

Jean Greenhowe's Traditional Favourites

Teddy Bears, Dolls and Humpty Dumpties



DOUBLE KNITTING YARN

Notes

*Teddy bears, Humpty Dumpties, play dolls, clowns and baby dolls are everlasting favourites that never lose their appeal.
I hope you will enjoy making this charming collection of traditional soft toys which are sure to be well-loved and treasured.*

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, it can be assumed that any part of the design worked in one colour, can be completed with less than 25g [1oz] of that particular colour. When specific amounts of yarn are quoted, the weights have been rounded up to the nearest 10g or ½oz.

Good quality washable stuffing [amounts required are quoted in the individual instructions].

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.

Knitting needles required

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

A pair of 4mm [No 8, USA 5]

Abbreviations

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

Special abbreviations

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

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

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 st 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.

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.

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

Occasional rows worked in double yarn

There are occasions in the instructions where one or more rows are worked using two strands of yarn together, changing back to a single strand of yarn for subsequent rows. 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 and toys which appear in this booklet are: knitting yarn and polyester stuffing. 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 toy, sew through the bow so that it can not be undone if pulled.

Dolls

All four dolls are made in the same basic way with variations in the garments. The legs are sewn to the base of the body, so that each doll can sit down.

Measurement: The basic doll measures 38cm [15in] from soles of feet to top of the head.

Knitting needles: A pair of 3mm [No 11, USA 2], use these for all the pieces unless otherwise stated; a pair of 4mm [No 8, USA 5].

Stuffing: 180g [7oz] required for each doll.

Yarn required: Refer to the individual instructions for each doll.

Yarn required for facial stitches: Dark brown for the eyes; pink for the mouth and a lighter shade of pink for the nose.

Following the instructions: The basic instructions are given first, followed by the individual doll instructions. Begin by referring to the doll you wish to make. After working any item from the basic instructions, refer back to the particular doll instructions to check which item comes next.

Basic body and head

Begin at lower edge of body and using colour required cast on 47 sts.

Mark the centre st of cast on edge with a coloured thread.

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

Next row: K10, inc in next 4 sts, K19, inc in next 4 sts, K10 — 55 sts.

St-st 17 rows.

This completes the lower body. If required, break off yarn and join on colour stated for the upper body.

St-st 10 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K10, (K2tog) 4 times, K19, (K2tog) 4 times, K10 — 47 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K9, (K2tog) 3 times, K17, (K2tog) 3 times, K9 — 41 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row: (K2, K2tog) 5 times, K1, (K2tog, K2) 5 times — 31 sts.

Break off yarn and join on colour required for head.

St-st 3 rows.

Inc for head

Next row: K1, (m1, K1) to end — 61 sts.

St-st 29 rows, marking the centre st on one of these rows with a coloured thread.

Shape top of head

1st row: K1, (K2tog, K4) to end — 51 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: K1, (K2tog, K3) to end — 41 sts.

5th row: K1, (K2tog, K2) to end — 31 sts.

7th row: K1, (K2tog, K1) to end — 21 sts.

Next row: P1, (P2tog) to end — 11 sts.
B & T tightly.



To make up

Join row ends of body and head, leaving a gap in seam at top of head for turning and stuffing. This seam will be at centre back of body and head. Bring marked centre of cast on edge to the seam, then oversew across cast on sts.

Turn right side out and stuff body, then head.

The body should measure 26cm [10½in] around at centre.

The head should measure 29cm [11½in] around at centre.

To shape the neck, use a length of yarn to match head colour and gather round the first knitted row of the head. Pull up gathers very tightly and knot ends of yarn. Sew yarn ends into neck. Close gap in head seam.

Now use a length of yarn to match upper body colour and tie it tightly around the neck, knotting ends at the back of neck. Sew yarn ends into neck.

Basic face

Eyes

The st marked with a coloured thread is at the centre of the face.

Mark the eye positions with pins, 14 knitted rows above the head inc row, leaving 2 clear knitted sts to the right and the left of the centre st [5 clear knitted sts between the pins]. The eyes are worked in back-stitch as described below.

Use a length of dark brown yarn to work the back-stitches, starting and fastening off yarn ends invisibly as described on page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Bring needle and yarn out at one marked eye position, pass needle through face 2 knitted rows directly above first position. Bring it out at first position and pull yarn through. This completes one back-stitch. Repeat three more times. Fasten off yarn. Work other eye in same way.

Mouth and nose

Start and fasten off yarn as for the eyes. Mark centre of mouth with a pin at centre st on face, 7 knitted rows above the head inc row. Using pink yarn, work two short stitches to form a shallow V-shape with lower end of the V at marked position.

For the nose, use pink yarn a little lighter than mouth, to work a horizontal st across the centre st on face, 12 knitted rows above the head inc row.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Basic hair piece

Note: The hair piece is worked with one strand of yarn using 4mm [No 8, USA 5] knitting needles.

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 48 sts. Mark centre of cast on edge with a coloured thread. Note that first row is right side.

1st row: (K1, P1) to end.

G-st 27 rows.

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

G-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 24 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 12 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of head. Turn right side out. Place on doll's head with centre back seam about 1cm [¾in] above neck. Pin coloured thread at centre of cast on edge to centre st on face, 8 knitted rows above the eyes.

This will give the illusion of a centre parting. Sew cast on edge of hair in place.

Basic legs

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of foot and using colour required for shoe sole cast on 24 sts.

1st row: K1, inc in next 22 sts, K1 — 46 sts.

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

Break off yarn and join on colour required for shoe.

St-st 9 rows.

Shape foot

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 12 times, K11 — 34 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K11, (K2tog) 6 times, K11 — 28 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Break off yarn and join on colour required for leg.

St-st 42 rows.

Shape top

Next row: K5, (K2tog) 3 times, K6, (K2tog) 3 times, K5 — 22 sts.

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

To make up

Join row ends of each leg. These seams will be at centre back of legs. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn right side out. Stuff feet then legs, stuffing more lightly at the tops of legs. Bring marked centre of cast off edges to the leg seams, then oversew across cast off sts. Sew these edges to seam at base of the body, with legs side by side.

Basic pantalets

[Make two pieces alike]

Note: Instructions are given for long or short pantalets. Both are worked in the same way with the shorter length in {} brackets.

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 47 sts. St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

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

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

Next row: K.

Repeat these 4 rows two more times.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 30 rows for long pantalets, {6 rows for short pantalets}.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

★ Shape body

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows — 41 sts.

St-st 22 rows.

Shape waist edge

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K2) to end — 31 sts.

Cast off.

Place the two pieces together matching all edges. Starting at the cast off edges, oversew the row ends together at each side as far as the coloured threads. These seams will be at centre front and back of the doll. Now oversew the row ends of each leg together from the coloured threads to cast on edges. Fold up each hem at the picot edge and catch cast on edge in place. Turn pantalets right side out ★★.

Pull doll's legs through the pantalets legs. Sew cast off waist edge to doll two knitted rows below the first knitted row of the upper body colour.

Basic hands

[Make two alike]

Using yarn to match head cast on 20 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, to mark the wrist-line.

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly, for end of the hand.

Join row ends. Turn right side out and stuff. Oversew across cast on sts, with seam at one side of hand. Lay hands aside for now.

Basic sleeves

[Make two alike]

Begin at wrist edge and using colour required cast on 19 sts loosely.

1st row: K1, (inc in next st, K1) to end — 28 sts ★.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 29 rows.

Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 20 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows — 12 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Join row ends of each sleeve as far as the top shaping.

These seams will be the underarm seams when sewing to the doll. Turn right side out. Push one hand inside cast on edge of one sleeve so that wrist-line on hand is next to wrist edge of sleeve. The hand seam should be in line with the underarm sleeve seam. Sew cast on edges of sleeves to hands.

Stuff the sleeves to fill them, taking care not to over-stretch the knitted sts. Each sleeve should measure about 13cm [5in] around, at centre of the length.

Pin open top edges of sleeves to sides of doll, with the B & T sts on sleeves 1cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ in] below the neck. Note that if the doll has a belt, the open top edges of sleeves will cover part of the belt at each side when pinned to the doll. Sew sleeves in place as pinned, adding more stuffing at the top if necessary.

Pierrot

A traditional white-faced Pierrot would be dressed completely in white, but this version is more colourful with bright pink shoes, picot edgings and pom-pons.

Yarn required: 100g [3½oz] of white; 30g [1oz] of bright pink; 30g [1oz] of black; oddment of light pink.

Body, head and face

Make basic body and head, using white for lower and upper body and light pink for head. Work the basic face.

Cap

Make the cap as given for basic hair piece using black.

Place it on doll's head in same way as for basic hair but with the centre front coloured thread 6 knitted rows above the eyes. Ignore the reference to the 'centre parting'. Sew cast on edge of cap in place.

Now make another piece in the same way. Pull it into doll's head over the first piece. Sew the cast on edge to cast on edge of the first piece.

Legs

Make basic legs, using black for shoe soles, bright pink for shoes and white for legs.

Pants

[Make two pieces alike]

Begin at lower edge and using bright pink cast on 59 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

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

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

Break off bright pink and join on white.

P the next 2 rows.

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

Next row: K9, (K2tog, K17) twice, K2tog, K10 — 56 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K9, (K2tog, K16) twice, K2tog, K9 — 53 sts.

St-st 7 rows.

Next row: K9, (K2tog, K15) twice, K2tog, K8 — 50 sts.

St-st 7 rows..

Next row: K9, (K2tog, K14) twice, K2tog, K7 — 47 sts.

St-st 7 rows and mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Now work and make up as given for basic pantalets [above] from ★ to ★★.

Pull doll's legs through the pants legs. Pin cast off waist edge to doll about 6cm [$2\frac{1}{2}$ in] below the neck. Sew waist edge in place.

Smock

Begin at lower edge and using bright pink cast on 120 sts.

★ St-st 3 rows.

Work picot hem edge

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

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

Break off bright pink and join on white.

P the next 2 rows ★★.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 45 rows. Mark the centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread as a guide to sewing on the pom-pons.

Shape top

Next row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 96 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 72 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 48 sts.

P 1 row.

B & T very loosely, so that this edge can be passed over doll's head after making up the smock.

Join the row ends. This seam will be at centre back of the doll. With wrong side of smock outside, fold up hem at the picot edge, then catch cast on edge in place. Turn smock right side out. Place smock on the doll, pull up the B & T length of yarn very tightly around the neck and fasten off securely. Sew yarn end into doll. Adjust B & T sts evenly all round the neck.



Hands and sleeves

Make basic hands.

Using white, make sleeves as given for basic sleeves as far as ★.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 39 rows.

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

To make up

Join row ends of each sleeve. These seams will be the underarm seams when sewing to the doll. Turn right side out and sew hands into sleeves as given in basic sleeve instructions.

Stuff the sleeves to fill them, taking care not to stretch the knitted sts and adding stuffing more lightly at the top.

With the sleeve seam at centre of cast off edge, oversew across the cast off sts. Pin these edges to sides of the doll 1cm [$\frac{3}{8}$ in] below the neck. Sew in place, taking stitches

through smock and into the body to secure.

Wrist pieces

Using bright pink throughout, make and sew in place as given for Emily's wrist pieces [this page, below].

Collar

Using bright pink cast on 100 sts.

Work as given for smock from ★ to ★★.

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

Next row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 80 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

Cast off.

Fold up hem at the picot edge, then catch cast on edge in place. Place collar around doll's

neck and catch the row ends together at centre back of doll. Sew cast off edge to neck.

Pom-poms

[Make six]

Begin at lower edge and using bright pink cast on 10 sts.

P 1 row.

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

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly.

Join row ends and turn right side out. Stuff, then gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Sew three down centre front of the smock below the collar, spacing them out evenly. Sew remaining three to the cap as shown in the illustration.

Emily

Emily wears Victorian-style long white pantalets and a pretty green dress. An elegant flower-trimmed 'straw' hat completes the outfit.

Yarn required: 70g [2½oz] of white; 60g [2oz] of light green; 30g [1oz] of light yellow; oddments of light pink, brown, light brown, salmon pink and green.

Body, head and face

Make basic body and head, using white for lower body, light green for upper body and light pink for head.

Work the basic face.

Hair

Make basic hair piece using brown. The ringlets will be added later on.

Legs

Make basic legs, using light brown for shoe soles, salmon pink for shoes and white for legs.

Pantalets

Make the long version of the basic pantalets using white.

Skirt

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 141 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Work picot hem edge

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

Break off white and join on light green.

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

K 1 row.

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

K 1 row.

Repeat these 4 rows once more.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 36 rows.

Shape waist

Next row: K3, (K2tog, K5) 19 times, K2tog, K3 — 121 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K2tog) to end — 61 sts.

Cast off.

Join row ends for centre back seam. With wrong side of skirt outside, fold up hem at the picot edge, then catch cast on edge in place. Turn skirt right side out.

Pull doll's legs through waist edge of skirt and ease skirt onto body. The cast off waist edge of the skirt should just cover the first knitted row of light green on the upper body. Sew cast off edge of skirt in place.

Belt

Using white cast on 60 sts.

Work in st-st in colours as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 1 row white, 1 salmon pink and 2 white. Using white cast off P wise.

Place belt around doll's waist with cast on edge level with top edge of skirt. Oversew row ends together at centre back of doll, then sew cast on and cast off edges to doll.

Refer to the hat instructions [page 8] and make two leaves and one flower. Sew the longest sets of row ends on the leaves to centre back of the belt, with leaves pointing downwards.

Sew the flower to centre back of the belt, covering the ends of the leaves.

Hands and sleeves

Make basic hands. Make basic sleeves using light green.

Wrist pieces

[Make two alike]

Begin at the inside section of the hem and using white cast on 29 sts.

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

Work picot hem edge

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

Break off white and join on light green.

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

Cast off P wise.

Oversew row ends of each piece together. With wrong side of st-st outside, fold up at the picot edge and catch cast on edge in place, one knitted row below the cast off edge. Turn wrist pieces right side out. Place one on each hand with seam at underarm. Sew cast off edges of the pieces to cast on edges of sleeves.

Collar

Begin at the inside section of the hem and using white cast on 70 sts.

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

Work picot hem edge

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

Break off white and join on light green.

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

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 3 times, K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K12, (K2tog) 3 times, K11, (K2tog) 3 times, K6 — 58 sts.

Cast off.

Fold up the picot edge and catch cast on edge to wrong side of the collar, one knitted row below the cast off edge. Place collar around doll's neck and oversew row ends together.

With this seam at centre back, pin the collar to front and back of doll and over the top of each sleeve. The collar should form a square-neck shape as shown in the illustration.

Sew cast off edge of collar in place. At each corner of the collar, catch the underside of collar to the doll.





Ringlets

[Make six alike]

Note: The ringlets are worked with one strand of yarn using 4mm [No 8, USA 5] knitting needles.

Begin at lower edge and using yarn to match hair cast on 14 sts.

G-st 12 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly, leaving a long end of yarn for sewing the ringlet to head.

Roll up each ringlet from one set of row ends to the other.

Sew row ends in place.

Sew two ringlets to one side of the head, at lower edge of the hair. Sew another ringlet to head, between and just above the first two. Repeat at other side of the head.

Hair ribbons

[Make two alike]

Using salmon pink cast on 34 sts.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

Form each ribbon into a bow-shape, then use matching yarn to sew around the centre. Sew bows to the head just above each centre ringlet.

Hat

The crown piece

Note: This is worked with two strands of yarn using 4mm [No 8, USA 5] knitting needles.

Begin at lower edge and using two strands of light yellow cast on 55 sts.

G-st 8 rows.

Begin top section

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

Shape top

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 44 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 33 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 22 sts.

7th row: (K2tog) to end — 11 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together and turn right side out.

The brim

Note: This is worked with one strand of yarn using 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needles.

Begin at inner edge and using light yellow cast on 73 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (inc in next st, K1) to end — 109 sts.

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

Join on another strand of light yellow and work the next row using the two strands.

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

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

P 1 row.

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

Next row: P1, (P2tog, P1) to end — 73 sts.

K 1 row, then cast off.

To make up the hat

Oversew the row ends of the brim together.

With right side of st-st outside oversew the cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew this edge of the brim to the cast on edge of the crown piece, matching the seams on both pieces. Place hat on doll's head with seams at centre back. Sew to the head where the brim joins the crown.

Flowers

[Make two]

Begin at base of outer section of the flower.

Using salmon pink cast on 9 sts and P 1 row.

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

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

Work picot edge

Next row: K2tog, (yrn, K2tog) to end — 17 sts.

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

Next row: P1, (P2tog) to end — 9 sts.

Cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, then continue oversewing along the adjacent set of row ends. At this end of the piece, oversew the first two picot points together to form the centre 'bud'. Beginning at this end, roll up the strip, then oversew remaining row ends in place. Sew through the base to secure the rolled-up cast on/cast off edges.

Leaves

[Make three]

Using green cast on 8 sts.

1st row: [Right side] K6, turn.

2nd row: K to end.

3rd row: K.

Cast off.

Arrange the leaves and flowers on the hat as illustrated then sew them in position.

Buttons the Clown

Buttons is a riot of rainbow colours in striped baggy pants and traditional clown's hat.

Yarn required: Oddments of white, dark green, light pink, black, turquoise, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, light turquoise and royal blue.

Body, head and face

Make basic body and head, using white for lower body, dark green for upper body and light pink for head. Work the basic eyes and mouth. Use red yarn to work the basic nose stitch, then work a longer stitch at same position. Continue working stitches above and below the first one, to form a rounded shape as illustrated.

Use blue yarn to work a small horizontal stitch at outer edge of each eye as illustrated.

Forehead fringe

Use two strands of orange yarn threaded in a

darning needle. Begin at centre st on face, 6 knitted rows above the eyes. Work a few long stitches radiating from this centre point. The knitted hair piece will be added later on.

Legs

Make basic legs, using black for shoe soles, turquoise for shoes and white for legs.

Pants

[Make two pieces alike]

Begin at lower edge and using red cast on 46 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

K 1 row, to mark the hemline.

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

Next row: K, through back of the loops.

This completes the hem. Break off red.

Inc for leg

Join on orange.

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 69 sts.

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

Now st-st 32 rows, working in four-row stripes of yellow, green, blue and orange. Mark each end of the last row with a coloured thread.

Continue, keeping the sequence of stripes correct until otherwise stated.

Shape body

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows — 63 sts. St-st 17 rows.

Continue in last stripe colour [green].

Shape waist

Next row: P1, (P2tog) to end — 32 sts.

Break off all colours and join on red for waistband.

K 1 row.

Next row: K, through back of loops.

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

Cast off.

Place the two pieces together, matching all the edges.

Starting at the cast off edges, join the row ends at each side as far as the coloured threads. These seams will be at centre front and back of the doll.

Now join the row ends of each leg from the coloured threads to cast on edges. Fold up each hem at the hemline and catch cast on edge in place. Turn pants right side out.

Pull doll's legs through the pants legs. Sew cast off edge of waistband to doll at the second knitted row of dark green on the upper body.



Hands and sleeves

Make basic hands. Make basic sleeves using dark green.

Wrist bands

Using red throughout, make and sew in place as given for Charlotte's wrist bands [page 12].

Buttons

[Make four alike]

Use royal blue and begin at back of button. Cast on 10 sts.

1st row: [Right side] inc K wise into every st — 20 sts.

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

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

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.
B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together and turn right side out. Stuff lightly. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off but do not break yarn. Pass needle and yarn through button to B & T sts, then back again. Pull tightly to flatten button, then fasten off.

Using yellow, work a cross-stitch on centre front of each button. Work once again over the same stitches. Sew two buttons to front waistband as illustrated. Sew the other two to back waistband.

Hat

Begin at the inside section of hat band and using red cast on 72 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, through back of loops, to mark the hem turning line.

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

Next row: K, through back of loops.

Break off red and join on green.

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

Begin shaping

Next row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 63 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 54 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 45 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

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

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.
B & T tightly.

Join the row ends. Turn up the hat band at hem turning line and sew cast on edge in place. Turn hat right side out. Stuff the top lightly. Place hat on doll's head with seam at centre back. The back lower edge of hat band should be 6cm [2½in] above the neck, centre front should just cover top end of the forehead fringe stitches. Sew lower edge of hat in place.

Pom-pom

Using royal blue, make as given for Pierrot [page 6].
Sew to top of hat.

Hat brim

Begin at lower edge and using red cast on 76 sts.
St-st 7 rows.

K 1 row, to mark the top edge turning line.

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

Cast off.

Oversew row ends together and turn right side out. With right side of st-st outside, oversew the cast on and cast off edges together. Place the brim round the hat band with seam at centre back. Sew the cast on/cast off edge to lower edge of hat band.

Hair piece

Notes: Use 4mm [No 8, USA 5] knitting

needles and one strand of orange yarn. Work in g-st throughout. First row is *right* side.

Begin at top edge and cast on 50 sts.
G-st 12 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 44 sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 50 sts.

G-st 11 rows, then cast off.

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

Oversew the cast on and cast off edges together, stuffing the piece very lightly as you go. Pin this edge around back of head, level with lower edge of hat. The row ends should be about 6cm [2½in] apart, measuring across the forehead. Sew cast on/cast off edge in place as pinned. Catch short ends of the hair piece to face where they touch.

Collar

Begin at neck edge on underside of collar. Using light turquoise cast on 44 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 66 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 4 rows.

Break off light turquoise and join on turquoise. P the next 2 rows.

K 1 row.

Break off turquoise and join on light turquoise. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 4 rows.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 44 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Place collar around doll's neck and oversew row ends together at centre back. Catch collar to neck.

For the bow, make a 22cm [8½in] double twisted red cord.

Tie in a bow and sew to centre front of collar.

Charlotte

Sailor outfits for children became popular in the nineteenth century and this tradition continues today. Charlotte's royal blue dress has a bib and sailor collar, with decorative red and white stripes on the skirt and cuffs. A wide sailor hat adds the finishing touch. She wears short pantalets under the dress.

Yarn required: 50g [1½oz] of white; 60g [2oz] of royal blue; oddments of light pink, red, light blue, yellow and navy.

Body, head and face

Make basic body and head, using white for lower body, royal blue for upper body and light pink for head.
Work the basic face.

Hair

Make basic hair piece using yellow. The loops of hair will be added later on.

Legs

Make basic legs, using navy for shoe soles, red for shoes and white for legs.

Shoe top pieces

[Make two alike]

Using red cast on 38 sts.

K 1 row, then cast off.

Place the pieces around the lower end of the white leg sts, with cast on edges just covering the last knitted rows of red on the shoes. Oversew row ends of each piece together at back of leg. Sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

Pantalets

Make the short version of the basic pantalets using light blue.

Skirt

Begin at lower edge and using royal blue cast on 120 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

K 1 row, then P 1 row, to mark the hem turning line.

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

Now work in stripes as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 2 rows white, 1 red and 2 white.

Continue in royal blue and st-st 37 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 60 sts.

Cast off.

Join row ends for centre back seam. With wrong side of skirt outside, fold up the hem at the hem turning line, then catch cast on edge in place. Turn skirt right side out.

Pull doll's legs through cast off edge of skirt and ease onto body. The cast off edge should just cover the first knitted row of royal blue on the upper body. Sew cast off edge of skirt in place.

Hands and sleeves

Make basic hands. Make basic sleeves using royal blue.



Wrist bands

[Make two alike]

Using white cast on 28 sts.

Work in st-st in colours as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 1 row white, 1 red and 2 white.

Using white, cast off P wise.

Oversew row ends of each piece together. Turn right side out. Place one on lower end of each sleeve, matching the seams and with cast off edges of bands just covering wrist-lines on hands. Sew bands in place.

Front bib

Begin at neck edge and using white cast on 20 sts.

1st row: K8, inc in next 4 sts, K8 — 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Join on red. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st.

Work 2 rows in red and dec 1 st at each end of both rows — 20 sts.

Break off red and continue in white.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 8 sts remain.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 4 sts.

Cast off.

Pin the bib to centre front of upper body, with cast on edge level with neck. Sew in place.

Collar

This is worked in g-st, beginning at one side edge.

Using royal blue cast on 34 sts.

Note that first row is *right* side of the collar.

G-st 2 rows.

Begin shaping

1st row: K32, turn.

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

3rd row: K28, turn.

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

5th row: K.

Next row: Cast off 20 sts, K to end — 14 sts remain.

G-st 29 rows on these 14 sts.

Next row: Cast on 20 sts at beginning of the row using the two-needle method, K into the back of the 20 sts, K into back of next st, K to end — 34 sts.

Begin shaping

1st row: K28, turn.

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

3rd row: K32, turn.

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

G-st 2 rows. Cast off P wise.

Use white yarn for the oversewing stitches on right side of the collar. Begin at one front point and oversew through the g-st loops, one knitted row within the outer edge of the collar. Continue along the straight back edge of the collar, one knitted st within the row ends. Work toward the other front point in same way as before.

Place collar around the doll's neck and catch the front points together at lower edge of the bib. Sew the inner edge of collar to the bib.

Ribbon bow

Using red, cast on 40 sts, then cast off.

Form into a bow-shape with long tail-ends. Use matching yarn to sew around the centre. Sew the bow to lower front points of the collar.

Hair loops

[Make six alike]

Note: The pieces are worked with one strand of yarn using 4mm [No 8, USA 5] knitting needles.

Using yarn to match hair cast on 18 sts.

G-st 4 rows, then cast off.

Using each tail-end of yarn, gather up each set of row ends tightly and fasten off. Catch these ends of each strip together. Sew three loops to each side of head, at lower edge of the hair.

Hat

Begin at the inside section of the hat band and using white cast on 72 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

Next row: K, to mark the hemline.

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

Work 1 row royal blue, 2 white, 1 royal blue and 1 white.

Continue in white.

Next row: K, through back of the loops.

Inc for top section of the hat

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 108 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 8 rows.

Join on another strand of white and using the two strands K 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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

Shape top

1st row: (K10, K2tog) to end — 99 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K9, K2tog) to end — 90 sts.

5th row: (K8, K2tog) to end — 81 sts.

7th row: (K7, K2tog) to end — 72 sts.

9th row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 63 sts.

11th row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 54 sts.

13th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 45 sts.

15th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

17th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.

19th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

21st row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

Join the row ends. With wrong side of st-st outside, fold up at the hemline and sew cast on edge in place. Turn hat right side out. Place it on doll's head as illustrated, with seam at centre back. Sew lower edge to head. Catch the B & T sts at top of hat to the head.

Using royal blue, make a ribbon as for the collar ribbon.

Sew it to left side of the hat band.

Humpty Dumpties

Henry and Daisy, the Humpty Dumpty twins are a pair of lovable characters, made from the same basic pattern.

Measurement: In the seated position, each toy measures 19cm [7½in] from base of body to top of the head, excluding the cap.

Knitting needles: A pair of 3mm [No 11, USA 2].

Stuffing: 280g [10oz] required for each toy.

Yarn required for Henry: 30g [1oz] of light pink; 40g [1½oz] of blue; oddments of royal blue, gold, red, yellow and black.

Yarn required for Daisy: 30g [1oz] of light pink; 40g [1½oz] of bright pink; oddments of royal blue, gold, red, yellow and black.

Notes: Both toys are worked in the same way. The colours used for Henry are given first, followed by the colours used for Daisy in {} brackets. When only one colour is mentioned, this is the same for both toys. Make all the pieces in the order as follows.

Main piece

[Head and body]

Begin at top of head and using light pink cast on 20 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 40 sts.

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

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 60 sts. St-st 7 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc in next st) to end — 80 sts. St-st 7 rows.

Next row: (K3, inc in next st) to end — 100 sts. St-st 21 rows.

Begin body

Break off light pink and continue in st-st. Work in colours as follows, breaking and joining yarns as necessary.

Work 1 row in royal blue {red}, 4 gold {yellow}, 1 royal blue {red} and 18 blue {bright pink}. Continue in blue {bright pink}.

Shape base of body

★ **1st row:** (K8, K2tog) to end — 90 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K7, K2tog) to end — 80 sts.

5th row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 70 sts.

7th row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 60 sts.

9th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 50 sts.

11th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

13th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

15th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 20 sts ★★.

17th row: (K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly.



To make up

Join row ends of body and head beginning at the B & T sts and leaving 4cm [1½in] of the seam open next to cast on edge. This seam will be at centre back of the Humpty Dumpty. Turn right side out and stuff. The measurement around at the centre stripe should be 50cm [19½in].

Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Continue stuffing through gap in seam to fill. The measurement around Humpty Dumpty from base over top of head to base should be 56cm [22in]. Close gap in seam.

With the main piece right way up, mark centre front of head with a coloured thread *between* two knitted sts. Mark centre front of body in the same way also, as a guide to positioning the limbs later on.

Eyes

Mark eye positions with pins, 17 knitted rows above the first knitted row of the body, leaving 6 clear knitted sts between the pins. The eyes are worked in back-stitch as described below.

Use a length of black yarn to work the back-stitches, starting and fastening off yarn ends invisibly as described on page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Bring needle and yarn out at one marked eye position, pass needle through face 2 knitted rows directly below first position.

Bring needle out at first position and pull yarn through. This completes one back-stitch. Repeat three more times. Fasten off yarn. Work other eye in same way.

Mouth and nose

Start and fasten off yarn as for the eyes. Mark centre of mouth with a pin, 4 knitted rows above the first knitted row of the body. Mark each corner of the mouth 7 knitted rows above the first knitted row of the body, leaving 8 clear knitted sts between the pins. Use red yarn to work the two mouth stitches at the marked positions, forming a V-shape. Using red sewing thread oversew along each mouth stitch, catching it to the face.

Mark nose position at centre of the face, 12 knitted rows above the first knitted row of the body. Use red yarn to work a short horizontal stitch at the marked position.

Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Arms

[Make two alike]

Begin at end of hand and using light pink cast on 21 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (inc in next st, K1) to end — 31 sts.

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

Break off light pink and join on royal blue {red}. G-st 4 rows.

Break off royal blue {red} and join on blue {bright pink}. Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 13 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join row ends of each arm. This seam will be the underarm seam when sewing the arms in place. Oversew across the cast on sts. Turn right side out and stuff. Pin the open cast off edges of arms to sides of body beginning at the second knitted row of body. The arms should be 18cm [7in] apart measuring around the front of the body. Sew arms in place as pinned.

Legs

[Make two alike]

Begin at sole of foot and using royal blue {red} cast on 26 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 52 sts. Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 5 rows.

Break off royal blue {red} and join on gold {yellow}. St-st 10 rows.



Shape foot

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 10 times, K16 — 42 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: K15, (K2tog) 6 times, K15 — 36 sts.
P 1 row.

Break off gold (yellow) and join on royal blue (red).
G-st 4 rows.

Break off royal blue (red) and join on blue (bright pink).
Beginning with a K row, st-st 25 rows.
Cast off.

To make up

Join row ends of each leg, then oversew across cast on sts. Note that the leg seams will be at centre back of legs when sewing them to the body. Turn right out. Stuff feet, then legs, filling more lightly at the top. The open cast off edge of each leg is sewn to the front of the body, forming a narrow horizontal oval-shape. The cast off edges of the legs should also touch each other at centre front of body. Pin legs to body as described, about 9 knitted blue (bright pink) rows below the centre body stripe. Check that Humpty Dumpty sits properly and adjust positions of legs if necessary. Sew legs in place as pinned.

Bow

[For Henry only]

Using three strands of red yarn make an 18cm [7in] twisted cord. Tie in a bow and sew to centre front of the gold stripe.

Hair fringe

Cut a 60cm [24in] length of gold yarn and thread one end into a darning needle. Wind the other end five times around two fingers. Using the darning needle sew all the loops securely together.

Sew to centre of forehead so that loops hang down just above the eyes.

Ears

[For Henry only]

Make two pieces alike for each ear.
Begin at top edge and using light pink cast on 10 sts.
P 1 row.

Shape ear

1st row: K1, m1, K to last st, m1, K1 — 12 sts.

2nd row: P.

Repeat these two rows twice more — 16 sts.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K3, (K2tog) twice, K3, K2tog, K1 — 12 sts.
Cast off.

Oversew the pieces together in pairs, leaving cast off edges open. Turn right side out and stuff very lightly. Oversew cast off edges together. Pin these edges to sides of head 1cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ in] above the first knitted row of the body as shown in the illustration. Sew ears in place as pinned.

Cap

Begin at lower edge and using royal blue (red) cast on 100 sts.
G-st 6 rows.

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

Work 2 rows gold, 2 yellow, 1 royal blue (red) and 1 blue (bright pink).

Repeating this six-row sequence of stripes until otherwise stated, st-st 16 more rows.

Shape cap

Shape as given for base of body from ★ to ★★.
P 1 row.

This completes the striped portion of the cap.

Break off all yarns and join on red (royal blue) for the pom-pom.

K 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 30 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 13 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 15 sts.
B & T tightly.

Join row ends of cap and pom-pom. Turn right side out. Using red (royal blue) gather round the first knitted row of pom-pom. Stuff pom-pom then pull up gathers tightly and fasten off. Place the cap on head as illustrated, with seam at centre back about 1cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ in] above the body. Sew cast on edge of cap to head.

Plaits

[For Daisy only]

Make one piece for each plait.

Using gold cast on 30 sts.

St-st 8 rows, but slip the first st K wise on every P row.

★ **Next row:** Cast off 26 sts, K to end — 4 sts remain.

Next row: Slip first st K wise, P to end.

Next row: Cast on 26 sts at beginning of the row using the two-needle method; K into the back of these 26 sts, K into back of next st, K to end — 30 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 7 rows, but slip the first st K wise on every P row ★★.

Repeat from ★ to ★★. Cast off.

With the K side of st-st against the head, pin the long set of row ends on each piece to each side of head level with lower edge of cap. The pieces should be 13cm [5in] apart, measuring around lower edge of cap at front. Sew the edges in place as pinned.

Thread a needle with a length of gold yarn. When plaiting, allow the cast on and cast off edges of each knitted section to curl in toward each other. Plait four times, then sew all the sections together with the gold yarn. Wind yarn tightly around plait and fasten off.

On each plait, gather all the short row ends of the three strips up tightly and fasten off but do not break yarn. Fold them up to the inside of plait then sew to lower end of the plaited section.

Make a 22cm [8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in] double twisted royal blue cord for each plait. Tie in bows around the plaits. Sew through bows to secure, then catch lower ends of plaits to head, leaving lower loops free.





Jean's Teddy Bears

I have designed these teddies with heads which are knitted in one piece from front to back. The easy to follow row-by-row instructions result in a superbly shaped head so

characteristic of traditional bears. The legs and arms are sewn in place, yet they have an old-fashioned 'jointed' appearance. You can choose to make teddy in the seated position or standing up — both are worked in the same way.

Measurements: The standing teddy measures 31cm [12¼in] from soles of feet to top of the head. The sitting teddy measures 21.5cm [8½in] from base of body to top of the head.

Knitting needles: A pair of 3mm [No 11, USA 2].

Stuffing: 200g [7½oz] required for each teddy.

Yarn required for each teddy: 70g [2½oz] of yellow or light yellow for the teddy pieces; oddments of pink or blue for the bow; oddment of black for the nose and eyes.

Note: Use the main teddy colour for all the knitted pieces unless otherwise stated.

Head

Begin at end of nose and cast on 6 sts loosely.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 12 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, inc in next 10 sts, K1 — 22 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape nose

1st row: K1, m1, K7, m1, K6, m1, K7, m1, K1 — 26 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: K1, m1, K9, m1, K6, m1, K9, m1, K1 — 30 sts.

5th row: K1, m1, K11, m1, K6, m1, K11, m1, K1 — 34 sts.

7th row: K1, m1, K13, m1, K6, m1, K13, m1, K1 — 38 sts.

9th row: K1, m1, K15, m1, K6, m1, K15, m1, K1 — 42 sts.

Next row: (P1, P2tog) 6 times, P6, (P2tog, P1) 6 times — 30 sts.

Shape head

1st row: K11, m1, K1, m1, K6, m1, K1, m1, K11 — 34 sts.

[Mark centre of this first row with a coloured thread as a guide for positioning the eyes].

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: K12, m1, K1, m1, K8, m1, K1, m1, K12 — 38 sts.

5th row: K13, m1, K1, m1, K10, m1, K1, m1, K13 — 42 sts.

7th row: K14, m1, K1, m1, K12, m1, K1, m1, K14 — 46 sts.

9th row: K15, m1, K1, m1, K14, m1, K1, m1, K15 — 50 sts.

11th row: K16, m1, K1, m1, K16, m1, K1, m1, K16 — 54 sts.

13th row: K6, (m1, K1) 13 times, K16, (K1, m1) 13 times, K6 — 80 sts.

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

Shape back of head

Note: Mark each end of first row with a coloured thread.

1st row: (K8, K2tog) to end — 72 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K7, K2tog) to end — 64 sts.

5th row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 56 sts.

7th row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 48 sts.

9th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

11th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 32 sts.

13th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 24 sts.

15th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 16 sts.

17th row: (K2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up head

Join row ends leaving a gap at centre of seam for turning and stuffing. This seam will run underneath the head. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Before turning right side out, transfer the coloured threads on head seam to right side of seam. Turn head right side out and stuff very firmly, taking care to push stuffing well into nose to shape it.

Pin the edges of gap in seam together. The head should now measure 34cm [13½in] around at the fattest position [the 13 rows of st-st]. Close gap in seam.

Eyes

Mark eye positions with pins. Leave 3 clear knitted sts to the right and the left of the coloured thread on face, so that there are 6 clear knitted sts between the pins.

The eyes are worked in back-stitch as described below. Use a length of black yarn to work the back-stitches, starting and fastening off yarn ends invisibly as described on page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Bring needle and yarn out at one marked eye position, pass needle through face 2 knitted rows directly above first position. Bring needle out at first position and pull yarn through. This completes one back-stitch. Repeat four more times. Fasten off yarn. Work other eye in same way.

Nose

Begin at top edge and using black cast on 7 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: (P1, P2tog) twice, P1 — 5 sts.

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

B & T tightly.

Sew nose to end of snout as shown in the illustration.

Ears

[Make two pieces alike for each ear]

Begin at top edge and cast on 16 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape ear

1st row: K1, m1, K to last st, m1, K1 — 18 sts.

2nd row: P.

Repeat these two rows twice more — 22 sts.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K5, (K2tog) 3 times, K5, K2tog, K1 — 17 sts.

Cast off.

Oversew the pieces together in pairs, leaving cast off edges open. Turn right side out and push a little stuffing in each ear, spreading it out evenly. Oversew cast off edges of each ear together.

Pin the ears to sides of head curving them slightly. The ears should be 6cm [2½in] apart, measuring between them across top of head. Sew ears in place as pinned.

Body

Begin at neck edge and cast on 30 sts.

1st row: K5, inc into next 20 sts, K5 — 50 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 11 rows.

Inc to shape sides

Next row: K11, (m1, K1) 4 times, K20, (K1, m1) 4 times, K11 — 58 sts.

St-st 19 rows.



Dec to shape sides

Next row: K12, (K2tog) 4 times, K18, (K2tog) 4 times, K12 — 50 sts.
St-st 5 rows.

Note: On the next row there are two sts which are marked with coloured threads as a guide for positioning the legs on the sitting teddy. These marker threads are not required when making the standing teddy.

Next row: K9, K1 and mark the st with a coloured thread, (K2tog) 4 times, K14, (K2tog) 4 times, K1 and mark the st with a coloured thread, K9 — 42 sts.
St-st 4 rows.

Shape lower body

1st row: P12, turn.

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

3rd row: P11, P2tog, P to end — 41 sts.

4th row: K12, turn.

5th row: Slip first st P wise, P to end.

6th row: K11, K2tog, K to end — 40 sts.

7th row: P12, turn.

8th row: Slip first st K wise, K to end.

9th row: P11, (P2tog) twice, P to end — 38 sts.

10th row: K12, turn.

11th row: Slip first st P wise, P to end.

12th row: K11, (K2tog) twice, K to end — 36 sts.

13th row: (P2tog) to end — 18 sts.

14th row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Join row ends. This seam will be at centre back of body. Turn right side out and stuff firmly. The body should measure 31cm [12¼in] around at the 'waist'.

To sew head to body

Place head on the cast on edge of body, pinning the coloured threads on head seam to the centre back seam of body.

Pin the remainder of cast on edge of body to the head where it touches. Sew in place as pinned, pushing more stuffing into body if necessary before completing sewing.

Right leg

Begin at sole of foot.

Cast on 16 sts and mark the 16th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 8 more sts — 24 sts.

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

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 48 sts.
St-st 2 rows.

This completes the sole in reversed st-st.

Begin foot

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and work 10 rows.

Shape foot

Next row: K7, (K2tog) 10 times, K10, (K2tog) 4 times, K3 — 34 sts.

Next row: P.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) 6 times, K16 — 28 sts.
St-st 11 rows.

Shape leg

Next row: K8, m1, K2, m1, K11, m1, K2, m1, K5 — 32 sts.

★ St-st 7 rows.

Shape top of leg

Next row: Cast off 3 sts P wise, K to end — 29 sts.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts K wise, P to end — 26 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 6 rows — 20 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 12 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly ★★.

Left leg

Begin at sole of foot.

Cast on 9 sts and mark the 9th st with a coloured thread, then cast on 15 more sts — 24 sts.

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

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 48 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

This completes the sole in reversed st-st.

Begin foot

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and work 10 rows.

Shape foot

Next row: K3, (K2tog) 4 times, K10, (K2tog) 10 times, K7 — 34 sts.

Next row: P.

Next row: K16, (K2tog) 6 times, K6 — 28 sts.

St-st 11 rows.

Shape leg

Next row: K5, m1, K2, m1, K11, m1, K2, m1, K8 — 32 sts.

Now work as given for right leg from ★ to ★★.

To make up legs

Join row ends of each leg from cast on edge, leaving the top shaped edges open. Beginning at the coloured thread at each cast on edge, oversew cast on sts together. Turn legs right side out and stuff firmly. The leg seam will now be at the inside leg position.

To sew legs to body for sitting teddy

Place base of body on a flat surface. Position the open top edge of right leg against right side of body. Pin the B & T sts of leg to the position of the coloured thread on body.

Now pin remainder of open top edge to body with leg at a right angle to body. Pin left leg in place in same way. Check that teddy sits up properly and adjust legs if necessary. There should be about 8 knitted sts between the legs at front of body. Sew legs in place as pinned, pushing a little more stuffing in tops of legs if necessary, before completing sewing.



To sew legs to body for standing teddy

Pin the B & T sts of right leg to the centre of the first set of dec sts at right side of body. Pin the top end of leg seam to base of body beside the B & T sts. Pin remainder of open leg edge to body. Sew in place as pinned, pushing a little more stuffing in top of leg if necessary, before completing sewing. Repeat for left leg.

Arms

Note: There is a right and left arm. The variation for left arm is given in {} brackets, otherwise the instructions are the same for both arms.

Begin at lower edge and cast on 15 sts.

1st row: K1, (inc in next st, K1) to end — 22 sts.

Next row: [Right side] P11, K11, for right arm, {K11, P11, for left arm}.

Repeat this row 10 more times.

P 1 row.

Shape arm

Next row: K9, m1, K1, m1, K2, m1, K1, m1, K9 — 26 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 21 rows.

Shape top of arm

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 18 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 14 sts.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up arms

Join row ends of each arm from cast on edge, leaving top shaped edges open. These seams will be the underarm seams when sewing the arms in place. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn arms right side out and stuff.

Pin the open top edges of arms to sides of body, with the B & T sts 1cm [¾in] below the neck. Sew arms in place as pinned, pushing a little more stuffing in tops of arms if necessary.

Neck bow

Make a 46cm [18in] blue or pink twisted cord using four strands of yarn. Tie in a bow around teddy's neck, then sew through bow to secure.

Little Darlings

These irresistible little baby dolls are made from the same basic pattern, with rompers for the boy and a pretty dress for the girl.

Measurement: Each baby doll measures 19cm [7½in] from soles of the booties to top of the head.

Knitting needles: A pair of 3mm [No 11, USA 2].

Stuffing: 40g [1½oz] required for each doll.

Yarn required: Oddments of:- The required 'skin' colour, white, light turquoise, light pink, black and light yellow. For the faces:- lengths of black, dark brown and pink.

Note: Make and add the pieces in the order given in the instructions, passing over the sets of instructions which do not apply to the doll you are making.

Legs, body and head

Right leg

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

P 1 row.

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

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

Next row: K, to mark position for adding the booties later on.

Break off white and join on required skin colour.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 14 rows ★.

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

Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

Continue in same colour.

Body

With right side of work facing, K across the 16 sts on the knitting needle, then across the 16 sts on the spare needle — 32 sts.

Mark each end of the last row with a coloured thread.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 15 rows.

Shape sides

Next row: K7, (K2tog) twice, K10, (K2tog) twice, K7 — 28 sts.
St-st 3 rows.

Next row: K6, (K2tog) twice, K8, (K2tog) twice, K6 — 24 sts.
P 1 row.

Inc for head

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 36 sts.
St-st 21 rows.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 24 sts.
P 1 row.

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

To make up

Join row ends of the body and head, from coloured threads to the B & T sts. Join row ends of each leg. Gather round each set of cast on leg sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Turn right side out. Stuff legs, then body and head. The body should measure 16cm [6¼in] around and the head 19cm [7½in] around. Pull up length of yarn tightly at top of head and fasten off.

To shape neck, use a length of matching yarn and gather around the head inc row. Pull up gathers very tightly and knot ends of yarn. Sew ends into neck. Now tie another length of matching yarn tightly around the neck, knotting the ends. Sew ends into neck.

Eyes

Mark eye positions with pins on the face, placing pins 10 knitted rows above the neck and leaving 4 clear knitted sts between the pins. The eyes are worked in back-stitch as described below.

Use a length of black yarn for brown baby, brown yarn for pink baby. Start and fasten off yarn ends invisibly as described on page 2 'Working embroidered stitches'.

Bring needle and yarn out at one marked eye position, pass needle through face 2 knitted rows directly above first position.

Bring needle out at first position and pull yarn through. This completes one back-stitch. Repeat twice more. Fasten off yarn. Work other eye in same way.

Mouth

Start and fasten off yarn as for the eyes. Mark mouth position with a pin at centre of face, 6 knitted rows above the neck. Use pink yarn to work a tiny horizontal stitch at marked position.

Colour cheeks with red pencil. For nose use red pencil to colour a small dot at centre of face, level with lower edges of eyes.

Hair

Use black yarn for brown baby, light yellow for pink baby.

Cast on 15 sts and note that first row is *wrong* side.

1st row: Cast off 2 sts, K to last 3 sts, turn.

2nd row: K to end.

3rd row: Inc in first 2 sts, K to last 6 sts, turn.

4th row: K to end.

5th and 6th rows: K.

Repeat these six rows 15 more times.

Cast off.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges together. This seam will be at centre back of the doll's head.

Gather round the short set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out. Place hair on doll's head as illustrated. Pin each wavy point to the head, pulling it down slightly. Sew in place.

Ears

[For boy baby only]

Make two alike.

Using the required skin colour cast on 5 sts.
K 1 row.



Next row: P2tog, P1, P2tog — 3 sts.

Next row: Inc K wise into first 2 sts, K1 — 5 sts.
P 1 row, then cast off P wise.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges of each ear together. Oversew row ends together at each side. Pin cast on/cast off edges of ears to sides of head as illustrated. Sew in place.

Arms

[Make two alike]

Begin at top edge and using required skin colour cast on 14 sts.

St-st 17 rows.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 7 sts.
B & T tightly.

Join row ends of each arm. This seam will be the underarm seam when sewing to the doll. Turn arms right side out and stuff. Sew the open cast on edges to sides of doll just below the neck.

Panties

[For girl baby only]

Begin at front waist edge and using white cast on 22 sts.

St-st 4 rows.

Shape leg edges

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

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following row until there are 22 sts.

St-st 4 rows, then cast off P wise for back waist edge.

Bring cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew the straight sets of row ends together at each side, leaving the shaped leg edges open. Turn right side out. Place panties on the doll and sew cast on and cast off edges in place.

Skirt

[For girl baby only]

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 85 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Join on light pink and use light pink for next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.
Repeat this row once more, then break off light pink.

Continue in white and g-st 2 rows.

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

Next row: K1, (K2tog) to end — 43 sts.
Cast off.

Join row ends and turn right side out. Place skirt on doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge in place just above waist edge of panties.

Rompers

[For boy baby only]

Make two pieces alike.

Begin at lower edge of leg and using light turquoise cast on 23 sts.
G-st 2 rows.

Join on white and use white for next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, (yrn, K2tog) to end.
Repeat this row once more, then break off white.

Continue in light turquoise and g-st 2 rows.

Next row: K, through back of loops.

Next row: K1, inc K wise into next 21 sts, K1 — 44 sts.

Dec for body

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 38 sts.
St-st 11 rows.

Next row: (K1, K2tog) 3 times, (K2tog) 10 times, (K2tog, K1) 3 times — 22 sts.
Cast off.

Place the two pieces together, matching all edges. Starting at the cast off edges, join the row ends at each side as far as the first body dec row. These seams will be at centre front and back of the doll. Now oversew the row ends of each leg together. Turn right side out. Place rompers on the doll and sew cast off edges to doll, just below the arms.

Bib

Use white for girl baby and light turquoise for boy baby.

Begin at top edge and cast on 12 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row st-st 5 rows, but K the first 2 sts and last 2 sts on each P row.

Cast off.

Sew cast off edge of bib to centre front waist edge of the girl's skirt or boy's rompers. Sew the other edges in place.

Neck strap

Using white for girl baby, light turquoise for boy baby, cast on 28 sts.

Cast off.

Place strap around back of doll's neck with cast off edge against the neck. Sew row ends to top corners of the bib.

Bootees

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 16 sts.

Note that first row is *wrong* side.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc in next st) to end — 24 sts.
G-st 5 rows.

Shape front

Next row: K8, (K2tog) 4 times, K8 — 20 sts.
K 1 row.

Next row: K8, (K2tog) twice, K8 — 18 sts.
G-st 2 rows.
Cast off.

Oversew row ends of each bootie together for back seam. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn

right side out and stuff toes. Push lower white portion of the legs inside the booties. The booties should point slightly away from each other. Pin cast off edge of each bootie to leg, just below the last knitted white row. Sew in place as pinned.

For the top section of each bootie use white and cast on 22 sts.

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

Place one around each leg and oversew row ends together at back. Sew the pieces to legs, just covering the last knitted white rows on the legs.

Bows

For each bow, make a 10cm [4in] single twisted cord, using light pink for girl baby and light turquoise for boy baby. Tie each one in a bow and sew to front of booties.

Make another bow for girl baby in same way and sew to hair as illustrated.





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