

Jean Greenhowe's Storybook Dolls

Eight Delightful Knitted Characters



DOUBLE KNITTING YARN

Notes

Here is a colourful collection of eight storybook dolls, all irresistibly chubby and measuring 31cm [12 1/4in] in height.

Choose from Robin Hood and Maid Marion, a fairy tale Prince and Princess or those ever popular favourites, a Cowboy and Pirate. Also included are a Christmas Tree Fairy and Tooth Fairy, both with knitted wings!

The dolls are suitable for young children, but with the addition of cardboard soles, they also make delightful ornaments for older children and adults.

Happy knitting!

Jean

General materials required

Double knitting yarn [USA, knitting worsted weight: **Australia**, 8 ply] in colours stated in the instructions or colours of your choice. When oddments of yarn are quoted in a materials list, it can be assumed that any part of the design worked in one colour, can be completed with 25g [1oz] or less, of that particular colour. When specific amounts of yarn are quoted, the weights have been rounded up to the nearest 10g or 1/2oz.

250g [9oz] of stuffing is required for each figure. For best results use new hygienic washable stuffing which conforms to current safety standards.

Large glass-headed or plastic-headed pins should be used at all stages of construction. Ordinary pins should not be used as they can pass into the stuffing between the knitted sts.

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

A red colouring pencil for shading cheeks.

Cardboard, such as cuttings off washing powder packets and breakfast cereal packets. This type of cardboard is the correct thickness to use when required.

Glue, suitable for sticking cardboard.

Knitting needles required

A pair of 3mm [No 11, USA 2]

These knitting needles should be used throughout the instructions unless otherwise stated.

A pair of 4 1/2mm [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; mm = millimetre[s]; 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.

m1 = make 1 stitch. This method of increasing is worked in the horizontal strand of yarn which lies between the stitch you have just knitted [on right hand needle] and the next stitch on left hand needle. First pick up the horizontal strand with point of left hand needle K wise, that is from front of work to back of work. Next, knit into the back of it, thus forming a new stitch.

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

psso = pass slipped st over.

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.

Working in stripes

When knitting different coloured stripes, carry yarns loosely up side of work.



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. Follow the same method when a thicker twisted cord is required, using the number of strands of yarn specified in the instructions.

Occasional rows worked in double yarn

There are occasions in the instructions where one row is worked using two strands of yarn together, changing back to a single strand of yarn for the next row. When changing from double to single yarn, treat the two loops on each st on the previous row as one st when working the next row.

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 and polyester stuffing. For older children and adults, cardboard soles can be inserted to make the dolls stand unsupported.

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 toys always use large glass-headed or plastic-headed pins. Ordinary pins should not be used as they can pass into a knitted toy 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.

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.

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

DOLL MEASUREMENT

The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12½in] in height.

BASIC MAKING-UP FOR ALL DOLLS – LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Join row ends of body and head from the coloured threads on the body to the B & T sts, leaving a 6cm [2½in] gap in seam at the body section. Join row ends of each leg from the coloured threads to cast on edge of each foot.

Fold each foot at the coloured thread, then oversew cast on sts together. Turn doll right side out.

For display purposes, cardboard soles can be inserted in the feet so that the dolls will stand up unsupported. If a washable doll is required, omit the cardboard soles and stuff the feet in the usual way.

Proceed as follows for cardboard soles. Trace the sole pattern off the page onto thin writing paper. Cut out the traced pattern and glue it to a piece of cardboard. Cut out the cardboard level with the paper pattern. Draw round the cardboard pattern onto a piece of cardboard and cut out two soles. If necessary glue on an extra layer of cardboard to make the soles rigid.

Insert a sole into each foot through gap in body seam. Stuff the feet firmly, taking care to keep

the long centres of soles [the dotted line on the pattern], in line with the oversewn seams of feet.

Stuff each leg to measure 16cm [6¼in] around. Stuff head to measure 33cm [13in] around. Stuff neck to measure 24cm [9½in] around, then stuff body to measure 30cm [12in] around at the waist. Close gap in body seam.

To shape the neck, use a double length of yarn which matches the head and gather round the first knitted row of the head colour. Pull up gathers very tightly and knot ends of yarn. Sew yarn ends into neck.

BASIC FACE, FOR ALL DOLLS

Notes: The coloured thread marks the centre st on the face. Before working the facial features refer to page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Eyes

Mark the eye positions centrally on face with pins, 18 knitted rows above the head shaping row, leaving 5 clear knitted sts between the pins.

To work one eye use a double length of black yarn and bring needle and yarn out at one marked eye position. Pass needle through face 3 knitted rows directly below first position then bring it out at first position. Pull yarn through, to complete one back-stitch. Work another back-stitch in same way, then pass needle through base of eye and fasten off yarn. Work other eye in same way.

Mouth

Mark centre of mouth with a pin, at the centre st on face, 5 knitted rows above the head shaping row. Mark corners of mouth centrally on face with pins, 8 knitted rows above the head shaping row, leaving 5 clear knitted sts between the pins.

Use pink yarn to work two stitches to form a V-shape at the marked positions.

Nose

Use a slightly darker shade of yarn than the face colour. Work two horizontal stitches across centre st of face, just below the eyes.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

BASIC HAIR, FOR BOY DOLLS

Notes: The hair is made in two pieces. The **MAIN PIECE** covers the back and sides of the head, up to the B & T sts. The **FORE-HEAD PIECE** covers the section above the eyes up to the B & T sts.

Important Note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for both the hair pieces.

The main piece

Begin at lower back edge and using colour required cast on 20 sts. Note that first row is *right* side.

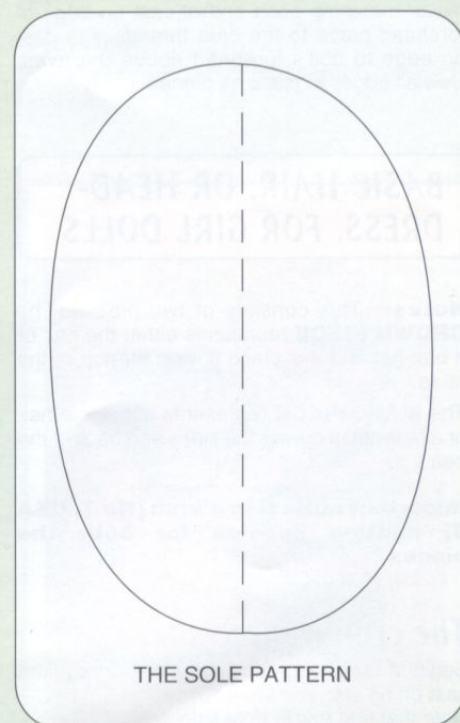
Work in g-st throughout and inc 1 st at beginning of first and every following row until there are 30 sts.

Now inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 36 sts.

Sew a length of white thread into each end of last row to mark positions for sewing on the ears later on.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 42 sts.

G-st 6 rows.



Sew a length of blue thread into each end of last row to mark positions for sewing on the forehead piece later on.

G-st 8 more rows.

Shape top

Next row: K5, (K2tog, K4) 5 times, K2tog, K5 — 36 sts.

G-st 5 rows.

Next row: K3, (K2tog, K2) 8 times, K1 — 28 sts.

G-st 5 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

B & T tightly.

To sew in place

Place the piece on doll's head, pinning the B & T sts to B & T sts at top of head. Pull down and pin cast on edge to back of head 2cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in] above the neck. Pin the unshaped row ends to sides of face forming a triangular shape tapering up to the B & T sts. There should be a 10cm [4in] space between the row ends, measuring across face just below the nose position. Sew all edges of the hair piece to head.

The forehead piece

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 41 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side.

1st row: K1, (slip 1, K2tog, psso; K1) 4 times, K8 winding yarn twice round needle on each st, (slip 1, K2tog, psso; K1) 4 times — 25 sts.

2nd row: K8; K8, dropping the extra wound-round loop on each st; K9.

3rd row: K2tog, K7, (K2tog) 4 times, K8 — 20 sts.

Continue in g-st and dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 3 sts remain. B & T tightly.

To sew in place

Pin the B & T sts to the B & T sts of the main piece. Pin row ends to row ends of main piece, matching each end of cast on edge of forehead piece to the blue threads. Pin cast on edge to doll's forehead above the eyes. Sew all edges in place as pinned.

BASIC HAIR, OR HEAD- DRESS, FOR GIRL DOLLS

Notes: This consists of two pieces. The **CROWN PIECE** represents either the hair or a hair-net and this piece covers the top of the head.

The **MAIN PIECE** represents either the hair or a hair-net. It covers the sides and back of the head.

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for both the pieces.

The crown piece

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 56 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side.

G-st 10 rows.

Shape top

1st row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 49 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: K.

3rd row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 42 sts.

5th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 35 sts.

7th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 28 sts.

9th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 21 sts.

11th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. This seam will be at centre back when the piece is sewn in place.

To sew in place

Pin the B & T sts to B & T sts at top of doll's head. Pin cast on edge to head, level with the last knitted row of the head colour. Sew cast on edge to head.

The main piece

Begin at top edge and using colour required cast on 44 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side.

G-st 2 rows.

Inc for stuffed side pieces

Note: For 'm1' abbreviation refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K4, (m1, K1) 3 times, K to last 6 sts, (m1, K1) 3 times, K3 — 50 sts.

G-st 15 rows.

Next row: K4, (K2tog, K1) 3 times, K to last 13 sts, (K1, K2tog) 3 times, K4 — 44 sts.

G-st 2 rows and dec 1 st at each end of both rows — 40 sts.

Cast off.

To sew in place

Pin the cast on edge to sides and back of the doll's head, level with cast on edge of the crown piece.

For **Maid Marion** and the **Princess**, pin the row ends to sides of face, leaving **7 clear knitted sts** beyond the position of each eye.

For **Christmas Fairy** and **The Tooth Fairy**, pin the row ends to sides of face, leaving **6 clear knitted sts** beyond position of each eye.

Adjust and re-pin cast on edge if necessary after pinning row ends in place. Sew cast on edge and row ends to head.

Pin cast off edge to head, adding a little stuffing at shaped sides to pad out the side sections. The cast off edge should be about 2cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in] above neck at back and 2.5cm [1in] above neck at sides. Sew in place as pinned.

BASIC EARS, FOR BOY DOLLS

[Make two alike]

Using colour to match head cast on 7 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 8 rows. Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges of each ear together. Gather up each set of row ends tightly and fasten off.

To sew ears to head

Pin centres of cast on/cast off edges to sides of head at positions of white threads on the hair piece. Half the ears will be on hair, remaining halves on the head. Sew ears in place.

BASIC PANTS FRILLS, FOR GIRL DOLLS

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 45 sts.

1st row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

K 1 row.

Cast off, noting that cast off row is *wrong* side.

To make up

With right side outside, oversew row ends of each frill together.

Place a frill on each leg with seam at back of leg and lower cast on edge level with last knitted row of the shoe colour. Sew cast off edges of frills to legs.

BASIC CHIN VEIL, FOR GIRL DOLLS

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for this piece.

Begin at outer edge and using colour required cast on 40 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side.

1st row: K15, turn.

2nd row: Slip first st, K to end.

3rd row: K10, turn.

4th row: Slip first st, K to end.

5th row: K to end.

Repeat these 5 rows once more.

Cast off P wise.

To sew in place

With cast off edge nearest to doll's face, pin centre of the veil to doll's chin with cast on edge against the neck. Pin remainder of cast off edge up sides of face level with row ends of the main head-dress or hair piece. Pin row ends of veil level with the lower edge of the coronet for **Maid Marion**, lower edge of the head-dress crown piece for the **Princess**. Sew cast off edge and row ends in place as pinned. Catch cast on edge to chin.

BASIC HANDS, FOR ALL DOLLS

[Make two alike]

Begin above wrist edge and using colour to match head, cast on 12 sts loosely.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 24 sts.

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

Next row: P, to mark position for sewing on the sleeves.

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

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 12 sts.
B & T tightly.

To make up

Join row ends of each hand. This seam will be at underarm position. Turn right side out and stuff. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Lay hands aside for now.

BASIC SLEEVES, FOR ALL DOLLS EXCEPT THE PIRATE

[Make two alike]

Begin at wrist edge and using colour required cast on 24 sts.

1st row: K4, (inc in next st, K4) to end — 28 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 27 rows.

Shape top

Next row: K6, (K2tog) twice, K8, (K2tog) twice, K6 — 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 16 sts.
Cast off loosely.

To make up

Join row ends of each sleeve. This seam will be at underarm position. Turn right side out.

TO ASSEMBLE ALL SLEEVES AND HANDS

Push the wrist ends of hands inside cast on edges of sleeves as far as the marked row on hands, matching the underarm seams. Pin cast on edges of sleeves to hands so that they just cover the marked rows on hands. Sew in place as pinned.

Stuff sleeves to measure 12cm [4½in] around at centre, then stuff top sections more lightly.

With underarm seams at centre of cast off edges, oversew across cast off sts.

Do not sew sleeves in place at this stage.

BASIC SLEEVE CUFFS, FOR BOY DOLLS

[Make two alike]

Begin at wrist edge and using colour required cast on 30 sts.

St-st 3 rows, then cast off.

To make up

Oversew the row ends of each cuff together, then turn right side out. Place cuffs on sleeves, matching cuff seams to sleeve

seams. Sew cast on edges to hands just below cast on edges of sleeves. Sew cast off edges to sleeves.

TO SEW SLEEVES IN PLACE, FOR ALL DOLLS

Pin cast off edges of sleeves to sides of doll, 5 knitted rows below the neck. Sew in place as pinned.

Catch the underarm seams securely to the doll's body 4cm [1½in] below top edges of sleeves.

BASIC NECKERCHIEF, FOR BOY DOLLS

The main piece

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 2 sts.

Work in g-st throughout and inc 1 st at beginning of first and every following row until there are 30 sts.

Next row: Using the two-needle method cast on 3 sts at beginning of the row, K into the back of these 3 sts then K into back of next st, K to end — 33 sts.

Repeat this row 5 more times — 48 sts.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

To sew in place

Place cast off edge around doll's neck.

Oversew the row ends of last two g-st rows and cast off row together, at back of doll at right or left-hand side of neck as shown in the illustration.

The ends piece

Using colour to match main piece cast on 24 sts.

1st row: K20, turn.

2nd row: Slip first st, K15, turn.

3rd row: Slip first st, K11, turn.

4th row: Slip first st, K7, turn.

5th row: Slip first st, K to end.

Cast off, slipping the first st.

To sew in place

Loop the piece over the main piece at right or left-hand side of neck as shown in the illustration. Catch the ends piece to the main piece to secure.

BASIC WINGS, FOR FAIRIES

Notes: The wings are composed of one outer stuffed piece which is a long strip, shaped to form the two circular wing sections. There are also two inner pieces, one sewn to each wing section, to 'fill in' the centre of each wing.

The outer piece

Begin at inner edge and using colour required cast on 112 sts. Mark centre of cast on edge with a coloured thread.

St-st 2 rows.

Next row: K4, (inc in next st, K1) 20 times, (K2tog) 12 times, (K1, inc in next st) 20 times, K4 — 140 sts.

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

Beginning with a P row st-st 2 rows, to mark the fold line at outer edge.

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

Next row: K4, (K2tog, K1) 20 times, inc in next 12 sts, (K1, K2tog) 20 times, K4 — 112 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off, marking centre of cast off edge with a coloured thread.

To make up the outer piece

With right side outside, fold the piece at the outer edge fold line, bringing the two coloured threads at inner edges together. Pin the two layers together at this centre position. Do not remove the coloured threads until after the wings are sewn to the doll.

Starting at the coloured threads, oversew a small section of the cast on and cast off edges together, working toward one set of row ends. Stuff the oversewn section, then continue this process until this half of the piece is completely stuffed.

Oversew the row ends together. This section will now have formed a circular shape.

Remove the centre pin, then repeat with the other half of the piece.

Pin the row ends sections to the inner edge of the piece on either side of the coloured threads. The row ends sections should just touch each other. Sew row ends in place as pinned. Lay this piece aside for now.

The inner pieces

[Make two alike]

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for these pieces.

Using colour required cast on 3 sts. Work in g-st throughout and inc 1 st at beginning of first and every following row until there are 9 sts.

G-st 14 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 5 sts.
Cast off.





To sew the inner pieces to the main piece

First pin the cast on edge of one of the inner pieces to the oversewn seam of one 'wing' at the junction with the row ends of wing. Pin remainder of the edges of the inner piece to oversewn seam of the wing, stretching inner piece to fit. Sew in place as pinned.

Repeat with other inner piece on the other wing.

To sew the wings to the doll

Pin centre of the wings to back seam of doll, midway up the upper body section. Refer to the illustration for position and make sure that the row ends of the outer piece are at underside of wings. Sew centre of wings securely to the doll.

The bow

Using colour required cast on 40 sts.
Cast off.

To make up

Form the strip into a bow-shape and sew through centre to secure. Sew to centre of wings, as shown in the illustration.

Robin Hood

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12¼in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 50g [1½oz] of light green, 30g [1oz] of tan, green and light pink. Oddments of brown, fawn and gold.

Small oddments for facial features – black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face, for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using light tan for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off light tan and join on green for pants.
St-st 13 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using light tan for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off light tan and join on green for pants.
St-st 13 rows.

Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using green, K across the 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off green and join on light green for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation, refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.
St-st 35 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

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

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR FOR BOY DOLLS**, using brown.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.



BOOT TOP PIECES

[Make two alike]

Begin at inner lining section and using light tan to match the boots, cast on 42 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Work picot edge

Next row: K1, (yarn, K2tog) to last st, K1.

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

Cast off P wise.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, fold up the inner lining section of each piece at picot edge. Catch cast on edge in place, just below cast off edge. Oversew row ends together.

Place pieces on doll's legs with lining sections against legs and oversewn seams at back.

Pin cast off edges to the first knitted rows of green on legs. Sew in place as pinned.

JACKET SKIRT PIECE

Using light green cast on 81 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 11 rows for the inner lining section.

Work picot edge

Next row: (K2, yarn, K2tog) to last st, K1.

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

Join on green.

St-st 2 rows green, 2 rows light green and 2 rows green.

Break off green and continue in light green.
St-st 4 rows.

Break off light green and join on brown for the belt.

Next row: K, through back of loops.

Next row: K.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 5 rows.
Cast off.

To make up

Join the row ends then leave wrong side out. Fold up the inner lining section at the picot edge row. Catch cast on edge in place, just below first knitted row of the belt colour. Turn right side out.

To sew in place

Place the skirt piece on doll, with seam at centre back. Pin cast off edge of belt to the first knitted row of light green on upper body. Sew in place as pinned.

BELT BUCKLE

Using gold cast on 26 sts.

Cast off for outer edge, noting that cast off row is *right* side.

To make up

Oversew row ends together. Pin buckle to centre front of belt, forming a square shape as shown in the illustration. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using light green to match upper body.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.
Add **BASIC SLEEVE CUFFS FOR BOY DOLLS**, using green.

Sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.

COLLAR

Begin at inner edge of hem and using light green cast on 79 sts.

St-st 6 rows for the hem lining.

Work picot edge

Next row: K1, (K2, yrn, K2tog) to last 2 sts, K2.

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

Next row: K, to mark position for sewing cast on edge of hem in place.

Join on green. Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and work 2 rows.

Break off green and continue in light green.
St-st 4 rows.

Dec for neck

1st row: K4, (K2tog, K3) to end — 64 sts.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K3, (K2tog, K2) to last st, K1 — 49 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, turn hem up at the picot edge row. Sew cast on edge in place. Oversew row ends of this double thickness hem together at each side. Place collar around doll's neck. Catch ends of cast off edge together at centre front of neck.

Catch cast off edge of collar to neck. Catch front lower corners of collar to upper body.

Make a 20cm [8in] single twisted green cord, knotting both ends. Tie it in a bow. Sew to collar at centre front neck edge.

CAP

Begin at inner edge of the cap brim lining section and using green cast on 90 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K42, inc in next 6 sts, K42 — 96 sts.

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

Next row: K42 through back of loops, K12, K42 through back of loops.

This row marks the fold line on the brim lining section.

Beginning with K row, st-st 6 rows for the outer cap brim.

Next row: K42, (K2tog) 6 times, K42 — 90 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: P, to mark fold line at lower edge of the brim section.

Break off green and join on light green for the main cap piece. Beginning with a K row, st-st 10 rows.

Begin shaping

1st row: (K13, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K13) 3 times — 84 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K12, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K12) 3 times — 78 sts.

5th row: (K11, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K11) 3 times — 72 sts.

7th row: (K10, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K10) 3 times — 66 sts.

9th row: (K9, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K9) 3 times — 60 sts.

11th row: (K8, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K8) 3 times — 54 sts.

13th row: (K7, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K7) 3 times — 48 sts.

15th row: (K6, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K6) 3 times — 42 sts.

17th row: (K5, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K5) 3 times — 36 sts.

19th row: (K4, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K4) 3 times — 30 sts.

21st row: (K3, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K3) 3 times — 24 sts.

23rd row: (K2, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog, K2) 3 times — 18 sts.

25th row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With P side of the light green main piece outside, oversew the row ends of this section together. Turn right side out.

On P side of the green brim section, oversew the row ends together.



With right side of st-st outside, fold up the brim lining at the fold line row. Sew cast on edge in place. Do not turn up the brim at this stage.

To sew cap to doll

Stuff top of the cap. Place cap on doll's head with seam at back, tilting it over to right side of head as shown in the illustration.

Pulling cap down onto head, pin it to head at position of the last knitted row of green on the brim. The illustration on this page shows the cap pinned in place, with the brim turned down.

Sew the cap to head as pinned, taking stitches through the hair pieces and into the head to secure. Turn up the brim. At shaped centre front of the brim, catch the underside to the head, to hold brim in the 'dipped' shape.

FEATHER

Notes: First knitted row is *wrong* side. When changing colours for the stripes, carry yarn firmly up side of work.

Begin at lower end of feather and using fawn cast on 7 sts.

Begin pattern

1st row: Slip first st K wise, K2, P1, K3.

2nd row: Slip first st K wise, K to end.

Join on tan and using tan work 1st and 2nd rows.

Continue working the two-row pattern in stripes of fawn and tan alternately until there are 8 tan stripes altogether.

Next row: Using fawn, slip first st K wise, K2tog, P1, K2tog, K1 — 5 sts.

Next row: Using fawn, slip first st K wise, (K2tog) twice — 3 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

At the centre st on right side of feather, work a line of light fawn back-stitches from lower end to within 1cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ in] of the B & T sts.

Work back along the line, oversewing through each back-stitch. Tuck lower end of feather into cap brim at left-hand side of head as shown in the illustration. Sew lower end in place, then catch centre of feather to the cap, leaving top half free.

Maid Marion

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12¼in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 60g [2oz] of white, 50g [1½oz] of pink, 30g [1oz] of yellow and light pink.

Oddments of light yellow and gold.

Small oddments for facial features – black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face, for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using yellow for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off yellow and join on white for pants. St-st 22 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using yellow for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off yellow and join on white for pants. St-st 22 rows.

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 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off white and join on pink for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 23 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Break off yarn, join on white and continue in white. This white section marks the position for sewing on the head-dress crown piece.

St-st 12 rows.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T tightly.

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HEAD-DRESS

Add **BASIC HAIR/HEAD-DRESS FOR GIRL DOLLS**, using white for both pieces.

THE CORONET

Begin at lower edge of the inner lining section and using gold cast on 85 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 7 rows.

Work picot row for upper edge

Next row: (K2, yrn, K2tog) to last st, K1.

Beginning with a P row st-st 8 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of the doll's head.

With right side of st-st outside fold the piece at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place at the last knitted row below the cast off edge.

To sew in place

With right side of the coronet outside, pin the cast off edge to the doll's head, just below the

cast on edge of the white crown head-dress piece. Sew in place as pinned, taking stitches through the head-dress piece and into head to secure.

FOREHEAD FRILL

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for this piece.

Begin at lower edge of frill and using white cast on 47 sts. Note that first row is *right* side.

K 1 row.

Next row: K1, (slip 1, K2tog, psso) to last st, K1 — 17 sts.

Cast off.

To sew in place

Pin the cast off edge to doll's forehead, level with lower edge of the coronet. Pin row ends of frill to row ends of head-dress main piece at each side of head. Sew all pinned edges in place.

CHIN VEIL

Add **BASIC CHIN VEIL** using white.

PANTS FRILLS

Add **BASIC PANTS FRILLS FOR GIRLS**.

SKIRT

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using yellow cast on 121 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

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

P 1 row.

Break off yellow and join on light yellow.

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

Break off light yellow and join on white.

G-st 4 rows.

Break off white and join on pink.

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

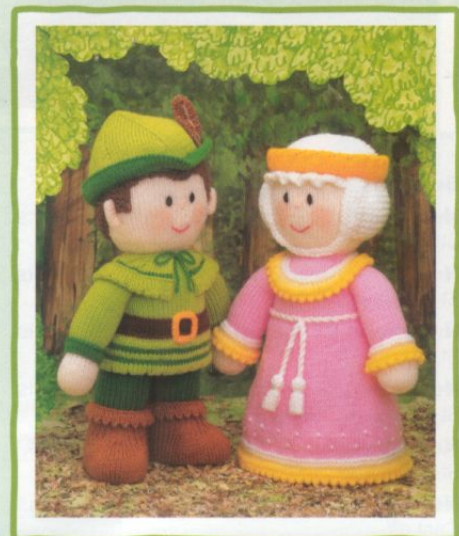
Work positions for embroidered spots

Next row: K1, (K5, P1) to end.

St-st 3 rows.

Next row: K3, (P1, K5) to last 4 sts, P1, K3.

St-st 5 rows.





Begin skirt shaping

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K13) to end — 113 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K12) to end — 105 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K11) to end — 97 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K10) to end — 89 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K9) to end — 81 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K8) to end — 73 sts.
Cast off.

To block the skirt piece

Wet the piece thoroughly then squeeze out excess water. Lay the piece on a towel with P side uppermost. Smooth out the st-st section, then leave to dry.

To embroider the spots

Use a length of white yarn and a sewing needle with a rounded point. Begin at left-hand side of skirt. Secure yarn to wrong side of skirt at the first P st on lower row of P sts. Work a

single vertical stitch over this P st. Work next stitch in same way on the next P st on upper row. Continue in this way, alternating between lower and upper rows of P sts until all spots have been worked.

Repeat once more, to make the spots larger.

To make up the skirt

Oversew the row ends together and leave wrong side out. Turn up the hem at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place. Turn skirt right side out.

To sew skirt in place

Place skirt on the doll with seam at centre back. Pin cast off edge of skirt to doll at the first knitted row of pink on the upper body. Sew in place as pinned.

GIRDLE

First make a 50cm [20in] twisted cord using four strands of white yarn. Knot both ends so that the finished length of cord is 42cm [16½in], including the knots.

The tassles

[Make two alike]

Using white cast on 8 sts.

G-st 11 rows, then cast off.

To make up

Oversew cast on and cast off edges of each tassel together. Gather round one set of row ends, then push one knotted end of the cord inside gathers. Pull up gathers tightly and fasten off, sewing through cord to secure.

Tie a length of yarn tightly around tassel just below the enclosed knot. Sew yarn ends into tassel. Repeat with other tassel at other end of cord.

To sew girdle in place

Place girdle around doll's waist level with cast off edge of skirt. With tassled ends hanging down equally at front of skirt, sew cord ends together at centre front of waistline. Sew girdle to doll.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using pink to match upper body.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

SLEEVE CUFFS

[Make two alike]

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using yellow cast on 33 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

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

P 1 row.

Break off yellow and join on light yellow.

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

Break off light yellow and join on white.

G-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Oversew row ends of each cuff together and leave wrong side out. Turn up the hem at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place. Turn right side out.

To sew in place

Place a cuff on each sleeve, with cuff seam at underarm position. Pin, then sew cast off edges to sleeves, 4 knitted rows above cast on edges of sleeves.

Now sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.

COLLAR

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using yellow cast on 58 sts.

1st row: K3, (inc in next st, K2) to last st, K1 — 76 sts.

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

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to end — 75 sts.

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

P 1 row.

Break off yellow and join on light yellow.

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

Next row: P3, (P2tog, P2) to end — 57 sts.

Break off light yellow and join on white.

G-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, turn up the hem at picot edge. Sew cast on edge in place. Put collar around doll's neck, then oversew the row ends together. Pin this seam to centre back of doll, with cast off edge against neck. Pin remainder of collar to doll as shown in the illustration, forming a U-shape on the upper body.

Sew cast off edge of collar in place. Catch underside of the yellow section of collar to upper body at centre front. Repeat at centre back of collar then at tops of sleeves.

Christmas Tree Fairy

Note: The Christmas Tree Fairy is not suitable for use on a Christmas Tree. She is intended as a cuddly doll or a Christmas decoration.

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12¼in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 70g [2½oz] of white, 50g [1½oz] of red, 30g [1oz] of light green and light pink.

Oddments of light yellow and green.

Small oddments for facial features — black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face, for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using light green for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off light green and join on white for pants.

St-st 22 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using light green for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off light green and join on white for pants.

St-st 22 rows.

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 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off white and join on red for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.



Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 23 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Break off yarn, join on white and continue in white. This white section marks the position for sewing on the hair crown piece.

St-st 12 rows.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T tightly.

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR/HEAD-DRESS FOR GIRL DOLLS**, using light yellow for both pieces.

FOREHEAD FRINGE

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for this piece.

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

K 1 row, noting that this row is *right* side.

Next row: K3, (K2tog) 5 times, K3 — 11 sts. Cast off.

To sew in place

Pin to centre of forehead with cast off edge level with the cast on edge of the hair crown piece. Sew all edges in place.

HOLLY GARLAND HEAD-DRESS

The main piece

Using white cast on 78 sts.

G-st 17 rows, noting that first row is *right* side. Cast off.

To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out.

This seam will be at centre back of head. Bring the cast on edge to cast off edge and oversew them together a bit at a time, stuffing the piece as you go. This forms a ring-shape, with the oversewn seam at inner edge of the ring.

To sew in place

Put the ring on doll's head so that the oversewn seam is at lower edge of the hair crown piece. Turn up the ring so that you can see the oversewn seam, then sew it in place, taking stitches through hair and into head to secure.

Holly leaves

[Make four]

Using green cast on 16 sts.

1st row: K6, inc in next 4 sts, K6 — 20 sts. P 1 row.

Work picot edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog through back of loops) to last st, K1.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 4 times, K6 — 16 sts. Cast off.

To make up

With right side outside, fold the piece at picot edge, then oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Fold the piece, bringing row ends together. Oversew along the oversewn seam for centre of the leaf. Oversew all row ends together for base of the leaf.

Lay leaves aside for now.

Holly berries

[Make four]

Using red cast on 7 sts.

P 1 row, noting that this P row is *wrong* side.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With right side outside, oversew row ends together. Stuff berry with a little red yarn. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Sew a berry to base of each leaf.

To sew leaves in place

Pin two of the leaves to garland main piece at centre front with berries touching. Pin the two remaining leaves on either side, referring to the illustration for positions of all leaves. Sew in place as pinned.

PANTS FRILLS

Add **BASIC PANTS FRILLS FOR GIRLS**.

SKIRT

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using white cast on 121 sts.

G-st 14 rows.

Break off white and join on light green.

G-st 2 rows.

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end. G-st 2 rows.

Break off light green and join on red.

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

Next row: K.

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

Next row: P.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows.

Begin skirt shaping

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K13) to end — 113 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K12) to end — 105 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K11) to end — 97 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K10) to end — 89 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K9) to end — 81 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K8) to end — 73 sts.

Break off red and join on light green for the belt. P the next 3 rows.

Cast off P wise.

To block the skirt piece

Wet the piece thoroughly then squeeze out excess water. Lay the piece on a towel with P side uppermost. Smooth out the st-st section, then leave to dry.

To make up the skirt

Oversew the row ends together and leave wrong side out. Turn up the cast on edge and pin it to the last knitted row of light green on the hem section. Sew cast on edge in place. Turn skirt right side out.

To sew skirt in place

Place skirt on doll with seam at centre back. Pin cast off edge of skirt to doll at first knitted row of red on the upper body. Sew in place as pinned. Sew skirt to the doll at first knitted row of the belt.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using red to match upper body.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

SLEEVE CUFFS

[Make two alike]

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using white cast on 33 sts.

G-st 14 rows.

Break off white and join on light green. G-st 2 rows.

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

G-st 2 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Oversew row ends of each cuff together and leave wrong side out. Turn up the cast on edge and pin it in place just below cast off edge. Sew cast on edge in place as pinned. Turn right side out.



To sew in place

Place a cuff on each sleeve, with cuff seam at underarm position. Pin, then sew cast off edges to sleeves, 4 knitted rows above cast on edges of sleeves.

Now sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.

COLLAR

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on

69 sts. Note that first row is *right* side.

G-st 4 rows.

Dec for neck

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 46 sts.

K 1 row.

Break off white and join on light green.

G-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To sew in place

Pin collar around doll's neck and oversew row

ends together. Place this seam at centre back, then sew cast off edge of collar to neck.

Make a 20cm [8in] twisted cord, using two strands of green yarn and knotting both ends. Tie it in a bow. Sew to collar at centre front neck edge.

WINGS

Make **BASIC WINGS** using white for the wing pieces and light green for the bow.

Pirate

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12¼in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 40g [1½oz] of blue, 30g [1oz] of dark grey and light pink.

Oddments of green, red, white, yellow, tan, gold and light blue.

Small oddments for facial features — black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using dark grey for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off dark grey and join on green for pants. St-st 13 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using dark grey for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off dark grey and join on green for pants. St-st 13 rows.

Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using green, K across the 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off green.

Join on red and st-st 2 rows.

Join on white and st-st 2 rows.

Continue in two-row stripes of red and white alternately and st-st 4 more rows.

Keeping sequence of stripes correct, shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows. Break off red and continue in white.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 35 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T tightly.

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR FOR BOY DOLLS**, using brown.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

BOOT TOP PIECES

[Make two alike]

Begin at inner lining section and using dark grey to match the boots cast on 42 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Join on another strand of dark grey and using the two strands, K 1 row to mark the fold line.

Break off one strand and continue with the remaining strand of yarn.

P 1 row.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 6 rows. Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, fold up the inner lining section of each piece at the fold line. Catch cast on edge in place, just below cast off edge. Oversew row ends together. Place pieces on doll's legs with lining sections against legs and oversewn seams at back.

Pin cast off edges to the first knitted rows of green on legs. Sew in place as pinned.

BELT

Begin at upper edge and using gold cast on 68 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Place belt on the doll with cast on edge level with first knitted row of red on the upper body. Make sure that oversewn seam is at centre back.

Sew cast on edge in place. Sew cast off edge in place.

BELT BUCKLE

Begin at outer edge and using light blue cast on 26 sts.

Cast off, noting that cast off row is *wrong* side.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together. Pin buckle to centre front of belt, forming a square shape as shown in the illustration. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

HANDS

Make **BASIC HANDS**.

STRIPED SLEEVES

[Make two alike]

Begin at wrist edge and using red cast on 24 sts.

1st row: K4, (inc in next st, K4) to end — 28 sts.

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

Join on white.

St-st 24 rows, working in two-row stripes of white and red alternately.

Use white for the next two rows.

Shape top

Next row: K6, (K2tog) twice, K8, (K2tog) twice, K6 — 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off white and continue in red.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 16 sts. Cast off loosely.

To make up

Make up sleeves as given in **BASIC SLEEVE** instructions.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

Add **BASIC SLEEVE CUFFS FOR BOY DOLLS**, using red.

Sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.



NECKERCHIEF

Make **BASIC NECKERCHIEF** using yellow.

HAT

The brim

Begin on wrong side of the brim – the upper surface which will be touching the hat crown when the brim is folded up.

Using blue cast on 86 sts.

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

Next row: K2, (inc in next st, K2) to end — 114 sts.

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

Next row: K2, (inc in next st, K3) to end — 142 sts.

St-st 6 rows.

Join on another strand of blue yarn and using the two strands, K 1 row.

Break off the extra strand and continue with the remaining strand of yarn.

Next row: P36, then mark the 36th st with a coloured thread; P71, then mark the 71st st with a coloured thread; P to end.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st. Work 7 rows, marking centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread, as a guide to positioning the skull and cross-bones motif later on.

Next row: K2, (K2tog, K3) to end — 114 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 86 sts.

St-st 4 rows. Cast off.



To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of hat.

With right side outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Lay the brim aside for now.

The skull and cross-bones motif

The bones

[Make two alike]

Using white cast on 10 sts.

Cast off P wise, noting that this row is *wrong* side.

On the *wrong* side of each bone, oversew the 6 sts at centre of cast off and cast on edges together. On *right* side of the hat brim pin cross-bones to centre front marked with the coloured thread.

The skull

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

Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 3 sts.
B & T tightly.

Pin the skull to hat brim above the cross-bones, as shown in the illustration. Sew all pieces to hat brim as pinned. Use black yarn to work the facial stitches on the skull. Work two tiny vertical stitches for the eyes and a small V-shape for the mouth. Lay the brim aside for now.

The hat crown piece

Begin at inner hem lining section at lower edge and using blue cast on 86 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, through back of loops. This row marks the hem turning line.

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

Next row: K7, (K2tog, K12) 5 times, K2tog, K7 — 80 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 70 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Shape top

1st row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 60 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 50 sts.

5th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

7th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

9th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 20 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then leave

wrong side out. Turn up the lining section at the hem turning line, then sew cast on edge in place. Turn right side out. Stuff top of the crown piece.

To sew to head

Note: When sewing the piece to doll's head, take the stitches through hair pieces and into head to secure.

Place crown piece on doll's head with seam at centre back. Pin lower edge to head at centre back, so that it is 5cm [2in] above doll's neck. Pin lower edge to head at centre front, so that it is 2cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in] above lower edge of the forehead hair piece. Now pin remainder of lower edge to head.

Sew lower edge to head as pinned, adding more stuffing if necessary to make a smooth rounded shape.

To sew hat brim in place

With wrong side of brim uppermost, place it on doll's head, with seam at centre back. Turn up the brim at front and check that skull and cross-bones motif is at centre front. Turn brim down again. With brim in the turned-down position, pin the oversewn cast on/cast off edge to lower edge of the crown piece. Sew in place as pinned.

To make the side tucks in the brim

First turn up the brim, at centre front and back and pin it to the crown.

At one side of the brim, fold brim making a tuck so that the coloured thread is at centre of the tuck. Pin across the tuck as shown in the illustration. Starting at the coloured thread, oversew the brim edges of the tuck together for 3cm [$1\frac{1}{4}$ in] only.

Repeat at the other side of the hat. Remove all pins.

Cowboy

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 30g [1oz] of light pink and light yellow.

Oddments of tan, blue, light blue, red, light tan, white, brown, green and gold.

Small oddments for facial features — black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using tan for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off tan and join on blue for pants.

St-st 22 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using tan for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off tan and join on blue for pants.

St-st 22 rows.

Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using blue, K across the 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off blue and join on light blue for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.



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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 35 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

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

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR FOR BOY DOLLS**, using light tan.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

BELT

Begin at upper edge and using green cast on 68 sts.

St-st 4 rows.

Cast off P wise.

To make up

Place belt around the pants section at waist, with the cast on edge just covering the first knitted row of light blue on upper body. Oversew row ends of belt together at centre back, stretching belt to fit. Sew cast on edge of belt to first knitted row of light blue. Sew cast off edge to pants.

BELT BUCKLE

Begin at outer edge and using gold cast on 22 sts.

Cast off, noting that cast off row is *wrong* side.

To make up

Oversew row ends together. Use pins to form the buckle into a rectangular shape at centre front of the belt as illustrated. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

BUTTONS

Use white yarn to work three small horizontal stitches for each button. Work two buttons at centre front of upper body, as shown in the illustration.

CHAPS

The front piece for left leg

Note: This is worked from the outside leg position around front of leg to inside leg position. **Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles.**

Using white cast on 24 sts loosely. Work in g-st throughout and note that first row is *right* side.

G-st 28 rows.

Shape front edge for inside leg section

Next row: Cast off 4 sts loosely P wise, K to end — 20 sts.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, P2tog — 19 sts.

Next row: K2tog, K to end — 18 sts.

Repeat the last two rows once more — 16 sts.

G-st 10 more rows.

Cast off loosely.

The front piece for right leg

Note: This is worked from the outside leg position around front of leg to inside leg position. **Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles.**

Using white cast on 24 sts loosely.

Work in g-st throughout and note that first row is *right* side.

G-st 28 rows.

Shape front edge for inside leg section

Next row: K 20 sts, cast off remaining 4 sts loosely P wise — 20 sts remain.

Rejoin yarn to the first of the 20 sts on knitting needle.

Next row: K2tog, K to end — 19 sts.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, P2tog — 18 sts.

Repeat the last two rows once more — 16 sts.

G-st 10 more rows.

Cast off loosely.

The back pieces

Notes: Make two pieces alike, using 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needles.

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

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st.

Work until the piece is the same length as the **cast off edge** of either of the front pieces, ending with a K row.

Cast off.

To assemble the pieces

Take the left leg front piece and one back piece and place them together as shown in the diagram. On wrong side, oversew the inside leg edges together.

Assemble the right leg front piece to the remaining back piece in same way, reversing position shown in diagram.

To sew to the doll

First pin the waist edges of both pieces to front of doll level with belt, leaving a 2cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in] space between them at waist. Push the back pieces between the doll's legs. Now wrap the back pieces around backs of the legs so that they fit close to legs. Pin the outside leg row ends of the back pieces to legs, then sew them to legs.

Sew waist edges in place as pinned.

Leave the cast on edges of both white front pieces free at this stage.

The studs

[Make six alike]

Using blue cast on 10 sts. Note that cast on row is *right* side.

B & T tightly, catching row ends together.

To sew in place

Refer to the diagram. Push pins through centres of studs and into front pieces at positions indicated on the diagram. Now push

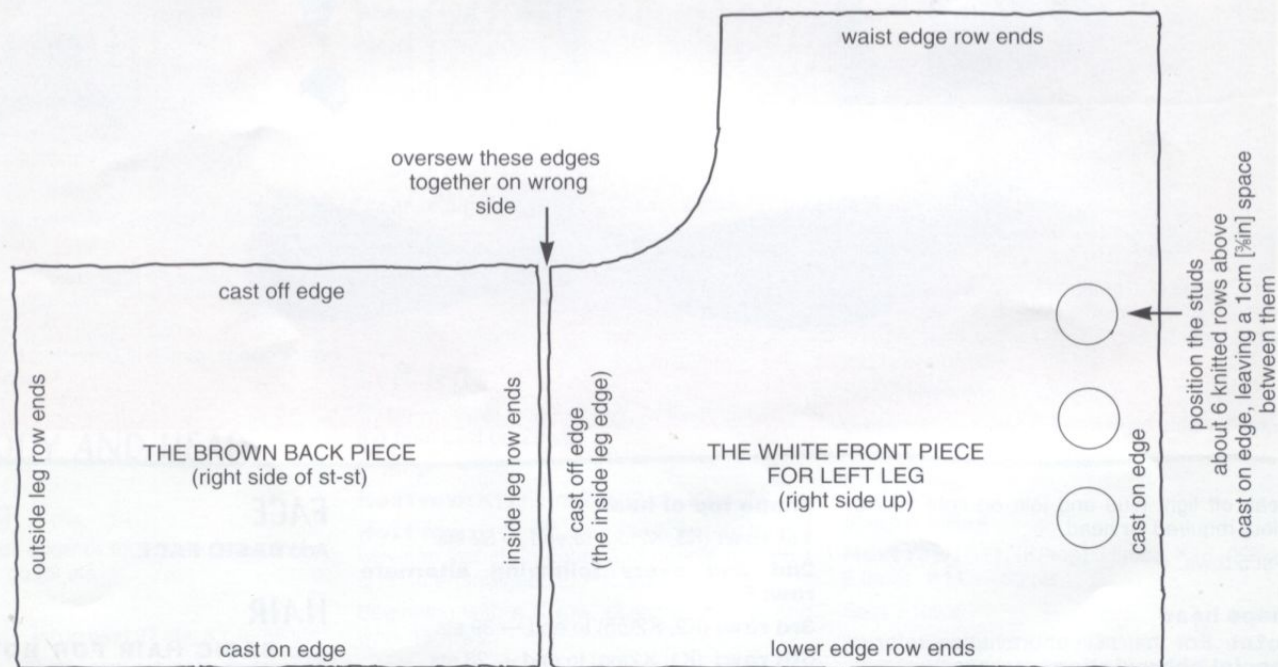


DIAGRAM FOR COWBOY'S CHAPS
assembling the front and back pieces



pins into doll's legs, about 3 knitted sts within the row ends of back pieces. Sew studs in place as pinned, taking stitches into legs to secure.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using light blue to match upper body.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

Add **BASIC SLEEVE CUFFS FOR BOY DOLLS**, using light blue.

Sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.

HAT

The brim

Begin at the underside of the brim at inner edge and using light yellow cast on 86 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

Next row: K2, (inc in next st, K2) to end — 114 sts.

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

Join on another strand of light yellow yarn and using the two strands, K 1 row.

Break off the extra strand and continue with the remaining strand of yarn.

P 1 row.

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

Next row: P2, (P2tog, P2) to end — 86 sts. K 1 row.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of hat. With right side outside bring cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew them together a bit at a time, stuffing the brim as you go. Lay the brim aside for now.

The crown piece

Begin at inner hat band lining section and using light yellow cast on 86 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, through back of loops. This row marks the hem turning line.

Break off light yellow and join on blue for the hat band.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 5 rows.

K 1 row.

Break off blue and join on light yellow.

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

Next row: K7, (K2tog, K12) 5 times, K2tog, K7 — 80 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 70 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Mark centre and each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Shape top

1st row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 60 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 50 sts.

5th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

7th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

9th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 20 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

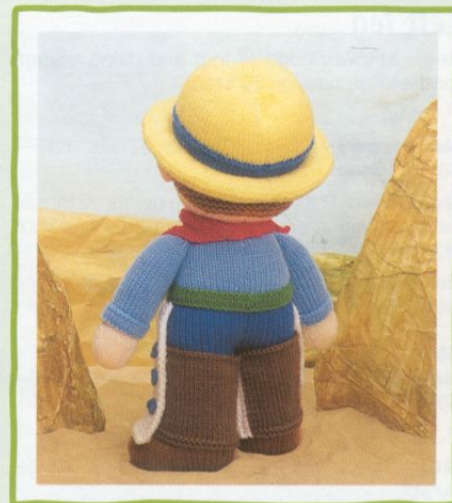
B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then leave wrong side out. Turn up the lining section at the hem turning line, then sew cast on edge in place. Turn right side out.

To pin crown piece to head

Place the crown piece on doll's head with seam at centre back. Pin hat band to head at centre back, so that lower edge is 5cm [2in] above doll's neck. Pin hat band to head at



centre front, so that lower edge is 2.5cm [1in] above lower edge of the forehead hair piece. Now pin remainder of the hat band to head.

To indent the crown

Push a pin through the B & T sts and into the head. Push pins through the positions of the coloured threads also.

Starting at the back coloured threads work a line of stitches toward and through centre of the B & T sts then continue as far as the front coloured thread, thus catching the crown piece to the head.

To stuff the crown piece and sew in place

Note: When sewing the piece to doll's head, take the stitches through hair pieces and into head to secure.

Removing and replacing each pin in turn, stuff the hat crown into shape. Sew the lower edge of the crown piece to head.

To sew the hat brim in place

Place the brim on the doll's head, level with lower edge of the hat crown piece. Make sure brim is right way up and that seam is at centre back. Sew the oversewn cast on/cast off edge of brim to lower edge of the crown piece.

NECKERCHIEF

Make **BASIC NECKERCHIEF** using red.

The Tooth Fairy

Note: The Tooth Fairy is designed to be a childhood friend. She keeps each little lost tooth safe in her purse, until 'magically' exchanged for a coin.

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12½in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 50g [1½oz] of light yellow, 30g [1oz] of white, gold, red and light pink.

Oddments of orange, green, blue, purple and yellow.

Small oddments for facial features — black for eyes; pink for mouth and darker shade than face for the nose.

Note: You will also need a small snap fastener for the tooth purse fastening.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using orange for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off orange and join on white for pants. St-st 22 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using orange for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off orange and join on white for pants. St-st 22 rows.

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 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off white and join on light yellow for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 23 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Break off yarn, join on white and continue in white. This white section marks the position for sewing on the hair crown piece.

St-st 12 rows.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T tightly.

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR/HEAD-DRESS FOR GIRL DOLLS**, using gold for both pieces.

FOREHEAD FRINGE

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for this piece.

Begin at lower edge and using gold cast on 28 sts.

K 1 row, noting that this row is *right* side.

Next row: (K2tog) 3 times, K4, (K2tog) 4 times, K4, (K2tog) 3 times — 18 sts.

Cast off.

To sew in place

Pin cast off edge of the piece to the forehead, level with the cast on edge of the hair crown piece. The row ends should meet the row ends of the main piece at each side of the face. Sew all edges in place.

CORONET

Begin at lower edge of the inner lining section and using red cast on 85 sts.

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

Work picot row for upper edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

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

K 1 row, then break off red.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st, working in stripes as follows and joining and breaking yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows in orange, 2 in gold, 2 in green and 2 in blue.

Break off blue and join on purple.

K 1 row, then cast off.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together and leave wrong side out. This seam will be at centre back of the doll's head. Turn up the lining at the picot row. Sew the cast on edge in place, just below cast off edge. Turn right side out.

To sew in place

Pin the cast off edge to the doll's head, just below the cast on edge of the gold crown hair piece. Sew in place as pinned, taking stitches through hair piece and into head to secure.

PANTS FRILLS

Add **BASIC PANTS FRILLS FOR GIRLS**.

SKIRT

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using red cast on 121 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

Beginning with a K row st-st 3 rows.

K 1 row, then break off red.

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and work in stripes as follows, joining and breaking yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows in orange, 2 in gold, 2 in green, 2 in blue and 2 in purple.

Join on light yellow and continue in light yellow. St-st 10 rows.

Begin skirt shaping

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K13) to end — 113 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K12) to end — 105 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K11) to end — 97 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K10) to end — 89 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K9) to end — 81 sts. St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K8) to end — 73 sts. Cast off.

To block the skirt piece

Wet the piece thoroughly then squeeze out excess water. Lay the piece on a towel with P side uppermost. Smooth out the st-st section, then leave to dry.

To make up the skirt

Oversew the row ends together and leave wrong side out. Turn up the hem at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place. Turn skirt right side out.

To sew skirt in place

Place skirt on the doll with seam at centre back. Pin cast off edge of skirt to doll at the first knitted row of light yellow on the upper body. Sew in place as pinned.

GIRDLE AND TOOTH PURSE

Girdle

Make a 50cm [20in] twisted cord using four strands of purple yarn. Knot both ends so that finished cord is 46cm [18in] in length, including the knots. Lay girdle aside for now.

Tooth purse

Begin at pointed end of the purse flap and using red cast on 3 sts.

Work in st-st and inc 1 st K wise at beginning of every row until there are 12 sts.

Next row: K, to mark fold line at top of purse.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 13 rows for back of purse.

Next row: K, to mark fold line at lower edge of purse.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 10 rows for front of purse.

Cast off P wise.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, fold up the front section of purse at lower fold line. Oversew row ends together at each side. For the 'button' work several small stitches in gold at lower end of the purse flap. At this position on wrong side of flap sew on one half of the snap fastener. Sew corresponding half in position on front of purse.

Purse loops

[Make two alike]

Using red cast on 14 sts.

Cast off, noting that cast off row is *wrong* side.



To make up

With right side outside, oversew row ends of each piece together. Sew these ends of loops to back of purse at each top corner.

To assemble girdle and purse

Slip one end of girdle through both loops of the purse. Place girdle around doll's waist, level with cast off edge of skirt and with knotted ends at centre back. Slide tooth purse into position shown in the illustration. With knotted ends of girdle hanging down equally at back of skirt, sew cord ends together at centre back of waistline. Sew girdle to doll.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using light yellow to match upper body.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

SLEEVE CUFFS

[Make two alike]

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using red cast on 33 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

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

K 1 row, then break off red.

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and work in stripes as follows, joining and breaking yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows in orange, 2 in gold, 2 in green and 2 in blue.

Break off blue and join on purple.

K 1 row, then cast off.

To make up

Oversew row ends of each cuff together and leave wrong side out. Turn up the hem at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place. Turn right side out.

To sew in place

Place a cuff on each sleeve, with cuff seam at underarm position. Pull the cuff up the sleeve until the cast on edge on the inside of cuff just touches cast on edge of sleeve. Sew cast off edges of cuffs to sleeves.

Now sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.

COLLAR

Begin at neck edge of inner lining section and using red cast on 56 sts.

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

Work picot edge

Next row: K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to end — 55 sts.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 5 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, fold the collar

at picot edge. Sew cast on edge in place, just below cast off edge.

Place collar around doll's neck, with the lining section on underside. Oversew row ends of collar together. With this seam at centre back, sew cast off edge of collar to neck.

Using gold make a 14cm [5½in] single twisted cord, knotting both ends. Tie in a bow and sew bow to centre front of collar.

WINGS

Make **BASIC WINGS** using yellow for the wing pieces and red for the bow.

Prince

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12¼in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 30g [1oz] of royal blue, light blue, blue and light pink.

Oddments of orange, yellow and brown.

Small oddments for facial features — black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using royal blue for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off royal blue and join on light blue for pants.

St-st 13 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using royal blue for the boot cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off royal blue and join on light blue for pants.

St-st 13 rows.

Body and head

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

With right side of work facing and using light blue, K across the 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 19 rows for lower body.

Break off light blue and join on blue for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation, refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 35 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T tightly.

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR FOR BOY DOLLS**, using brown.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

BOOT TOP PIECES

[Make two alike]

Begin at inner lining section and using royal blue to match the boots, cast on 42 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

K 1 row, to mark fold line at lower edge.

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

Cast off P wise.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, fold up the inner lining section of each piece at the fold line. Catch cast on edge in place, just below cast off edge. Oversew row ends together. Place pieces on doll's legs with lining sections against legs and oversewn seams at back.

Pin cast off edges to the first knitted rows of light blue on the legs. Sew in place as pinned.

JACKET SKIRT PIECE

Using blue cast on 81 sts.

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

Break off blue and join on orange.

St-st 3 rows. This completes the inner lining section.

Work picot edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

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

Break off orange and join on royal blue.

St-st 2 rows.

Break off royal blue and join on blue.

St-st 8 rows.

Break off blue and join on yellow for the belt.

Next row: K, through back of loops.

Next row: K.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 5 rows.

Cast off.



To make up

Join the row ends and leave wrong side out. Fold up the inner lining section at the picot edge row. Catch cast on edge in place, just below first knitted row of the belt colour. Turn right side out.

To sew in place

Place the skirt piece on doll, with seam at centre back. Pin cast off edge of belt to the first knitted row of blue on the upper body. Sew in place as pinned.

BELT BUCKLE

Using royal blue cast on 26 sts.

Cast off for outer edge, noting that cast off row is *right* side.

To make up

Oversew row ends together. Pin buckle to centre front of belt, forming a circular shape as shown in the illustration. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using light blue.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

Add **BASIC SLEEVE CUFFS FOR BOY DOLLS**, using light blue.

Sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.



COLLAR

Begin at inner edge of hem and using orange cast on 79 sts.

St-st 5 rows for the hem lining.

Work picot edge

Next row: K2, (yrn, K2tog) to last st, K1.

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

Break off orange and join on royal blue.
St-st 2 rows.

Break off royal blue and join on blue.
St-st 4 rows.

Dec for neck

1st row: K4, (K2tog, K3) to end — 64 sts.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K3, (K2tog, K2) to last st, K1 — 49 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, turn hem up at the picot edge row. Sew cast on edge in

place. Oversew row ends of this double thickness hem together at each side. Place collar around doll's neck. Catch ends of cast off edge together at centre front of neck. Catch cast off edge of collar to neck. Catch front lower corners of collar to upper body.

Make an 18cm [7in] single twisted orange cord, knotting both ends. Tie it in a bow. Sew to collar at centre front neck edge.

CAP

Begin at inner edge of the cap brim lining section and using orange cast on 90 sts.

Beginning with a P row st-st 6 rows.

Next row: K2, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

This row marks the picot fold line on the brim lining section.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 8 rows for the outer cap brim.

Next row: P, to mark fold line at lower edge of the brim section.

Break off orange and join on blue for the main cap piece.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 10 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.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With P side of the blue main piece outside, oversew the row ends of this section together. Turn right side out.

On P side of the orange brim section, oversew the row ends together.

With right side of st-st outside, fold up the brim lining at the picot fold line row. Sew cast on edge in place. Do not turn up the brim at this stage.

To sew cap to doll

Place cap on doll's head with seam at back, tilting it over to left side of head as shown in the illustration. Pin cap to head at position of the last knitted row of orange on the brim. The illustration on this page shows the cap pinned in place, with the brim turned down.

Sew the cap to head as pinned, taking stitches through the hair pieces and into the head to secure. Turn up the brim.

FEATHERS

[Make two alike]

Using light blue cast on 36 sts.

1st row: K3, (K1, winding yarn round needle three times) to last 3 sts, K3.

Next row: K3; K30, dropping the two extra wound-round loops on each st; K3.

Next row: K13, (K2tog) 5 times, K13 — 31 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Fold the piece in half, bringing row ends together. Oversew across cast off sts.

Sew row ends of the feathers to cap at left-hand side of head, inside the orange brim, as shown in the illustration.

Princess

Measurement: The basic doll with bare head measures 31cm [12¼in] in height.

Stuffing required: 250g [9oz].

Yarn requirements: 50g [1½oz] of white and gold, 30g [1oz] of turquoise and light pink. Oddments of light turquoise and brown.

Small oddments for facial features — black for eyes; pink for mouth and a darker shade than face, for the nose.

LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using turquoise for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 32 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 16 times, K16 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K14 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off turquoise and join on white for pants. St-st 22 rows.

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

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using turquoise for the shoe cast on 29 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 27 sts, K1 — 56 sts.

Next row: P 24 sts, sew in a coloured thread between last st on right-hand needle and next st on left-hand needle, P to end.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows.

Shape top of foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 16 times, K8 — 40 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K14, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off turquoise and join on white for pants. St-st 22 rows.

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 30 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 30 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 60 sts.

St-st 23 rows for lower body.

Break off white and join on gold for upper body.

St-st 4 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 5 times, K18, (K2tog) 5 times, K11 — 50 sts.

St-st 5 rows.



Break off gold and join on white.
St-st 2 rows.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K16, (K2tog) 3 times, K11 — 44 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

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

St-st 5 rows.

Shape head

Note: For the 'm1' abbreviation, refer to **Special abbreviations** on page 2.

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 65 sts.

St-st 23 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Break off yarn, join on white and continue in white.

This white section marks the position for sewing on the head-dress crown piece.

St-st 12 rows.

Shape top of head

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 52 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 26 sts.

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

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

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HEAD-DRESS/HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR/HEAD-DRESS FOR GIRL DOLLS**, using light turquoise for the **CROWN PIECE** and brown for the **MAIN PIECE**.

CHIN VEIL

Add **BASIC CHIN VEIL** using light turquoise.

THE HEAD-DRESS FRILL

Important note: Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for this piece.

Begin at lower edge and using light turquoise cast on 197 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side.

K 1 row.

Next row: K1, (slip 1, K2tog, psso) to last st, K1 — 67 sts.

Cast off.

To sew in place

First oversee the row ends together. Place the piece on doll's head, with cast off edge level with cast on edge of the head-dress crown piece. Make sure frill seam is at centre back. Pin, then sew cast off edge of frill in place.

THE CORONET

Coronet piece

Begin at lower edge at the inner lining section and using turquoise cast on 85 sts.

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

Break off turquoise and join on gold.
St-st 2 rows.

Work picot row for upper edge

Next row: (K2, yrn, K2tog) to last st, K1.

P 1 row.

Break off gold and join on turquoise. Beginning with a K row, st-st 9 rows for outer section.
Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of head.

With right side of st-st outside fold the piece at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place at the last knitted row below the cast off edge. Lay coronet aside for now.

The jewels

[Make three]

Using white cast on 14 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side.

1st row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.
B & T tightly.

To make up and sew to coronet

Oversew the row ends of each piece together.

Pin, then sew one jewel to centre front of the coronet. Sew the other two on either side of the first, leaving a 2cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ in] space between them.

To sew coronet in place

With right side outside, pin the cast off edge to the doll's head, just above the cast off edge of the frill piece. Sew in place as pinned, taking stitches through the head-dress piece and into head to secure.

PANTS FRILLS

Add **BASIC PANTS FRILLS FOR GIRLS**.

SKIRT

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using white cast on 121 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

Break off white and join on turquoise.

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

P 1 row.

Break off turquoise and join on white.

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

Break off white and join on light turquoise.

G-st 4 rows.

Break off light turquoise and join on gold.

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and work 14 rows.

Begin skirt shaping

Next row: K1 (K2tog, K13) to end — 113 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K12) to end — 105 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K11) to end — 97 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K10) to end — 89 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K9) to end — 81 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K8) to end — 73 sts.

Break off gold and join on white for the belt.

P the next 2 rows.

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

Cast off P wise.

To block the skirt piece

Wet the piece thoroughly then squeeze out excess water. Lay the piece on a towel with P side uppermost. Smooth out the st-st section, then leave to dry.

To make up the skirt

Oversew the row ends together and leave wrong side out.

Turn up the hem at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place.

Turn skirt right side out.

To sew skirt in place

Place skirt on the doll with seam at centre back. Pin cast off edge of skirt to doll at first knitted row of gold on the upper body. Sew in place as pinned.

HANDS AND SLEEVES

Make **BASIC HANDS**. Make **BASIC SLEEVES** using gold to match upper body.

Assemble **HANDS** and **SLEEVES** as given in **BASIC** instructions.

SLEEVE CUFFS

[Make two alike]

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using white cast on 33 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.

Break off white and join on turquoise.

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

P 1 row.

Break off turquoise and join on white.

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

Break off white and join on light turquoise.

G-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Oversew row ends of each cuff together and leave wrong side out.

Turn up the hem at the picot edge. Sew the cast on edge in place.

Turn right side out.

To sew in place

Place a cuff on each sleeve, with cuff seam at underarm position. Pin, then sew cast off edges to sleeves, 4 knitted rows above cast on edges of sleeves.

Now sew sleeves to doll as given in **BASIC** instructions.

COLLAR

Begin at hem lining at lower edge.

Using white cast on 67 sts.

1st row: K3, (inc in next st, K2) to last st, K1 — 88 sts.

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

Work picot edge

Next row: K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to end — 87 sts.

Break off white and join on turquoise.

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

P 1 row.

Break off turquoise and join on white.

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

Next row: P3, (P2tog, P2) to end — 66 sts.

Break off white and join on light turquoise.

G-st 3 rows.

Cast off, marking centre of cast off edge with a coloured thread.



To make up

With right side of st-st outside, turn up the hem at picot edge. Sew cast on edge in place. Put collar around doll's neck, then oversew the row ends together. Pin this seam to centre back of doll, with cast off edge at the first

knitted row of white on the upper body.

Pin the marked centre of cast off edge of collar to centre front of doll at the first knitted row of white on the upper body.

Pin remainder of cast off edge of collar to doll, forming a square neckline at front and back

along the first knitted row of white and passing over the top of each arm close to doll's neck, as illustrated.

Sew cast off edge of collar in place. Catch underside of the collar to upper body at centre front and back, then to tops of sleeves.

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