the lamp-post requires some weight in order to stand up properly and this is achieved by winding round long strips of paper. You can use cuttings from magazines or any other scrap paper. Cut the paper into 6cm [ $2\frac{1}{2}$ in] wide strips, making them as long as possible. Wind them tightly around lower end of the post, securing ends of each strip with a dab of glue. Continue until the paper piece measures 3cm [ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in] in diameter.

Pull the knitted piece down over the paper piece. Spread some glue on the base of paper piece. Pull up the B & T length of yarn until the single K row is level with lower edge of the paper piece. Fasten off. Press the knitted sts onto the glued end of paper piece. Sew cast on edge of the knitted piece to the lamp-post.

Place lamp-post in position on the display stand base as illustrated. Draw round the lamp-post to mark position on base then remove lamp-post.

At the centre of the marked circle, snip one of the knitted sts on base. Carefully open up a small hole and spread glue onto the cardboard base, covering the area of the marked circle. Press the knitted sts onto glued portion and leave until glue is dry.

Now glue the lamp-post to the base. Push pins through lower end and into base and leave until glue is dry.



# Lifeboatman

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using grey-blue cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

Break off grey-blue and join on gold for pants.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts. St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using grey-blue cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

Break off grey-blue and join on gold for pants.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts. St-st 19 rows.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using gold, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off gold and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using gold for the sleeves.

## Jacket skirt

Begin at lower edge and using gold cast on 60 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 11 rows.

**Next row:** (P8, P2tog) to end — 54 sts.

Break off gold and join on dark blue for lifejacket waist strap.

K 1 row, then cast off.

Oversew row ends together then turn right side out. Place on doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll, level with underarms.

## Jacket collar

Begin at top edge and using gold cast on 42 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 28 sts.

Cast off loosely.

With right side of st-st outside, place collar round lower section of head, with cast off edge around the neck. Oversew the row ends together at centre back of head. Sew cast on edge to head and cast off edge to neck.

## Knee patches [make two alike]

Using light grey, cast on 7 sts and st-st 9 rows. Cast off.

Sew the patches to legs at centre front, as shown in the illustration.

## Cap

Make **BASIC FLAT-TOPPED CAP**.

At centre front of the cap band, work a single open chain stitch using gold yarn. On the white section directly above the chain stitch, work two small gold chain stitches side-by-side.

Sew cap in place as given in the **BASIC FLAT-TOPPED CAP** instructions.

## Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR STRIP C**.

## Cap peak

Begin at inner edge and using black cast on 18 sts loosely.

**1st row:** K7, inc in next 4 sts, K7 — 22 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 14 sts.

K 1 row, to mark fold line at front edge of peak.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 22 sts.

**Next row:** K7, (K2tog) 4 times, K 7 — 18 sts.

Cast off loosely.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, then row ends at

each side. Sew cast on/cast off edge of the peak to lower edge of the cap band at centre front.

## Crotch strap

Using dark blue to match lifejacket waist strap cast on 44 sts.

Cast off.

Sew one end of the strap to neck at centre back. Pass other end between doll's legs. Pin this end to waist strap at centre front. Now move the end over 1cm [ $\frac{1}{2}$ in] toward right hand side of doll and sew it to waist strap.

## Lifejacket [make two pieces alike]

Begin at one side edge and using red cast on 30 sts.

**1st row:** Inc in first 3 sts, K to end — 33 sts.

Beginning with a P row continue in st-st and work 2 rows.

### Begin neck shaping

**Next row:** Cast off 13 sts K wise, P to end — 20 sts.

K 1 row.

**Next row:** (P2tog) twice, P to end — 18 sts.

**Next row:** K14, (K2tog) twice — 16 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

### Complete neck shaping

**Next row:** K14, inc in last 2 sts — 18 sts.

**Next row:** Inc in first 2 sts, P to end — 20 sts.

K 1 row.

**Next row:** Cast on 13 sts at beginning of the row using the two-needle method; P the 13 sts, P into back of next st, P to end — 33 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) 3 times, K to end — 30 sts. Cast off.

Place the two pieces together, matching all the edges. Oversew the cast on/cast off edges together at each side, then the long sets of row ends. Turn right side out.

Stuff the main section lightly, then oversew the neck edges together, leaving the short sets of row ends open. Stuff the narrow neck sections lightly through the open row ends.

Using black yarn, work the letters RNLI on the lifejacket in straight stitches as shown in the illustration. Add all the other details as follows before sewing lifejacket to the doll.

## Carrying strap

Use two strands of dark blue yarn [to match the other straps].

Work a cross-stitch on lifejacket at front neck edge, with a horizontal line at base of the cross as shown in the illustration.

## Light and inflator

Use white yarn to work a small chain stitch at centre of the lifejacket for the light, then work another chain stitch at same position. Use a length of black yarn to work a loose stitch from the light to left hand side of lifejacket about 1cm [ $\frac{1}{2}$ in] above the light. After securing the yarn, work two small vertical black stitches above end of the loose stitch. Finally work two short white horizontal stitches across top end of the black stitches.



## Reflective strips

Use light grey yarn.

Work a line of back-stitches on front of lifejacket near to lower edge as illustrated. Oversew through each back-stitch to make a solid line. Oversew again, to thicken the line.

Work a line in same way at each side seam, beginning at the short sets of row ends and ending level with the carrying strap.

## Lifeline hooks [make two alike]

Using white cast on 14 sts, then cast off.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges of each piece together. Catch row ends of each piece together. Sew this end of each hook to each lower corner of lifejacket at back.

## Whistle pocket

Using two strands of black sewing thread, work a small rectangular shape on lifejacket, at opposite side to the inflator as illustrated.

## To sew lifejacket in place

Place lifejacket on doll, then oversew the short sets of row ends together at back of neck. Catch back of lifejacket to the waist strap at front of doll.

## DISPLAY STAND

Make all the items as given for the Sailor on pages 12 and 14.

# Footballer

**Notes:** Instructions are given for a red and white football strip, but you can substitute colours of your choice. The shirt has a plain white neckband knitted-in with the upper body. If you wish to make a regular collar instead, work the three neckband rows in the same colour as the shirt, then add the Nurse's collar [page 20] in the required colour.

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using black cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on red or colour required for sock. Continue as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary. St-st 7 rows red, 1 white and 1 red.

Break off yarn and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using black cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on red or colour required for sock. Continue as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary. St-st 7 rows red, 1 white and 1 red.

Break off yarn and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off yarn and join on white for pants.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using white, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 11 rows.

Break off white and join on red or colour required for upper body.

St-st 12 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

Break off yarn and join on white, or colour required for neckband.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off yarn and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR PIECE A**.

## Ears [make two alike]

Using yarn to match head cast on 5 sts.

St-st 5 rows, then cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges of each ear together. Oversew row ends together at each side.

Sew cast on/cast off edges of ears to sides of head as shown in the illustration.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using same colour as upper body for the sleeves.

## Shorts [make two pieces alike]

Begin at lower edge of leg and using white or colour required cast on 38 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

### Shape for body section

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 32 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

**Next row:** P3, (P2tog, P4) 4 times, P2tog, P3 — 27 sts.

Cast off P wise.

Place the two pieces together, matching all the edges. Beginning at cast off edges, oversew the row ends together at each side as far as the first body shaping row. Bring these oversewn seams together, then oversew the g-st row ends together on each leg.

Turn right side out. Place shorts on doll. Sew cast off edges to doll level with the first knitted row of the upper body colour.

## Boot tongues [make two alike]

Begin at top edge and using black cast on 6 sts.

G-st 4 rows, then cast off.

Sew cast off edges to last knitted row of black at front of the feet.

## DISPLAY STAND

## The base

Using green, work as given for **BASIC BASE** as far as ★.

Now work 14 rows green, 4 white and 35 green.

Cast off.

Make up as given for **BASIC BASE**, with K side of st-st as right side.

## The upright support

Make **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** using white. Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Football

**Note:** P side of st-st is right side.

Using white cast on 14 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 28 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 13 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

B & T loosely.

Join row ends. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out and stuff. Pull up length of yarn tightly and fasten off. Sew the ball to base as illustrated.



# Sailor

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using black cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on navy for pants. St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using black cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on navy for pants. St-st 19 rows.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using navy, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts. St-st 3 rows.

Break off navy and join on light pink or colour required for head. St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts. St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts. B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using navy for the sleeves.

## Bell-bottoms [make two pieces alike]

Begin at top edge and using navy cast on 24 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 36 sts. K 1 row, then cast off.

Note that P side of st-st is *right* side. Oversew row ends of each piece together then turn right side out. Place on doll's legs with seams at back. Sew cast on edges to legs, just above first knitted row of the pants. Catch to the feet, just above cast off edges of the bell-bottoms pieces.

## Bib

Begin at neck edge and using white cast on 18 sts.

Work in st-st and dec 1 st at beginning of every row until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Sew bib to centre front of body, with cast on edge level with neck.

## Collar

Begin at neck edge and using blue cast on 56 sts.

Work in g-st throughout.

Dec 1 st at each end of first 2 rows — 52 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 10 rows, slipping the first st on each row — 22 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 18 sts. G-st 5 rows, then cast off.

Using white, work a line of running stitches on collar close to the edges, except for neck edge.

Oversew through each stitch to make a solid line. Place collar on the doll and sew ends of cast on edge to lower point of the bib.

Make a 34cm [13½in] single twisted white cord. Place it around the neck underneath the collar and knot below front points of collar. Knot ends of cord together and trim, then sew knot to doll's chest at left side. Now sew all edges of collar to doll.

## Ribbon

Using black cast on 14 sts and g-st 2 rows. Cast off.

Fold the strip in half and sew folded end to front points of the collar.

## Cap

Make **BASIC FLAT-TOPPED CAP**.

Cut a narrow strip of black felt to fit on the cap band. Use white sewing thread to embroider the name required. Sew felt strip to cap band at centre front. Sew cap in place as given in the **BASIC** instructions.

## Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR STRIP C**.

## Cap ribbon

Make as for ribbon on the collar. Fold in half and sew folded edge to cap band at left side.

## DISPLAY STAND

### The base

Use grey for the **BASIC BASE** and make up with K side of st-st as right side.

### Bollard

Begin at lower edge and using light grey cast on 16 sts.

**1st row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 24 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K, to mark outer edge of the base.

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and work 6 rows.

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 18 sts. St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** (K2, inc in next st) to end — 24 sts. St-st 6 rows.

**Next row:** K.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

### Shape top

**1st row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

**2nd row:** P.

**3rd row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 12 sts. B & T loosely.

Oversew row ends together then turn right side out. For the base cut a 4cm [1½in] diameter circle of cardboard. Push it inside the cast on edge so that the single K row is level with the outer edge of the cardboard circle. Stuff the bollard then pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly and fasten off. Sew or glue base of bollard to one front corner of the display base as illustrated.

## Seagull

### Body and head

Begin at tail-end and using white cast on 10 sts loosely.

St-st 4 rows for the tail.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 5 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 10 sts. P 1 row.

Continue in st-st and inc 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 14 sts. St-st 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 10 sts.

**Next row:** K3, (K2tog) twice, K3 — 8 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K3, inc in next 2 sts, K3 — 10 sts. St-st 4 rows for the head. B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together for underbody seam. Stuff head and body, but do not stuff tail. With seam at centre of cast on edge, oversew across cast on sts.



## Beak and eyes

Refer to page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Using yellow yarn for the beak, work a small loose loop at position of the B & T sts. Work another loop at same position. Put a dab of glue on the loops and pinch into a pointed shape. Using black sewing thread, work tiny stitches for each eye, above the beak.

## Wings [make two alike]

Using white cast on 14 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K1, inc in next st, K3, (K2tog) twice, K3, inc in next st, K1 — 14 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 3 sts remain.

B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each wing together. Oversew across cast on sts. Sew cast on edges of wings to sides of seagull's body, with the row ends of wings facing toward tail.

Sew seagull to top of bollard as shown in the illustration.

## Rope

Make a 50cm [19½in] twisted beige cord,

using four strands of yarn. Instead of knotting the ends of the cord together, bind the ends tightly with a length of matching yarn and sew yarn ends into rope. Starting at the folded end, coil the cord round and round, catching coils in place here and there with matching sewing thread. Sew or glue rope to base as illustrated.

## The upright support

Make **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT**, using light grey to match the bollard, to represent a stone wall.

Work the stones as given in **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** instructions. Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

# Fireman

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using black cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on yellow for pants. St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using black cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on yellow for pants. St-st 19 rows.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using yellow, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 9 rows.

Break off yellow and join on navy for upper body.

St-st 14 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off navy and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using navy for the sleeves.

## Jacket skirt

Begin at lower edge and using navy cast on 50 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 8 rows.

Break off navy and join on dark grey for belt. G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Cast off loosely P wise.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Place on the doll, with belt covering two knitted rows of navy on the upper body and with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge in place.

## Buckle

For the buckle, use white and cast on 20 sts. Cast off.

Oversew row ends together. Sew to front of the belt, forming a square shape as illustrated.

Use white yarn to work two small stitches for each of the eight buttons on the upper body as illustrated.

## Collar

Using navy cast on 30 sts. K 1 row, then cast off.

Place cast off edge around doll's neck, then catch row ends to doll at front, leaving a small space between them.

## Helmet

Make **BASIC HELMET**, using yellow for the brim and the main piece and black for the chin strap. Sew helmet in place as given in **BASIC HELMET** instructions.

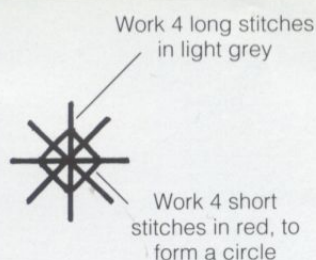
Use yellow yarn to sew a tuck in top of the helmet from front to back, starting at the first dec row at front and ending at same position at back.

Embroider the badge on front of the helmet as shown on this page.

## DISPLAY STAND

## The base

Use light grey for the **BASIC BASE** and make up with K side of st-st as right side.



FIREMAN'S HELMET BADGE  
(shown full-size)



## The upright support

Make **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** using tan to represent a brick wall.

Work the individual bricks and add the top section of wall as given in **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** instructions. Mark position of the support on the base as given in basic instructions, but do not glue in place.

## Base:- paving stone details

Using dark grey, work all the back-stitches as follows, in the same way as given for the stones and bricks on **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT**.

Work a line of back-stitches on the front and side edges of the base, just within the g-st borders.

Now mark two lines running from front of base as far as the marked line of the support, spacing them out equally to make three rows of stones. Mark a line across centre row of stones at centre of the 'paved' area. Mark each of the outer rows of stones with two lines, equidistant from centre line.

Back-stitch along all the marked lines.

Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Pool of water

Using light blue cast on 9 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 18 sts.

Beginning with a P row st-st 23 rows, slipping the first st on every row.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T loosely.

Using the B & T length of yarn, gather round all the other edges of the piece. Cut a 6cm [2½in] diameter circle of thin cardboard, making the edge slightly irregular. Place the cardboard on P side of the knitted piece. Pull up the gathers tightly to hold cardboard in place, then fasten off.

Using white yarn, work a circle of back-stitches near to edge of the knitted piece, occasionally leaving a gap in the line of stitches. Oversew through each set of back-stitches. Work two more circles in same way within the first, spacing them out equally.

Glue the gathered side of the knitted piece to the base at one front corner as illustrated, securing with pins until the glue is dry.

## Hose

Begin at the nozzle and using gold cast on 8 sts.

St-st 12 rows.

Break off gold and join on beige.

Continue in st-st until the knitted strip measures 50cm [19½in] from cast on edge.

Cast off.

Beginning at cast off end, roll up the strip from one set of row ends to the other, with right side of st-st outside. Oversew row ends in place as far as the nozzle. Continue rolling up and oversewing as before, but add a little stuffing in nozzle, tapering toward the cast on edge.

For the nozzle ring, use gold and cast on 10 sts.

Cast off.

Place the strip around last knitted row of the nozzle, then oversew row ends together.

Catch end of nozzle to centre of the pool of water.

Coil the hose round as illustrated, then pass end over top of the wall. Catch cast off end to back of the wall near to the top.

# Santa

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using black cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on red for pants.

St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using black cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.

Break off black and join on red for pants.

St-st 19 rows.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using red, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off red and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**, omitting the mouth stitches.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using red for the sleeves.

## Boot top pieces [make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using black cast on 26 sts.

St-st 5 rows, then cast off.

Oversew row ends of each piece together, then turn right side out.

Place on doll's legs with seams at back and

cast on edges just covering the last knitted row of black on each foot.

Sew in place.

## Sleeve cuffs [make two alike]

Note that first row is *right* side.

Using white cast on 24 sts and g-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each piece together then turn right side out.

Sew cuffs round lower edges of sleeves.

## Jacket skirt

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 64 sts.

G-st 4 rows.

Break off white and join on red.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 10 rows.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog, K4) to end — 54 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off red and join on black for belt.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Cast off P wise.

Oversew row ends together then turn right side out.

Place on doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll, level with underarms. Add buckle as given for Fireman [page 14] using yellow.

## Beard

Begin at top edge and using white cast on 22 sts.

K 1 row.

**Next row:** K8, inc in next 6 sts, K8 — 28 sts.

G-st 8 rows.

Continue in g-st and dec 1 st at each end of next and every following row until 2 sts remain. Fasten off the 2 sts.

Sew cast on edge to lower portion of face, so that cast on edge curves up toward sides of head. Catch row ends to each side of head where they touch.



## Moustache

Using white cast on 12 sts.

**1st row:** K4, inc in next 4 sts, K4 — 16 sts.  
Cast off.

Sew centre to face just above centre of beard, with cast on edge next to the beard.

## Nose

Use red yarn to work short horizontal stitches above moustache, to form a small circle as illustrated.

## Hat

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 64 sts.

G-st 4 rows.

Break off white and join on red.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows — 56 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following row until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Oversew row ends together for centre back seam. Turn right side out. Make a small white tassel and sew to top point. Place hat on doll's head as illustrated. The cast on edge should just cover the row ends of beard at each side of head. The centre back seam should touch the neck. Sew cast on edge in place. Catch top point of hat to head at one side of hat.

## DISPLAY STAND

### The base

Use white for the **BASIC BASE** and make up with P side of st-st as right side.

### The upright support

This represents a stone chimney stack.

Work as given for **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT**, using white as far as ★.

Now continue in grey as far as ★★. Continue in white to end.

Work the stones as given in **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** instructions, on the grey portion of the piece only.

Use white yarn to work small groups of stitches here and there on the stones for snow, as shown in the illustration.



## The wavy-edged snow piece

Using white cast on 6 sts.

**1st row:** Inc K wise into every st — 12 sts.  
Continue in g-st and work wavy-edge pattern as follows.

★ **1st row:** Inc in first 3 sts, K6, inc in last 3 sts — 18 sts.

G-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) 3 times, K6, (K2tog) 3 times — 12 sts.

G-st 6 rows, slipping the first st on each row ★★.

Repeat from ★ to ★★ 6 more times.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

Cast off.

Place the piece along top of the chimney stack, with wavy edges hanging down equally at front and back of the stack. Sew in place.

## The chimney pots [make four alike]

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 30 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Break off white and join on tan.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 6 rows.

Break off tan and join on black.

P 1 row, then cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, roll up the strip from one set of row ends to the other. Sew row ends in place.

Sew the lower ends of pots to the wavy-edged snow piece, spacing them out equally.

## The icicles

Using white cast on 6 or 8 sts, leaving a long tail-end of yarn.

**1st row:** K to last 3 sts, turn.

**2nd row:** K to end.

Cast off, leaving a long tail-end of yarn.

Using the cast off tail-end, oversew row ends together, then leave this tail-end for sewing the icicle in place. Using the cast on tail-end, wind it tightly round and round the icicle, working toward the other end. Fasten off.

Sew icicle to wavy edge of the snow piece. Make a few more icicles as desired and sew them in place.

Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Santa's sack

Using fawn cast on 22 sts, and g-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 59 rows.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

Bring cast on and cast off edges together, then oversew row ends together at each side. Turn right side out. Make a 34cm [13½in] single twisted fawn cord. Thread it in and out of the knitted sts, just below the g-st rows, with ends protruding at one side. Knot ends of cord together. Stuff lower end of sack lightly, then lay aside.

## Teddy

**Notes:** The teddy measures about 8cm [3in].  
Use yellow for all the knitted pieces.

## Head and body

Begin at top of head and cast on 12 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, inc in next 2 sts, K3, inc in next 2 sts, K3 — 16 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 7 rows.

## Shape neck

**Next row:** K3, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K3 — 14 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K3, inc in next st, K5, inc in next st, K4 — 16 sts.

St-st 5 rows for the body.

## Dec to shape lower body

**Next row:** (K4, K2tog) twice, K4 — 14 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K4 — 12 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

Join row ends for centre back seam. Turn right side out and stuff firmly. With seam at centre of cast on edge, oversew across the cast on sts.

Wind a length of yellow yarn very tightly around neck twice, then knot ends. Sew ends into neck.

## Face

Refer to page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Use black yarn for the eyes and nose.

For the eyes work two tiny vertical stitches, half way down the face with two clear knitted sts between them. Work once again over first stitches. For nose work a small horizontal stitch between and just below eyes, then another below the first stitch.

Use two strands of black sewing thread for the mouth. Work a tiny vertical stitch down from nose, with an inverted V-shape at end of the stitch.

## Ears [make two alike]

Cast on 4 sts and beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

Cast off P wise.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, then row ends at each side. Sew cast on/cast off edges to sides of head, starting at ends of the head seam.

## Legs [make two alike]

Begin at top of leg and cast on 7 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 5 rows.

**Next row:** K2, inc in next 2 sts, K3 — 9 sts.

St-st 3 rows, then B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each leg together for centre back seam. Stuff, then gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Sew legs to shaped sides of lower body.

## Arms [make two alike]

Begin at top of arm and cast on 6 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 8 rows.

B & T tightly.

Make up as for legs. With seams at underarm positions, sew tops of arms to sides of body just below neck.

Make a 14cm [5½in] single twisted blue cord and tie it in a bow around teddy's neck.

Place teddy in Santa's sack. Place sack on the base and sew in place if desired.

# Guide

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using white cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.

Break off white and join on navy for pants.  
St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using white cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.

Break off white and join on navy for pants.  
St-st 19 rows.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using navy, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 9 rows.

Break off navy and join on blue for upper body.  
St-st 14 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.  
St-st 3 rows.

Break off blue and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.  
St-st 13 rows.

Break off yarn and join on blue for baseball cap.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 12 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts  
P 1 row.



**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.  
B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with long sleeves, using blue for the sleeves.

## Shoe bows

Add **BASIC SHOE BOWS**.

## Cap peak

Make and sew in place as given for Brownie [page 24]. Embroider the motif on the cap as given on page 24, using the appropriate colours for the Guide.

## Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR STRIP B**.

## Neckerchief

Using red cast on 64 sts.

Work in g-st throughout.

Cast off 12 sts at beginning of first 2 rows, slipping first st on each row — 40 sts.

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, slipping the first st on each row — 28 sts.

**Next row:** K2tog through back of loops, K to last 2 sts, K2tog — 26 sts.

Repeat this row until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Place neckerchief around doll's neck. Using black yarn, work two stitches around the neckerchief for the woggle as illustrated, catching the stitches to the doll at the same time. Catch ends of neckerchief to the doll also.

Embroider the motif on doll's chest at left side, to match motif on the cap.

## DISPLAY STAND

Make all the items as given for the Brownie on pages 24 and 25.

# Nurse

## Legs, body and head

### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using white cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

Break off white and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts. St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using white cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

Break off white and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts. St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and join on white for panties.

## Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using white, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 13 rows.

Break off white and join on blue for upper body.

St-st 10 rows.

### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off blue and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 23 rows.

### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR PIECE A**.

## Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with short sleeves, using blue for the sleeves.

## Sleeve cuffs [make two alike]

Using white cast on 20 sts and st-st 3 rows. Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each cuff together. Turn right side out. Place one on each arm, with cast off edge level with lower edge of sleeve and seam at underarm. Sew in place.

## Shoe bows

Add **BASIC SHOE BOWS**.

## Skirt and apron

[knitted in one piece]

Begin at lower edge and using blue cast on 72 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 2 rows.

Break off blue and join on white for apron.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 16 rows.

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 54 sts.

Cast off.

Join row ends, then turn right side out. Place on doll with seam at centre back.

Sew cast off edge to first knitted row of blue on upper body.

## Apron bib

Begin at top edge and using white cast on 14 sts.

St-st 11 rows, but K the first and last st on every P row.

Cast off.

Sew bib to centre front of doll, with cast off edge level with cast off edge of apron.

## Watch

Split a length of dark grey yarn to get a finer strand.

On the apron bib work two small vertical stitches side-by-side, with two tiny horizontal stitches across top end. At other end, work four tiny back-stitches to form a circle, then oversew through each back-stitch.

## Cap

Begin at front edge and using white cast on 40 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 15 rows, but K the first 2 sts and last 2 sts on every P row.

**Next row:** K.

### Shape for back section

**Next row:** Cast off 12 sts P wise [one st now remains on right hand needle], P 15 sts, then cast off remaining 12 sts P wise — 16 sts remain at centre of the piece.

With wrong side of st-st facing, rejoin yarn to the first st of the 16 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 16 rows, for back section of the cap.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew each set of 12 cast off sts to the adjacent set of row ends of the back section.

Place cap on doll's head as illustrated and sew in place.

## Collar

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 38 sts.

K 1 row [right side], then cast off.

Place cast off edge around doll's neck and catch ends of cast off edge together at centre front. Sew cast on edge of collar to doll.

## DISPLAY STAND

## The base

Use light yellow for the **BASIC BASE** and make up with K side of st-st as right side.

## The upright support

Make **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** using light yellow. Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Bedside locker

**Note:** Make all the items in the exact order as given.

Begin by making the cardboard shape as follows.

Cut four 4.5 by 8.5cm [1½ by 3¼in] pieces of cardboard. Join them at the long edges with bits of sticky tape to form the box-shape.

For base of the locker cut a 4.5cm [1½in] square of cardboard and fix it to one end of the box-shape with sticky tape.

To cover the locker use light blue and cast on 44 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st until the knitted piece measures 8.5cm [3¼in] from the beginning. Cast off.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Pull the knitted piece onto the cardboard locker with cast on edge level with base of the locker. Cast off edge should be level with top edge of locker. Lift up the cast on edge and spread a little glue on the cardboard. Replace cast on edge, pressing it onto cardboard.

Repeat at cast off edge.





On one side of the locker use blue yarn to back-stitch the outline of a drawer with a cupboard below it, as shown in the illustration. For each of the knobs, work a few short stitches in blue, then continue working stitches on top of the first stitches to build up the thickness.

### The towel and towel rail

**Note:** P side of st-st is right side for towel.

For the towel use white and cast on 8 sts. Work in st-st as follows, breaking and joining colours as necessary. Work 2 rows white, 1 pink, 24 white, 1 pink and 2 white. Cast off using white.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Turn seam slightly to back of towel, so that it will be hidden when towel is folded.

For the towel rail make a 20cm [8in] single twisted blue cord, but do not knot ends

together after folding. Thread these ends in a darning needle and pass needle through locker to inside near top edge, at position shown in the illustration. Snip off the other folded end of cord and pass it through locker at second position as before. Loop the towel over the cord, then knot ends of cord on inside of the locker. Catch folded layers of towel together, then catch to knitted sts of locker.

### The locker top piece

Cut a 5.5cm [2¼in] square of cardboard and round off the sharp corners.

To cover the piece use light blue and cast on 24 sts.

St-st 5.5cm [2¼in], ending with a K row. Cast off.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Push the cardboard square inside, so that oversewn seam is near to one edge of the square. Oversew the cast on sts together, then cast off sts.

### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using white cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.

Break off white and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and join on brown for panties.

### Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using brown,

Spread a little glue on top edge of the locker, then place top piece in position, with oversewn seamed side downwards.

### The vase of flowers

Begin at lower edge of vase and using light green cast on 36 sts.

St-st 9 rows, then cast off.

With P side of st-st outside, roll up the strip tightly from one set of row ends to the other. Sew row ends in place. Tie a length of green yarn tightly around vase near to lower end. Knot ends of yarn and sew ends into vase.

Make 3 pink and 4 light yellow flowers as given for the Ballerina on page 26. Sew the flowers to top of the vase. Glue the cast on edge of the vase to top of the locker as illustrated.

### The greetings card

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 10 sts.

St-st 7 rows, then cast off.

Using two strands of pink sewing thread work a flower in chain stitches on one half of the knitted piece. Use two strands of green sewing thread for the stalk, leaf and also for the straight stitches at top of card as illustrated.

Cut a piece of paper to fit just within the edges of the knitted piece. Round off the sharp corners, then fold in half. If desired, write a 'message' on the paper. Glue paper to P side of the knitted card. Glue lower edge of card to top of locker.

### To fix locker in place

Spread glue on the cardboard square at base of locker, keeping it clear of the edges. Place locker in position on the display base as illustrated. Push pins through locker and into base and leave until glue is dry.

### Teddy

Make teddy as given for Santa Claus on page 18, but sew the legs to body in the 'seated' position. Use pink for teddy's neck bow. Sew teddy to the display base.

## Brownie

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using white cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 9 rows.

#### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.

Break off white and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 13 rows.

Break off brown and join on yellow for upper body.

St-st 10 rows.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Break off yellow and join on light pink or colour required for head.

St-st 4 rows.

#### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.

St-st 13 rows.

Break off yarn and join on yellow for baseball cap.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 12 rows.





#### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.  
B & T loosely.

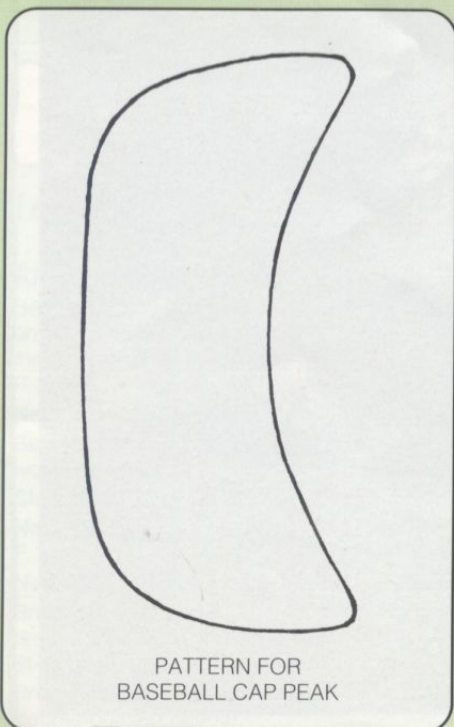
Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

#### Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

#### Arms

Make **BASIC ARMS** with short sleeves, using yellow for the sleeves.



#### Shoe bows

Add **BASIC SHOE BOWS**.

#### Socks [make two pieces alike]

Using yellow cast on 26 sts and st-st 5 rows.  
Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each piece together, then turn right side out. Place on doll's legs with seams at back and cast on edges covering the last knitted row of white on each foot. Sew in place.

#### Cap peak

Using colour to match cap cast on 16 sts.

**1st row:** K4, inc in next 8 sts, K4 — 24 sts.  
Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows — 16 sts.  
St-st 9 rows.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows — 24 sts.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 8 times, K4 — 16 sts.  
Cast off.

Fold the piece, with P side of st-st outside, bringing the row ends together. Oversew across cast on sts, then cast off sts.  
Turn right side out.

Using the pattern given on this page, cut the peak shape from thin cardboard and push it inside the knitted piece. Oversew both sets of row ends together. Sew this edge to lower edge of the cap, at centre front. Embroider the motif on the cap as shown on this page, using the appropriate colours for the Brownie.

#### Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR STRIP B**.

#### Culottes [make two pieces alike]

Begin at lower edge of leg and using brown cast on 45 sts.  
G-st 2 rows.

#### Shape for the body section

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st.  
Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 39 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 37 sts.  
St-st 7 rows.

**Next row:** K1, (K2tog, K1) to end — 25 sts.  
St-st 3 rows.

Break off brown and join on black for belt.  
St-st 2 rows.

Cast off loosely P wise.

#### To make up

Place the two pieces together, matching all the edges. Beginning at cast off edges, oversew the row ends together at each side as far as the first body shaping row. Bring these oversewn seams together, then oversew the g-st row ends together on each leg. Turn right side out.

Place culottes on the doll. Sew cast off edges to doll, just above the last knitted row of panties. Use white yarn to embroider the buckle and brown yarn for the belt carriers as shown in the illustration.

#### Badge sash

Using brown, cast on 70 sts and st-st 5 rows.  
Cast off.

At each end of the strip, fold the corner of the cast off edge to wrong side, to form the tapered ends. Sew in place.

For the Brownie badge cut a small rectangle of brown felt and embroider the motif in yellow sewing thread, as shown in the illustration. Sew the badge to sash so that it will be in the position illustrated when the sash is on the doll.

Place the sash on doll, with cast off edge against the neck, crossing over the ends under the left arm. Sew in place at the cross-over section. Sew cast on and cast off edges to the upper body. Embroider the motif on doll's chest at left side, to match motif on the cap.

#### DISPLAY STAND

#### The base

Use green for the **BASIC BASE** and make up with P side of st-st as right side.

Work 3 gold chain stitches for Brownie and Guide



Work 6 outline stitches using brown for Brownie, navy for Guide

Work 2 stitches using green for Brownie, red for Guide

MOTIF FOR BROWNIE AND GUIDE (shown full-size)

## Camp-fire

### The fire

Begin at outer edge and using black cast on 24 sts.

**1st row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 36 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 5 rows.

Break off black and join on red.

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.  
St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 9 sts.  
B & T loosely.

Oversew row ends together then turn right side out.

For the base, cut a 5cm [2in] diameter circle of cardboard. Push it inside the cast on edge so that this edge is turned onto the cardboard circle equally all round. Insert a tiny bit of stuffing inside the B & T sts, then pull up length of yarn tightly and fasten off.

Now work small random stitches here and there on the fire, using orange, red and dark grey.

For the smoke, sew a 12cm [4½in] length of light grey yarn into centre of fire, then knot, so that both ends are equal lengths. Pull apart the strands of yarn to unravel into finer strands, then tease out with a comb. Twirl the ends of each length of yarn together with your fingertips. Lay fire aside.

### The logs [make two]

Using light brown cast on 8 sts and st-st 11 rows.

Cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, roll up the strip from one set of row ends to the other. Sew row ends in place. Secure a length of dark brown yarn at one end of the log, then wind it tightly round and round the log working to the other end. Sew yarn end into log. Lay logs aside.

### The flames [make three]

Using yellow cast on 8 sts.

**1st row:** K6, turn.

**2nd row:** K to end.

Cast off.

Using orange, work a large chain stitch at widest end of the flame. Work a smaller red chain stitch within the first, then a black stitch within the red one.

Lay flames aside.

### To assemble the fire pieces

Arrange the logs and flames on the fire as illustrated, then sew them in place. Lay fire aside.

### The stones [make seven]

Using beige cast on 7 sts.

St-st 11 rows, then B & T tightly.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together. Stuff, then gather up cast on sts tightly and fasten off, but do not break yarn.

Pass the needle and yarn back and forth through the stone pulling tightly to make an irregular shape then fasten off. Use a black pencil to shade the stones here and there, rubbing the side of the pencil lead against the knitted sts.

### To assemble the fire and stones

Place the fire at one front corner of the base with the stones around it as illustrated. Remove the stones and mark position of fire on the base, then glue it in place. Glue or sew the stones around the fire as previously arranged.

## The upright support

Make **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** using beige to match the camp-fire stones, to represent a stone wall. Work the stones as given in **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** instructions. On some of the stones, work a few more vertical and horizontal lines to divide into smaller stones as shown in the illustration.

For the moss on the stones, use light green yarn to work groups of small stitches here and there. Work a few dark green stitches among the light green stitches.

Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

### Other details

Make two more camp-fire stones and three more logs. Glue or sew them to base at positions shown in the illustration.

## Ballerina

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at base of right foot and using pink cast on 7 sts. Mark the 7th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 10 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 7 rows.

Break off pink and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

St-st 2 rows.

#### Shape foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 9 times, K12 — 25 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 20 sts.  
St-st 19 rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare double-pointed needle.

#### Left leg

Begin at base of left foot and using pink cast on 11 sts. Mark the 11th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 6 more sts — 17 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 34 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 7 rows.

Break off pink and join on light pink or colour required for bare leg.

St-st 2 rows.

#### Shape foot

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 9 times, K4 — 25 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K4 — 20 sts.  
St-st 19 rows.

### Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and continuing in same colour as legs, K across the 20 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 20 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 40 sts.

St-st 9 rows.

Break off yarn and join on white for upper body.

St-st 14 rows.

Break off white and join on light pink or colour to match legs.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K6, (K2tog) 5 times, K8, (K2tog) 5 times, K6 — 30 sts.  
St-st 7 rows.

#### Inc to shape head

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 50 sts.  
St-st 23 rows.

#### Shape top of head

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 38 sts.  
P 1 row.

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog, K1) to end — 26 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.  
B & T loosely.

Make up as given in **BASIC MAKING-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

### Face

Add **BASIC FACE**.

### Ballet shoe ribbons

Use a length of yarn to match shoes. Start and fasten off yarn ends as described on page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Bring needle and yarn out at last knitted row of pink at one side of foot.

Take yarn across foot and pass it around ankle twice. Fasten off yarn at other side of foot to match the starting position. Repeat this on other foot.



## Hair

Make **BASIC HAIR PIECE A**.

### Hair, top piece

Using yarn to match hair and 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles, cast on 10 sts. G-st 31 rows, slipping the first st on every row. Cast off.

Oversew the cast on and cast off edges together. Gather round one set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Turn right side out and stuff lightly. Gather round remaining set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off, but do not break yarn. Pass needle through centre of gathered row ends to other set of gathered row ends, then back again. Pull yarn to flatten the shape, then fasten off.

Pin the piece to top of head, with one set of gathered row ends against gathered row ends of the hair. Sew the top piece in place, taking stitches through hair and into head to secure.

## Panties

Begin at back waist edge and using white cast on 26 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

### Shape for legs

Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next and every following row until 2 sts remain. St-st 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following row until there are 26 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

Cast off P wise for front waist edge.

Bring cast off edge to cast on edge. Oversew the row ends of the 2 rows of st-st together, at each side. Turn right side out. Place panties on doll and sew the waist edges to doll, level with the first knitted row of white on the upper body.

## Tu-tu

**Notes:** There are three separate tu-tu skirt pieces. All are worked in the same way except for the number of rows of st-st.

Begin at outer edge of each skirt piece and using white cast on 108 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st.

**Work:** 7 rows for the top skirt.

6 rows for the middle skirt.

5 rows for the lower skirt.

**Next row:** For top skirt, (P2tog) to end — 54 sts.

For middle skirt, (K2tog) to end — 54 sts.

For lower skirt, (P2tog) to end — 54 sts.

Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each skirt together for centre back seam.

Pass doll's legs through the skirts in the following order.

With P side of st-st uppermost, put on the top skirt.

With K side of st-st uppermost, put on the middle then the lower skirt.

Push top and middle skirts up out of the way.

Sew cast off edge of lower skirt to doll, just above waist edge of panties.

Sew middle skirt to doll just above lower skirt.

Sew top skirt to doll just above middle skirt.

## Arms [make two alike]

Begin at end of hand and using yarn to match head, cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 16 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 23 rows.

### Shape top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 rows — 2 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Join row ends of each arm from cast on edge as far as the top shaping. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn right side out and stuff lightly. Sew the open top edges to sides of doll, with the B & T sts just below doll's neck.

## Neck edging strip

Using white cast on 50 sts, then cast off.

Place the strip around doll's neck and oversew row ends together at centre back. Pin the strip to doll, level with last knitted row of white at front and back and passing over tops of arms as illustrated. Sew in place as pinned.

## Hair ribbon and flowers

For the ribbon make a 34cm [13½in] double twisted white cord.

Place it around the top piece of hair, tying in a bow at the back.

Sew through bow to secure.

**For each flower** use pink and cast on 10 sts loosely.

**1st row:** [right side] (K2tog) to end — 5 sts. B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together.

Make five flowers and sew them to the hair ribbon as illustrated.

Make three more flowers and sew them to doll at the tu-tu waist as illustrated.

## DISPLAY STAND

### The base

Using black work as given for the **BASIC BASE** as far as ★.

Now work 6 rows black and 47 rows light blue. Cast off.

Make up as given for **BASIC BASE** with K side of st-st as right side.

### Footlights [make three alike]

Begin at outer edge and using two strands of gold yarn cast on 28 sts.

Break off both strands and join on one strand of black.

When working the first row, treat the two loops on each cast on st as *one* st.

P the first 2 rows.

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 21 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together. With right side of st-st outside, fold the piece in half with seam at the folded edge. Oversew cast on sts together. Work five gold stitches radiating from centre of the folded edge as illustrated. Sew folded edges of the three footlights to black section of base, curving the folded edges away from front of base.

## The upright support

Make **BASIC UPRIGHT SUPPORT** using light blue. Attach the support to base as given in **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**.

## Floral tribute

### Basket

Begin at lower edge and using light yellow cast on 14 sts.

**1st row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 21 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K, to mark outer edge of the base.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 4 rows.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

P 1 row, to mark the 'waist' at lower section of basket.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 28 sts. St-st 6 rows.

**Next row:** K.

Break off light yellow and join on green. Beginning with a K row, st-st 4 rows.

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 21 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 14 sts. B & T loosely.

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. For the base cut a 3.5cm [1½in] diameter circle of cardboard. Push it inside the cast on edge so that the single K row is level with the outer edge of the cardboard circle.

Stuff the basket, then pull up length of yarn tightly and fasten off. Tie a length of light yellow yarn tightly around the 'waist' at lower section of basket. Sew yarn ends into basket.

### Flowers

Make flowers as given for the Ballerina on this page.

Make 6 white and 12 light pink.

Sew one light pink flower to the B & T sts, then sew white flowers in a circle around it. Sew remaining light pink flowers in a circle below white flowers.

### Basket handle

Using two strands of light yellow, cast on 34 sts, then cast off.

Oversew the cast on and cast off edges together.

Sew ends of handle to sides of basket. Make a 16cm [6½in] single twisted white cord. Tie it in a bow around the handle.

Glue or sew the basket to the base as illustrated.



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