

# Jean Greenhowe's Little Dumpling Dolls

PART ONE – THE VILLAGE LADIES



**DOUBLE KNITTING YARN**

# Notes

*In the village of Little Dumpling live lots of busy little people. This booklet introduces the first group of irresistible characters — five of the village ladies.*

*Lady Letitia of Little Dumpling Manor is affectionately known in the village as Lady Tish. Her helper at the Manor is Mrs Mopitup, who really enjoys keeping the dust and cobwebs at bay. Mrs Mopitup's pride and joy is the collection of suits of armour which are much admired by visiting tourists.*

*When Lady Tish goes shopping she takes along Rascal, her mischievous little dog. First stop is Winifred's Wool Shop where Rascal wags his tail at the thought of unravelling all those colourful balls of wool! Kind-hearted Winifred sets aside a ball especially for Rascal while she and Lady Tish discuss the next fund-raising fête. Unfortunately, the church roof is still leaking!*

*After shopping Lady Tish and Rascal call at Daphne Dabble's quaint old cottage by the duck pond. Daphne is the local artist, well-known for her delightful rural paintings of Little Dumpling village. Lady Letitia is a great patron of the Arts and many of Daphne's paintings can be seen on the walls of the Manor.*

*Later, Daphne and Lady Tish enjoy a visit to Miss Muffin's Tea Shoppe for afternoon tea. Miss Muffin is famous for her delicious home-baked cakes and pastries and the welcoming atmosphere of her cosy shop. And it is no surprise that Rascal cannot resist Miss Muffin's scrumptious jam tarts!*

*Each Little Dumpling doll is free-standing and measures 17cm [6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in] in height. Only small oddments of yarn are required for these easy-to-make characters and full instructions are given for all the miniature accessories appropriate to each doll.*

Happy knitting!

Jean

*P.S. Look out for the Little Dumpling Men to be featured in a future issue!*

## Measurement

The basic doll with shoes attached measures 17cm [6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in] in height.

## Yarn required

Double knitting yarn [USA, knitting worsted weight: **Australia**, 8 ply]. Small oddments are required, in colours as stated in the instructions.

## Stuffing required

You will need: 40g [1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>oz] of good quality washable stuffing for each basic doll.

## 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>mm [No 7, USA 6].



## Other materials required

Large glass-headed or plastic-headed pins should be used at all stages of construction.

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 the cheeks.

A pair of compasses for drawing circles.

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

Thin flexible card or thick paper, such as cuttings off old greetings cards or postcards.

Glue, suitable for sticking cardboard.

## 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.

tbl = through back of loop or loops.

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 double knitting yarn: 26 sts = 10cm [4in] in width over st-st, before stuffing.

## Casting on

The thumb method is recommended.

## Casting off

Always cast off K wise unless otherwise stated.

## Working in st-st

Always begin with a K row unless otherwise stated.

## Making up

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

## Colouring cheeks

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

## Working embroidered stitches

To work any embroidered stitches on a stuffed item 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 item, 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 item to come out at a position *between* the knitted sts. Pass needle back through item 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 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.

## Occasional rows worked in double yarn

There are occasions in the instructions where knitted 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.

## Safety note

The dolls in this booklet are designed as decorative ornaments for older children and adults. They have many small separate accessories which are unsuitable for babies and very young children.

## FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS

The main piece of each doll is knitted from the ankles upwards. The shoes are worked separately and then sewn to the ankles.

Begin by referring to the instructions for the doll you wish to make. There you will find a complete set of instructions for working the main piece — 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 the **BASIC SHOE, BASIC ARM** and **BASIC SHOP COUNTER** instructions.

After working any item from the basic instructions, always refer back to the doll you are making, to check which item comes next. It is important to follow the sequence of items in the exact order given, in order to avoid awkward situations in the making-up process.

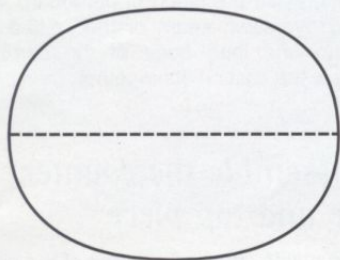
## BASIC MAKING-UP: LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

Join row ends of body, starting at the coloured threads.

Join row ends of head, starting at neck and ending 2cm [ $\frac{3}{4}$ in] below the B & T sts. This gap in the seam along with the loosely gathered B & T sts, is for turning the doll right side out and for stuffing.

Join row ends of each leg, but do not close the cast on sts.

Turn doll right side out. Stuff each leg to measure 9.5cm [ $3\frac{3}{4}$ in] around. Stuff body to measure 18cm [7in] around at the waist. Stuff neck and lower half of the head. The neck should be very slightly narrower than the body at this stage.



SHOE SOLE PATTERN

### To shape the neck

Use a strand of yarn to match 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.

Now finish stuffing the head to measure 20cm [8in] around.

Pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly and fasten off.

Add more stuffing through gap in seam if necessary, to round off top of head. Close gap in seam.

## BASIC SHOES

[Make two alike]

**Note:** For the 'ml' instruction refer to 'Special abbreviations' on page 2.

Begin at sole of shoe and using colour required cast on 20 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 30 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K1, m1, K12, (m1, K1) 5 times, K11, m1, K1 — 37 sts.

### Shape toe

**1st row:** P23 sts, turn.

**2nd row:** Slip first st K wise, K8 sts, turn.

**3rd row:** Slip first st P wise, P to end.

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

**Next row:** K12, (K2tog) 3 times, K1, (K2tog) 3 times, K12 — 31 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** K1, (K2tog, K1) to end — 21 sts.

Cast off.

### To make up

Fold cast on edge in half and oversew across cast on sts.

Join row ends. Turn right side out.

Trace the shoe sole pattern off the page. Cut one sole for each shoe from cardboard. Place soles inside the shoes, with the centre dotted line shown on sole pattern in line with the cast on sts seam. Stuff shoes firmly.

### To sew shoes to legs

Push the open cast on edges of legs inside the cast off edges of shoes. The ankle edge of each leg [the P row] should meet the cast off edge of each shoe and the shoes should be angled away from each other. Pin cast off edges of shoes to legs as described, then sew in place.

## BASIC FACE

**Note:** When working the facial stitches, start and fasten off all yarn ends at top of the head.

The coloured thread marks the centre of the face.

## Eyes

Place a pin at centre of face, 11 knitted rows above the gathered neck row. Mark one eye position with a pin, placing it in the *centre* of the second knitted st to the right of the centre pin. Mark other eye position in same way, to the left of the centre pin. Remove the coloured thread.

Use a length of black yarn to work small back-stitches for the eyes as follows.

Bring sewing needle and yarn out at one eye position. Pass needle through face 1 knitted row directly below first position, then bring it out at first position. Pull yarn through to complete one back-stitch. Repeat once more at same position.

Pass needle through lower end of eye, bringing it out at top of head. Pull yarn through, then fasten off.

Work other eye in same way.

## Mouth

Mark lower end of mouth with a pin at centre of face, 5 knitted rows above the gathered neck row. Use black yarn to work two small stitches to form a V-shape, with lower point of the V at marked position. Each stitch should be 1 knitted st wide and 1 knitted row deep.

## Nose

Use a darker shade of yarn than the head colour. Work a short horizontal stitch, between and just below the eyes. Work another stitch at same position.

Colour the cheeks with red pencil.



## BASIC ARM: VERSION A

This arm is the outstretched version on the dolls.

Begin at top edge and using colour required for sleeve, cast on 14 sts loosely.

St-st 14 rows.

Break off yarn and join on colour to match head for the hand.

St-st 6 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Join row ends. This seam will be at underarm position on the doll. Turn right side out and stuff. Pin the open cast on edge to side of the figure, two knitted rows below the neck. Sew in place as pinned.

## BASIC ARM: VERSION B

This arm points downward on the dolls.

Begin at top edge and using colour required for sleeve cast on 8 sts.

Work in st-st and inc 1 st at beginning of first and every following row until there are 14 sts. This completes the armhole shaping.

Continue in st-st and work 8 rows.

Break off yarn and join on colour to match head for the hand.

St-st 6 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 7 sts.

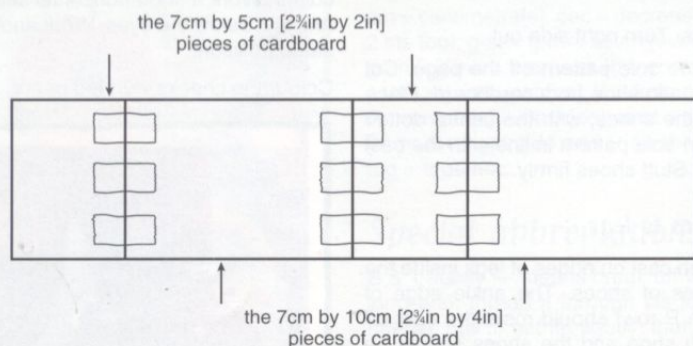
B & T tightly.

### To make up

Join row ends from B & T sts as far as the armhole shaping. This seam will be at underarm position on the doll. Turn right side out and stuff. Pin the open shaped row ends of arm to side of the figure, with cast on sts two knitted rows below the neck. Sew in place as pinned.

## BASIC SHOP COUNTER

**Note:** You will need 30g [1oz] of yarn to make the counter base and top in the same colour.



BASIC SHOP COUNTER BOX DIAGRAM

## The counter base

Begin by making the cardboard box-shape as follows.

Cut two 7cm by 10cm [2 3/4in by 4in] pieces of cardboard.

Cut two 7cm by 5cm [2 3/4in by 2in] pieces of cardboard.

Lay all four pieces side-by-side with the 7cm [2 3/4in] edges touching as shown in the diagram. Fix the adjacent edges together with bits of sticky tape as shown in the diagram.

Bring the ends of the entire piece together, with the sticky-taped corners on the *inside* of the box. Fix the ends together with sticky tape.

For the box base, cut a 5cm by 10cm [2in by 4in] piece of cardboard. Fix it to one open end of the box with bits of sticky tape. The counter top piece will be added later on.

## The knitted covering piece

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 72 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st until the piece measures 7cm [2 3/4in] from the beginning, ending with a K row.

Cast off, noting that this edge is the top edge.

### To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Pull the knitted piece onto the box-shape, with the cast on edge level with lower edge of the box and cast off edge level with top edge. Place the oversewn seam at centre of one of the long pieces of cardboard.

Lift up the cast on edge and spread a little glue on the cardboard. Replace the cast on edge pressing it onto the cardboard. Repeat at the cast off edge.

## The counter top piece

Cut a 6.5cm by 11.5cm [2 1/2in by 4 1/2in] piece of cardboard and round off the sharp corners.

## The knitted covering piece

Using colour required cast on 30 sts.

Work in st-st until the piece measures 11.5cm [4 1/2in] ending with a K row.

Cast off.

### To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Push the piece of cardboard inside, placing oversewn seam of the knitted piece close to one long edge of the cardboard. Oversew the cast on sts together, then cast off sts.

## To assemble the counter base and top piece

Spread a little glue on top edge of the counter base piece. Place top piece in position, with oversewn seamed side downwards. Press the pieces together until glue dries.



# Lady Letitia

## THE DOLL

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using beige for stocking cast on 10 sts.

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

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

**Next row:** P, to mark the ankle edge.

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

Break off beige and join on pink for pants.

St-st 2 rows ★.

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

#### Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

#### Body

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

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

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

Break off pink and join on lilac for upper body. St-st 8 rows.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K9, (K2tog) 3 times, K10, (K2tog) 3 times, K9 — 34 sts.

P 1 row.

#### Head

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

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K9, inc in next 3 sts, K10, inc in next 3 sts, K9 — 40 sts.

St-st 19 rows, marking centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread.

#### Shape top of head

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts. P 1 row.

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

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

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

## SHOES

Add **BASIC SHOES** using purple.

## FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.





## HAIR

**Note:** Use 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needles for the hair piece.

Refer to **DAPHNE DABBLE, HAIR, 'The main piece'**, on page 16.  
Work from ★ to ★★, using tan yarn.

## SKIRT

Begin at lower edge and using lilac cast on 88 sts.

G-st 2 rows, noting that *first* knitted row is right side.

**Next row:** (K2, P2) to end.  
Repeat this row 15 more times.

### Shape waist

**Next row:** (K2tog, P2tog) to end — 44 sts.  
Cast off.

### To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Place skirt on the doll with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of lilac on the upper body.

## ARMS

Use lilac for the sleeves.

Make both arms as **BASIC ARM, VERSION B**.

Stuff the hands and lower arms only, then sew arms to doll as given in the basic arm instructions.

## CAPE

Begin at lower edge and using purple cast on 82 sts.

G-st 2 rows, noting that *first* knitted row is right side.

### Work rib pattern

**1st row:** K2, (P2, K2) to end.

**2nd row:** K4, (P2, K2) to last 2 sts, K2.

Repeat these two rows 7 more times.

### Shape neck

**Next row:** K2tog, (P2tog, K2tog) to end — 41 sts.  
Cast off.

### To block the cape

Wet the knitted piece, then squeeze out excess water.

Lay the piece flat on a towel, stretching the lower edge so that the cape forms a semi-circle. Leave to dry.

Place the cape on the doll then catch ends of cast on edge together at centre front.

Use red yarn to make a 15cm [6in] twisted cord. Tie in a bow and sew to centre front of the cape at neck edge.

## HAT

### The hat

Begin at outer edge of the brim and using red cast on 60 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 5 rows. This completes the brim.

**Next row:** K, to mark the position for sewing the hat to head.

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

### Shape top

**1st row:** (K4, K2tog) to end — 50 sts.

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

**3rd row:** (K3, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

**5th row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

**7th row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 20 sts.

**9th row:** (K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Oversew row ends together. This seam will be at back of the head. Pull the hat onto right side of doll's head so that cast on edge covers top of the doll's right eye as shown in the small illustration. Sew hat to head just below the K row. Turn up the brim.

## Flowers

[Make three]

Using purple cast on 16 sts.  
K 1 row.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 8 sts.  
B & T tightly.

### To make up

Oversew row ends of each flower together. Using yellow, work a few small stitches at centre of flower. Pin the flowers to hat as illustrated but do not sew in place.

## Leaves

[Make four]

Using light green cast on 8 sts.

**1st row:** K2; K4, winding yarn twice round needle on each st; K2.

Cast off, dropping the extra wound-round strand on each of the centre 4 sts.

Pin the leaves to hat as illustrated, tucking them under the flowers. Remove flowers then sew on leaves. Sew flowers in place.

## HANDBAG

Begin at top edge and using red cast on 8 sts.

**1st row:** K3, inc in next st, K4 — 9 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 14 rows.

**Next row:** P4, P2tog, P3 — 8 sts.  
Cast off P wise.

### To make up

Bring cast off edge to cast on edge. Oversew row ends together at each side. Turn right side out and put a little stuffing inside bag.



Use red yarn to make a 4cm [1½in] twisted cord for the handle. Push each end of cord inside top of bag against the seams. Sew cast on and cast off edges of bag together, catching in ends of handle.

At centre top of bag work a small dot in yellow yarn for the clasp. Sew handle to the doll's hand.

## RASCAL

### Front legs and body

#### Right leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using fawn cast on 10 sts.

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

#### Shape top of foot

**Next row:** K2, (K2tog) twice, K4 — 8 sts. St-st 5 rows.

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

#### Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

#### Shape top of foot

**Next row:** K4, (K2tog) twice, K2 — 8 sts. St-st 5 rows.

#### Body

With right side of work facing, K across the 8 sts of left leg on the knitting needle, then across the 8 sts of right leg on the spare needle — 16 sts.

### Begin underbody dart shaping

Continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next and every following row until 6 sts remain.

K 1 row, marking each end of this row with a coloured thread. Mark centre of this row also as a guide to position for sewing on the head later on.

Now inc 1 st at each end of next and every following row until there are 16 sts. This completes the dart shaping.

St-st 4 rows.

**Next row:** Inc in first 4 sts, K7, inc in next 4 sts, K1 — 24 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** K3, inc in next 4 sts, K9, inc in next 4 sts, K4 — 32 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K4, P24, K4. Each set of K4 sts marks the position for sewing on the back feet later on.

#### Shape back of body

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 24 sts. P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 16 sts. P 1 row. B & T loosely.

#### To make up

With P side of st-st outside, fold the piece along the row marked with the coloured threads. Oversew the shaped edges of the darts together at each side of the body. Remove the coloured threads at each side.



Gather round cast on sts of each foot, pull up tightly and fasten off. Oversew row ends of each leg together. Oversew row ends of the body together.

Turn right side out. Stuff feet, then legs and body. Pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly then fasten off.

### Back feet

[Make two alike]

Using fawn cast on 8 sts.

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

**Next row:** K3, inc in next 2 sts, K3 — 10 sts. P 1 row. B & T tightly.

#### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each foot together. This seam runs underneath the foot. Push a little stuffing in toe of each foot. With seam at centre of cast on edge, oversew across cast on sts. Sew this edge of each foot to marked position on the body.

### Head

Begin at lower edge and using fawn cast on 9 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 18 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 10 rows.

**Next row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 12 sts. B & T loosely.

#### To make up

Oversew row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of the head. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out and stuff. Pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly and fasten off.

Mark the eye positions with pins, 5 knitted rows above the inc row at lower edge, leaving 2 clear knitted sts between the pins. Use black yarn to work a small vertical back-stitch above one marked position for one eye. Repeat at same position. Work other eye in same way.

For the nose use black yarn to work three small horizontal stitches at centre of face just above the inc row at lower edge.

### Ears

[Make two alike]

Using fawn cast on 8 sts.

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

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 4 sts. B & T tightly.

#### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each ear together. This seam runs underneath the ear. With seam at centre of the cast on edge, oversew across cast on sts.

Sew these edges to top of head at sides leaving a 1.5cm [⅝in] space between them. Lay head aside for now.

### Collar

Using brown cast on 14 sts.

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

Cast off.

With P side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew row ends together, to form a ring.

### To sew head to body

Use a length of fawn yarn and a darning needle.

Pass darning needle through the dog at centre of underbody dart and bring it out at the coloured thread. Pull needle and yarn through, leaving a tail-end of yarn protruding at the underbody dart. Pass needle and yarn through hole at centre of the collar. Now pass needle through 2 knitted sts across centre back of head, half way down. Pull yarn through.

Pass needle and yarn back through collar and then through body to underbody dart. Knot yarn ends together tightly. Sew yarn ends into body.

### Tail

Using fawn cast on 6 sts.

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

**Next row:** P2, P2tog, P2 — 5 sts. K 1 row.

**Next row:** P2tog, P1, P2tog — 3 sts. B & T tightly.

#### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together. This seam runs underneath the tail. Push a little stuffing in tail. Sew open cast on edge of tail to back of body at the B & T sts.

# Mrs Mopitup

## THE DOLL

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using black for stocking, cast on 10 sts.

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

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

**Next row:** P, to mark the ankle edge.

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

Break off black and join on pink for pants.

St-st 2 rows ★.

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

#### Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

#### Body

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

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

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

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

St-st 8 rows.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K9, (K2tog) 3 times, K10, (K2tog) 3 times, K9 — 34 sts.

P 1 row.

#### Head

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

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K9, inc in next 3 sts, K10, inc in next 3 sts, K9 — 40 sts.

St-st 19 rows, marking centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread.

#### Shape top of head

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

P 1 row.

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

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T loosely.

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

## SHOES

Add **BASIC SHOES** using tan.

## FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## HEAD SCARF

Begin at face edge and using red cast on 64 sts.

G-st 2 rows and dec 1 st at each end of both rows — 60 sts.

Beginning with a K row, continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 52 sts.

#### Begin main section

St-st 12 rows, marking each end of first row with a coloured thread.

#### Shape top

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 39 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

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

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 13 sts.

B & T tightly.

#### To make up

Oversew row ends together from the B & T sts as far as the coloured threads only. Turn right side out.

The two small pointed pieces are for the 'tied' ends at front of the scarf. To gather up these pieces, tie a length of red yarn very tightly around them, at same level as the oversewn seam. Sew ends of yarn into scarf. Place scarf on doll's head with 'tied' front at centre of forehead and 1.5cm [ $\frac{3}{16}$ in] above the eyes. The scarf should be level with neck at back of head. Sew cast on edge to head.

## HAIR ROLLERS

[Make three alike]

For the roller use yellow and cast on 6 sts.

G-st 7 rows, then cast off.

#### To make up

Roll up the piece tightly from one set of row ends to the other. Sew row ends in place.

Use a length of brown yarn for the hair. Wind it tightly round and round the roller, keeping it within the ends. Sew ends of yarn into the roller to secure.

Sew one roller to the doll's forehead, just below head scarf.

Sew other two to sides of face level with cast on edge of head scarf, as shown in the illustration.

## APRON

### The skirt piece

Begin at lower edge and using light green cast on 60 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

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

#### Shape waist

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 45 sts.

Cast off.

### To block the skirt piece

Wet the knitted piece, then squeeze out excess water. Lay the piece flat on a towel, with P side of st-st uppermost. Leave to dry.

## The pocket

Begin at upper edge and using light green cast on 7 sts. St-st 6 rows, then cast off P wise.

Pin the pocket to the apron skirt piece, placing it 1cm [ $\frac{1}{4}$ in] to the left of centre of the piece. Sew lower and side edges in place.

### To make up the skirt piece

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Place skirt on the doll, with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of light green on the upper body.

## Apron strings

Use light green yarn to make a 16cm [ $6\frac{1}{4}$ in] twisted cord. Tie it in a bow and sew to waist edge at centre back of apron skirt.

## THE V-SHAPED NECK PIECE

Using blue cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and dec 1 st at each end of first and every following row until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Pin the piece to centre front of the doll's chest, with cast on edge level with the neck. Sew in place as pinned.

## ARMS

Use blue for the sleeves.

For the right arm make **BASIC ARM, VERSION A**.

For the left arm make **BASIC ARM, VERSION B**.

## THE APRON EDGING STRIP

Using light green cast on 54 sts.

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

Starting at lower point of the V-shaped neck piece, pin the strip in place as follows, stretching it slightly around the neck. Pin the strip up left hand side of the neck piece, round back of neck, then down other side of the neck piece to waist edge of the apron skirt.

Now pin remainder of the strip straight down the apron skirt to meet the g-st border of skirt, as shown in the illustration. Sew in place with small running stitches along centre of the strip.

## YELLOW DUSTER

Using gold cast on 6 sts.

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

Now dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following P row until 2 sts remain. Fasten off the 2 sts.

Using two strands of red sewing thread, work a line of small oversewing stitches along the unshaped set of row ends. Work a line of back-stitches along base of the oversewing stitches.



Tuck cast on edge of the duster inside apron pocket then sew in place. Catch duster to pocket on the outside.

## SWEEPING BRUSH

### The bristles

[Make three pieces alike]

Using dark grey cast on 7 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K4, turn.

**Next row:** K to end.

G-st 14 rows.

**Next row:** K4, turn.

**Next row:** K to end.

K 1 row, then cast off.

Place the three pieces together, matching all the edges. Oversew the three pieces together, along the shorter sets of row ends. This edge is the upper edge of the bristles.

### The wooden top-piece

Using fawn cast on 12 sts.

St-st 11 rows, then cast off.

Fold the piece, bringing the cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew the row ends together at each side. Turn right side out. Push the upper edge of the bristles inside the wooden top-piece. Sew cast on and cast off edges of the top-piece to the bristles.

### The handle

You will need an ordinary plastic drinking straw

3mm [ $\frac{1}{8}$ in] in diameter.

Cut a 12cm [ $4\frac{3}{4}$ in] length off the straw for the handle.

For the knitted covering piece use beige and cast on 28 sts.

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

Cast off.

Gather up one set of row ends tightly, then fasten off but do not break yarn. Starting at this gathered end and with right side of st-st outside, oversew the cast on and cast off edges together, enclosing the straw as you go.

Note that the straw is now about 1cm [ $\frac{3}{8}$ in] longer than the knitted piece, in order that this end of the straw can be inserted into the wooden top-piece as follows.

Use a knitting needle to open up a hole in the centre top of the wooden top-piece. Push the exposed end of the straw inside. Sew the row ends of the knitted handle to the wooden top-piece.

Sew top of handle to the doll's right hand as shown in the illustration.

## BUCKET

### The bucket

Begin at top edge of the bucket and using two strands of yellow cast on 30 sts.

Using two strands, K 1 row.

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

K 1 row.

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

**Next row:** (K3, K2tog) to end — 24 sts.

St-st 4 rows.

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

K 1 row.

### Shape base

**1st row:** (P2, P2tog) to end — 18 sts.

**2nd row:** K.

**3rd row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 12 sts.

**4th row:** (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out.

Cut a 3cm [ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in] diameter circle of cardboard for the base. Spread a little glue on the shaped base inside the bucket, then insert the cardboard circle pressing it against the knitted sts.

Stuff the bucket to just within the g-st border at top, taking care not to distort the tapered shape.

### The water

Using light grey cast on 30 sts.

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

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

K 1 row.

### Shape the piece

**1st row:** (P3, P2tog) to end — 24 sts.

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

**3rd row:** (P2, P2tog) to end — 18 sts.

**5th row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 12 sts.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

On right side of st-st, oversew the row ends together. Gather round cast on sts. Cut a 4.5cm [ $1\frac{3}{4}$ in] diameter circle of cardboard and place it on P side of the piece. Pull up the gathers tightly to hold the cardboard circle in place, then fasten off.

With right side uppermost, push the circle inside the bucket so that it is just under the top edge g-st border. Catch to inside of the bucket at this position.

## The wash-cloth

Using white cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st as follows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of first and every following P row until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

With right side of st-st outside, sew cast on edge of the cloth to water near to top edge of bucket. Let cloth hang down the side of the bucket, catching it in place at the top on the outside of bucket.

## The bucket handle

Using two strands of yellow cast on 26 sts.

Using two strands of yellow, cast off.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges together.

Sew row ends of handle to the g-st border at top of bucket on the outside.

## The scrubbing brush

### The wooden top-piece

Using beige cast on 6 sts.

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

B & T tightly.

Cut a 1cm by 2.5cm [ $\frac{7}{16}$ in by 1in] piece of cardboard and round off the sharp corners. Place it on P side of the knitted piece at centre of the width.

Oversew the row ends together, enclosing the cardboard strip.

Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

### The bristles

Using dark grey cast on 8 sts.

Noting that first row is *right* side, g-st 3 rows.

Cast off.

With right side uppermost place the bristles on the seamed side of the wooden top-piece. Sew in place. Sew the scrubbing brush to the base of the bucket as shown in the illustration.





# Winifred's Wool Shop

## THE DOLL

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using beige for stocking, cast on 10 sts.

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

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

**Next row:** P, to mark the ankle edge.

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

Break off beige and join on white for pants.

St-st 2 rows ★.

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

#### Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

#### Body

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

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

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

Break off white and join on gold for upper body. St-st 10 rows.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K9 (K2tog) 3 times, K10, (K2tog) 3 times, K9 — 34 sts.

P 1 row.

#### Head

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

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K9, inc in next 3 sts, K10, inc in next 3 sts, K9 — 40 sts.

St-st 19 rows, marking centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread.

### Shape top of head

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

P 1 row.

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

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T loosely.

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

## SHOES

Add **BASIC SHOES** using white.

## FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## HAIR

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

### The main piece

**Note:** First knitted row is *right* side.

Using brown cast on 12 sts loosely.

**1st row:** K.

**2nd row:** K.

**3rd row:** K 9 sts, turn.

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

**5th row:** K 7 sts, turn.

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

Repeat these six rows 10 more times.

K 1 row.

Cast off loosely.

### To make up

Oversew the cast on and cast off edges together.

This seam will be at centre back of head. Gather round the short set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out.

Place a pin at centre of forehead, 7 knitted rows above top of the eyes. Put the hair piece on doll's head, pulling down the piece on either side of the pin to give the illusion of a centre parting. The back of the hair piece should be 1cm [ $\frac{3}{8}$ in] above the doll's neck. Pin, then sew the row ends to head.

### The lower hair piece

Using brown cast on 6 sts. Note that first knitted row is *right* side.

Work in g-st until the strip measures 12cm [ $4\frac{3}{4}$ in] ending with wrong side facing.

Cast off.

### To make up

Gather up cast on sts tightly, then fasten off. Repeat at cast off edge. Turn right side out.

Oversew the row ends together, stuffing the piece very lightly as you go. Pin the oversewn seam to lower edge of the main hair piece, with

cast on and cast off ends at each side of face. There should be a 6cm [ $2\frac{1}{2}$ in] space between the ends, measuring across the face. Sew in place as pinned.

## SKIRT

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

G-st 2 rows, noting that *first* knitted row is *right* side.

Break off yellow and join on gold.

**Next row:** K1, K1 tbl, P2, (K1 tbl, K1 tbl, P2) to end.

Repeat this row 9 more times.

### Shape top edge

**Next row:** K1, K1 tbl, P2tog, (K1 tbl, K1 tbl, P2tog) to end — 45 sts.

Cast off.

### To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Place skirt on the doll, with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of gold on the upper body.

## ARMS

Use gold for the sleeves.





For the right arm make **BASIC ARM, VERSION A.**

For the left arm make **BASIC ARM, VERSION B.**

## THE CARDIGAN EDGING STRIP

Using yellow cast on 90 sts.

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

Pin one end of the strip to centre front of body 1cm [ $\frac{3}{8}$ in] below neck. Pin remainder of the strip in place as follows, stretching it slightly as you go. Pin it up left hand side of neck, around

back of neck and down to the first pin. Now take the strip straight down centre front of body to top edge of the skirt. Pass it around right hand side of body level with skirt, then continue right round waist to end at centre front of body. Sew in place with small running stitches along centre of the strip.

For the buttons, work four tiny stitches in light tan down centre front of the strip.

## SHOP COUNTER

Make **BASIC SHOP COUNTER** using fawn for the base and top pieces.

## SET OF BABY CLOTHES

### Baby jacket

#### Body piece

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

**1st row:** P8, K2, P8.

**2nd row:** K.

Repeat these two rows 4 more times, then 1st row once.

Cast off P wise.



### To make up

Using light blue, work four tiny stitches down centre of the piece for the buttons.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. Place this seam at centre back of the jacket. Oversew across the cast on sts for shoulder edges.

Cut a 12cm [4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in] length of light blue yarn. Knot one end then trim end close to knot. Knot other end in same way to make a 10cm [4in] length. Tie in a bow and sew to centre top of the jacket.

### Sleeves

[Make two alike]

Begin at top edge and using white cast on 7 sts loosely.

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

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each sleeve together for underarm seam. Sew the open cast on edge of each sleeve to sides of jacket placing sleeves level with shoulder edge of jacket.

### Baby cap

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 12 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

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

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

Break off white and join on light blue for pom-pom.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 3 rows.  
B & T tightly.

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together for centre back seam. Push a

little stuffing into pom-pom, then tie a length of light blue yarn tightly around base of pom-pom. Sew yarn ends into cap.

### Baby booties

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 11 sts tightly.

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

**Next row:** P2, P2tog, P3tog, P2tog, P2 — 7 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

Cast off loosely P wise.

### To make up

With P side of st-st outside bring row ends of each bootie together. Oversew across cast on sts. Turn right side out, then oversew row ends together.

Using light blue yarn, work a line of tiny running stitches round each bootie just below cast off edge.

### Baby mittens

[Make two alike]

Begin at wrist edge and using white cast on 6 sts loosely.

St-st 5 rows.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each mitten together. Flatten the mitten so that seam is at centre back. Work light blue running stitches as for booties, just above cast on edge of each mitten.

### To display the set

Arrange all the items of clothing on the front of the shop counter as shown in the illustration,

pinning them in place. Fix each item to the counter with a dab of glue.

## KNITTING PATTERN FOLDER

Cut a 5cm [2in] wide by 9cm [3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in] long strip of thin card or stiff paper. Round off the sharp corners. Draw a line across the width, at centre of the strip. Now draw a line on each side of centre line 5mm [<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>in] away from it. Using a ruler, score along these two lines with point of a sewing needle. Fold along each of the scored lines.

### The knitted covering piece

Using light green begin at one long edge and cast on 24 sts.

Continue in st-st but K the first and last st on every P row. Work until the piece measures 5cm [2in], ending with a K row.

Cast off.

### To make up

Spread glue along one long edge on the outside of the card folder. Place this edge on P side of the knitted piece just within the cast on edge. Glue the other long edge in place in the same way. Repeat at short edges.

For the knitting patterns, cut several 4cm by 5cm [1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>in by 2in] pieces of paper, or pictures cut from magazines etc. Glue them into the folder.

Cut a small strip of thin card to fit along the spine of the folder. Print **KNITTED TOYS** on the card, then glue it to the spine of the folder.

## BASKET

**Note:** First knitted row is wrong side of the basket.

Begin at top edge and using two strands of tan cast on 30 sts.

Using the two strands, K 1 row.

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

K 1 row.

### Begin basket pattern

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

**2nd row:** (P1, K1) to end.

Repeat these two rows 6 more times, then 1st row once.

Join on another strand of tan and using the two strands, P 1 row.

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

K 1 row.

### Begin base

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

### Shape base

**1st row:** (K3, K2tog) to end — 24 sts.

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

**3rd row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

**5th row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 12 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. Cut a 5cm [2in] diameter circle of

cardboard for the base. Spread a little glue on the shaped base inside the basket, then insert the cardboard circle, pressing it against the knitted sts.

Now cut a 3cm by 14cm [1¼in by 5½in] strip of very thin card or stiff paper.

Join the short ends with bits of sticky tape to form a tube-shape. Push the tube right inside the basket against the base.

## Balls of wool

[Make twelve using bright colours]

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

Using colour required cast on 7 sts.

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

Cast off P wise.

### To make up

Oversew cast on and cast off edges of each ball together. Gather round one set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out and stuff firmly. Gather round remaining set of row ends. Pull up tightly and fasten off, but do not break yarn.

Pass sewing needle and yarn through the ball at centre of gathered row ends, to other gathered row ends. Pull yarn tightly to depress opposite end of ball. Pass needle and yarn back through ball again and pull tightly to depress other end of ball. Fasten off.

### The ball band

Use a length of white yarn and secure it into the ball just to one side of centre of the length. Wind yarn tightly around ball four times, with each wound-round strand lying close up to the previous one. Fasten off.

Place all the balls in the basket.

## PACKET OF WOOL

Using red, make seven balls of wool as given for balls in the basket.

For the packet you will need a clear plastic food bag. Cut an 8cm [3in] square off one lower corner of the bag. Place four balls of wool into

the sealed corner of the square. Turn in the open edges at one side and seal with sticky tape. Gather up and sew the remaining open edges to the doll's left hand as shown in the illustration.

Sew one of the remaining balls of wool to the doll's right hand and place the last two on top of the shop counter.

## HUMPTY DUMPTY TOY

### Main piece

Begin at base of body and using red cast on 4 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 8 sts.

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

**Next row:** (K3, inc in next st) to end — 20 sts.

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

Break off red, join on blue and work 1 row.

Break off blue and join on light pink for head. St-st 6 rows.

### Shape top of head

**1st row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 15 sts.

**2nd row:** P.

**3rd row:** (K1, K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

**4th row:** (P2tog) to end — 5 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row ends, leaving a gap in seam at the red section for turning and stuffing. Turn right side out and stuff firmly. Close gap in seam. The seam will be at centre back of the body.

### Eyes, mouth and hair

Mark the eye positions with pins on the face, placing them 4 knitted rows above the blue row and in the centre of 2 adjacent sts.

Use black yarn for the eyes. Bring needle and yarn out at one marked position. Work a small back-stitch above marked position. Pass needle and yarn through top of the eye, then fasten off. Repeat for other eye.

Mark centre of mouth with a pin, 2 knitted rows above the blue row. Work a tiny V-shape in black, with centre of the V at marked position. Colour cheeks with red pencil.

Use gold yarn for the hair. Starting at the B & T sts, work long chain stitches radiating out from this centre point. Finish by working a few tiny loops at top centre point.

### Legs

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge of foot and using red cast on 10 sts.

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

### Shape foot

**Next row:** K2, (K3tog) twice, K2 — 6 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

Cast off P wise.

### To make up

Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each leg together. Stuff legs, then sew open cast off edges to red section of body at front, leaving a small space between them.

### Arms

[Make two alike]

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

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

B & T tightly.

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each arm together. Stuff the arms. Sew the open cast on edges of arms to the light pink section just above the blue row, leaving a 2.5cm [1in] space between the arms, measuring across the face.



# Daphne Dabble

## THE DOLL

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using royal blue for stocking cast on 10 sts.

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

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

**Next row:** P, to mark the ankle edge.

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

Break off royal blue and join on white for pants. St-st 2 rows ★.

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

#### Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

#### Body

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

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

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st and work 12 rows for lower body.

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

St-st 5 rows.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K9, (K2tog) 3 times, K10, (K2tog) 3 times, K9 — 34 sts.

P 1 row.

#### Head

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

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K9, inc in next 3 sts, K10, inc in next 3 sts, K9 — 40 sts.

St-st 19 rows, marking centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread.

#### Shape top of head

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.  
P 1 row.

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

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

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

## SHOES

Add **BASIC SHOES** using light green.

## FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

## HAIR

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

### The main piece

★ **Note:** First knitted row is *right* side.

Using tan cast on 14 sts loosely.

**1st row:** K.

**2nd row:** K.

**3rd row:** K 11 sts, turn.

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

**5th row:** K 9 sts, turn.

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

Repeat these six rows 10 more times.

K 1 row.

Cast off loosely.

#### To make up

Oversew the cast on and cast off edges together.

This seam will be at centre back of head.

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

Place a pin at centre of forehead, 7 knitted rows above top of the eyes. Put the hair piece on doll's head, pulling down the piece on either side of the pin to give the illusion of a centre parting. The back of the hair piece should be just above the doll's neck.

Pin, then sew row ends to head ★★.

### The bun piece

Using tan cast on 8 sts loosely.

Note that first knitted row is *right* side.

Continue in g-st, slipping the first st on every row. Work until the strip measures 9cm [3½in], ending with wrong side facing.

Cast off loosely.

#### To make up

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

Gather round remaining set of row ends. Stuff the bun, then pull up gathers tightly. Fasten off, but do not break yarn.

Pass needle and yarn through gathers to other gathers, then back again. Pull tightly to flatten the bun, then fasten off. Sew the bun to top of the doll's head.

## SKIRT

Begin at lower edge and using red cast on 70 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

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

Break off red and join on light blue for the smock.

G-st 4 rows.

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

#### Shape top edge

**Next row:** (K1, K2tog, K2tog) to end — 42 sts.

Cast off.

#### To block the skirt

Wet the skirt, then squeeze out excess water.

Lay the skirt flat on a towel, with P side of st-st uppermost.

Leave to dry.

#### To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Place skirt on the doll, with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of light blue on the upper body.

## ARMS

Use light blue for the sleeves.

Make both arms as **BASIC ARM, VERSION A**.

When pinning and sewing the arms in place, note that the underarm seams will slightly overlap the top edge of the skirt.

## THE BOW

### The tail-end pieces

[Make two alike]

Using gold cast on 12 sts.

**1st row:** K8, turn.

**2nd row:** P to last 2 sts, K2.

**3rd row:** K9, turn.

**4th row:** P to last 2 sts, K2.

**5th row:** K.

Cast off.

Sew the short sets of row ends to centre front of the doll, just below the neck.

### The bow pieces

[Make two alike]

Using gold cast on 14 sts.

**1st row:** K11, turn.

**2nd row:** P8, turn.

**3rd row:** K9, turn.

**4th row:** P10, turn.

**5th row:** K to end.

Cast off.

#### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together on each piece. Place the two pieces together, matching the cast on and cast off edges and the row ends. Catch the two pieces together at the row ends. Sew this centre of the bow to same position as tail-end pieces, with cast off edges of the bow under the chin.

## EAR-RINGS

[Make two alike]

Using yellow cast on 10 sts.

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

#### To make up

With right side outside, oversew row ends of each strip together. Sew the oversewn row ends to lower edge of the hair, at each side of the face.

## ARTIST'S PALETTE

[Make two pieces alike]

Using fawn begin at outer edge and cast on 40 sts.

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



### Begin shaping

**1st row:** (P3, P2tog) to end — 32 sts.

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

**3rd row:** (P2, P2tog) to end — 24 sts.

**5th row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 16 sts.

**7th row:** (P2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Starting at the B & T sts, oversew the row ends of each piece together for 1cm [ $\frac{3}{8}$ in] only.

Trace the palette pattern off the page, then cut the palette from cardboard.

With right side of st-st outside, place the two knitted pieces together, matching the cast on edges and the oversewn seams. Place the cardboard palette between the knitted pieces so that the recessed section is at the oversewn seams on the knitted pieces.

Now oversew the cast on edges of the knitted pieces together, continuing along the sets of row ends at the recess.

For the blobs of paint, use various shades of yarn to work small stitches on the upper surface of the palette. Sew the back of the palette to the doll's left hand as illustrated.

## ARTIST'S BRUSH

### The handle

Begin at top end and using light grey cast on 6 sts loosely.

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

Break off light grey and join on tan.  
St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** K2, K2tog, K2 — 5 sts.  
St-st 5 rows.

**Next row:** K1, K2tog, K2 — 4 sts.

**Next row:** (P2tog) twice — 2 sts.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

### To make up

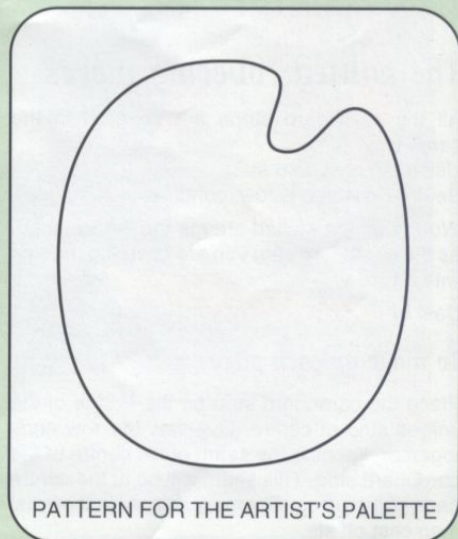
With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. Stuff the handle, taking care not to distort the tapered shape.

### The bristles

Cut six 12cm [ $4\frac{3}{4}$ in] lengths of gold yarn. Tie them in a tight knot at centre. Holding onto this

knot, bring the yarn ends together and trim to half the length. Tease out the yarn strands with a comb.

Push the knot inside cast on edge of the handle. Gather round cast on sts of handle, pull up tightly then fasten off. Trim the bristles to 2cm [ $\frac{3}{4}$ in] in length. Put a dab of glue on the cut ends and twirl, to stick them together. Sew the handle to the doll's right hand.





## THE EASEL

First cut 1cm [ $\frac{3}{16}$ in] wide strips of cardboard in the following lengths:-

Cut two 17cm [ $6\frac{7}{8}$ in] lengths.

Cut one 15cm [6in] length.

Cut one 8cm [3in] length.

Cut one 5cm [2in] length.

To strengthen the strips, cut another set and glue them to the first set. Snip the sharp corners off each strip.

## The knitted covering pieces

All the cardboard strips are covered in the same way.

Using tan cast on 6 sts.

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

Work until the knitted strip is the same length as the cardboard strip you are covering, ending with a K row.

Cast off.

### To make up each piece

Place the cardboard strip on the P side of the knitted strip at centre. Oversew the row ends together, keeping the seam down centre of the cardboard strip. This seam will be at the centre back of the piece. Oversew across cast on sts, then cast off sts.

## To assemble the easel pieces

Place the two 17cm [ $6\frac{7}{8}$ in] strips side-by-side and right side up, with short ends level.

Pull the lower ends apart until there is a 7cm [ $2\frac{7}{8}$ in] space between them. Repeat at top ends, leaving a 1cm [ $\frac{3}{16}$ in] space between them.

Now glue the 8cm [3in] strip across the two long strips, right side up and half way down the length.

Glue the 5cm [2in] strip across the two long strips, right side up and 1cm [ $\frac{3}{16}$ in] below the top ends.

The remaining 15cm [6in] strip is for the back support. Sew one end of this strip to centre back of the 5cm [2in] strip.

Secure a length of tan yarn to centre back of the 8cm [3in] strip. Sew yarn to the back support half way down, leaving a 4cm [ $1\frac{1}{2}$ in] length of yarn between the two strips.

## THE PAINTING

### The canvas

Begin at lower edge and using light green for the grass cast on 40 sts.

St-st 10 rows.

Break off light green and join on light blue for the sky.

Continue in st-st until the piece measures 7cm [ $2\frac{3}{4}$ in] from the beginning, ending with a K row. Cast off.

### To make up

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Cut an 8cm by 7cm [3in by  $2\frac{3}{4}$ in] piece of cardboard and round off the sharp corners. Push the cardboard inside the knitted piece, with the cast on and cast off edges level with the 8cm [3in] edges. Place the oversewn seam close to one 7cm [ $2\frac{3}{4}$ in] edge. This will be at the back of the painting.

Oversew across cast on sts, then cast off sts.

## The lamb

### Body and legs

Begin at back of body and using white cast on 6 sts.

K 1 row.

**Next row:** Cast off 2 sts, K to end — 4 sts. G-st 5 rows.

**Next row:** Cast on 2 sts at the beginning of the row using the two-needle method; K into the back of these 2 sts, K into the back of next st, K to end — 6 sts.

K 1 row, then cast off.

Glue the body to the canvas as illustrated, with back of body facing left-hand side edge of canvas.

### Head

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

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

**Next row:** K1, (K2tog) twice, K1 — 4 sts.

P 1 row.

B & T tightly.

On P side of the st-st and half way down the head, work two tiny vertical stitches in black for the eyes. Work a small horizontal stitch for nose at the B & T end.

Glue the head to front of the body as shown in the illustration.

### Ears and tail

For each ear work a long horizontal white chain stitch at each end of the cast on edge of the head. For the tail work a long stitch in double white yarn, as shown in the illustration.

## Other details

For the tufts of grass work short vertical green stitches on the grass.

For the sun use gold and cast on 16 sts.

First knitted row is *wrong* side.

**1st row:** (P2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T tightly.

Oversew row ends together then glue the sun to the sky as illustrated. Using gold, work short lines radiating from outer edge of the sun.

For the birds use double black sewing thread and work four V-shapes in the sky.

# Miss Muffin's Tea Shoppe

## THE DOLL

### Legs, body and head

#### Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using light grey for stocking, cast on 10 sts.

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

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

**Next row:** P, to mark the ankle edge.

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

Break off light grey and join on pink for pants.

St-st 2 rows ★.

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

#### Left leg

Work as given for right leg as far as ★.

#### Body

Mark each end of next row with a coloured thread.

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

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

Break off pink and join on royal blue for upper body.

St-st 8 rows.

#### Shape sides

**Next row:** K9, (K2tog) 3 times, K10, (K2tog) 3 times, K9 — 34 sts.

P 1 row.

#### Head

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

St-st 2 rows.

**Next row:** K9, inc in next 3 sts, K10, inc in next 3 sts, K9 — 40 sts.

St-st 19 rows, marking centre of one of these rows with a coloured thread.

#### Shape top of head

**Next row:** (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.  
P 1 row.

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

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

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

#### SHOES

Add **BASIC SHOES** using black.

#### FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.



## HAIR

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

## The main piece

Refer to **DAPHNE DABBLE, HAIR, 'The main piece'**, on page 16.

Work from ★ to ★★, using brown yarn.

## The bun pieces

[Make two alike]

Using brown cast on 6 sts loosely.

Note that first knitted row is *right* side.

G-st 25 rows, slipping the first st on every row.

Cast off loosely.

## To make up

Oversew cast on and cast off edges of each bun piece together. Gather round one set of row ends, pull up tightly and fasten off. Turn right side out.

Gather round remaining set of row ends. Stuff the bun lightly, then pull up gathers tightly. Fasten off, but do not break yarn.

Pass needle and yarn through gathers to other gathers, then back again. Pull tightly to flatten the bun, then fasten off. Sew the buns to hair at each side of the doll's head as shown in the illustration.

## SKIRT

Begin at lower edge and using royal blue cast on 67 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

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

### Shape waist

**Next row:** P1, (P2tog, P1) to end — 45 sts.

Break off royal blue and join on white for apron waistband.

G-st 3 rows, then cast off.

### To block the skirt

Wet the knitted piece, then squeeze out excess water. Lay the piece flat on a towel, with P side of st-st uppermost. Leave to dry.

## To make up the skirt

Oversew the row ends together, then turn right side out. Place skirt on the doll, with seam at centre back. Sew cast off edge to doll at the first knitted row of royal blue on the upper body. Sew skirt to body just below the first knitted row of the apron waistband.

## ARMS

**Note:** Make the arms as follows but do not sew them to the doll.

Use royal blue for the sleeves.

For the right arm make **BASIC ARM, VERSION A.**

For the left arm make **BASIC ARM, VERSION B.**

## The sleeve cuffs

[Make two alike]

Using white and a 4½mm [No 7, USA 6] knitting needle cast on 18 sts.

Using a 3mm [No 11, USA 2] knitting needle, cast off.

Note that cast off row is *wrong* side.

Oversew row ends of each cuff together, then turn right side out. Place cuffs on the arms at lower edges of sleeves. The cast on edges should be level with the first knitted rows of the hand colour. Sew cast on edges of cuffs in place.

Now sew the arms to the doll as given in the **BASIC ARM** instructions.

## COLLAR

Make this as given for the sleeve cuffs but cast on 38 sts instead of 18 sts.

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

## APRON

### The apron

Begin at waist edge and using white cast on 13 sts.

St-st 9 rows.

### Work lace edging

**Next row:** K2, (yrn, K2tog) to last st, K1. K 1 row.

**Next row:** K, to mark the fold line at lower edge of the apron.

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

Cast off.

### To make up

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

### The bib

Begin at waist edge and using white cast on 9 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

### Work lace edging

**Next row:** K2, (yrn, K2tog) to last st, K1. K 1 row.

**Next row:** K, to mark the fold line at top edge of the bib.

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

Cast off.

### To make up

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

## To assemble the pieces

Oversew cast on/cast off edge of the bib to centre of cast on/cast off edge of the apron.





Pin the apron to centre front of the doll, with the cast on/cast off seam at cast off edge of the skirt. Sew the bib to doll's chest. Sew the waist edge of apron to the skirt, then catch row ends of apron to the white waistband on the skirt.

### The waistband bow

Using white cast on 40 sts.  
K 1 row, then cast off.

Form the strip into a bow-shape, then sew at centre. Sew to centre back of apron waistband.

### CAP

#### The main piece

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 31 sts.

St-st 5 rows.

#### Work lace edging

**Next row:** K2, (yarn, K2tog) to last st, K1.  
K 1 row.

**Next row:** K, to mark the fold line at top edge of the cap.

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

Cast off.

#### To make up

Gather up each set of row ends tightly, then fasten off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the cast on and cast off edges together.

### The bow

Using white cast on 14 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

Cast off P wise.

#### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together. Bring this seam to centre back of the bow. Secure a length of white yarn at centre back of the bow. Wind yarn tightly

around centre of bow four times. Fasten off at centre back. Sew bow to centre front of the cap main piece.

### The cap band

Using white cast on 26 sts.

K 1 row, then cast off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew each end of the cap band to each gathered end of the cap main piece.

### To sew cap in place

Place cap on the doll's head as shown in the illustration. Catch to forehead at centre front. Sew the cap band to head.

### The cap band bow

Make as given for the apron waistband bow. Sew to centre back of the cap band.



## TEAPOT

### The pot

Begin at base and using light turquoise cast on 9 sts.

P 1 row.

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

P the next 2 rows. This completes the base.

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

### Shape for the lid

**Next row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 12 sts.

P 1 row, to mark outer edge of lid.

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

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

### Inc for the knob

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

B & T tightly.

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together, leaving the base section open.

Cut a length of light turquoise yarn and make a loose open knot at centre of the length. Slip the open knot around teapot just below the B & T knob sts. Pull knot tightly, then knot again to secure. Sew yarn ends into teapot.

Stuff the teapot firmly. Cut a 2.5cm [1in] diameter circle of cardboard and push it inside the pot against the knitted base. Oversew row ends of the base together. Gather round the cast on sts, pull up tightly, then fasten off.

### The spout

Begin at lower end using light turquoise cast on 6 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** P2, P2tog, P2 — 5 sts.

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

Cast off P wise.

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside oversew the row ends together, pulling each stitch tightly to curve the spout. Stuff lower section of spout through the open cast on edge. Sew this end of spout to teapot as illustrated.

### The handle

Using light turquoise cast on 12 sts.

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

Cast off.

### To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Sew yarn ends down through centre of handle to stiffen it.

Sew row ends of handle to teapot as shown in the illustration.

Sew the handle to doll's right hand.

## TEA TOWEL

Begin at one end and using white cast on 12 sts.

Continue in st-st and work 14 rows.

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 6 sts.

P 1 row. This row marks the point at which the towel will be folded before sewing it to the doll.

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

St-st 10 rows.

Cast off.

### To make up

At cast on end of towel, use royal blue to work a line of small running stitches, along the third knitted row above cast on edge. Repeat at cast off edge.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of towel together. Bring this seam to centre of towel. With this seam on the inside, fold towel at P row as mentioned in the instructions. Catch the two sections together on the inside, below the fold. Sew the folded end of towel to the doll's left hand.

## SHOP COUNTER

Make **BASIC SHOP COUNTER** using pink for the base and top pieces.

## TABLE CLOTH

Using white cast on 28 sts and g-st 2 rows.

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

Continue until the length of the knitted piece is 1cm [ $\frac{3}{8}$ in] shorter than the *width* of the piece, ending with a K row.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

### To block the piece

Wet the knitted piece, then squeeze out excess water. Pin the piece to an ironing board, stretching the g-st row ends at each side.

Measure the width and length to make sure the cloth is square.

Leave to dry.

Place the cloth on the counter as shown in the illustration. Lift each corner and spread a little glue on the edge of the counter beneath it. Press the corner onto the glued edge.

## PLATES

[Make three]

Begin at outer edge and using light turquoise cast on 33 sts.

G-st 3 rows.

**Next row:** (P1, P2tog) to end — 22 sts.

K 1 row.

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 11 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Oversew row ends of each plate together on P side of the st-st.

Note that P side is *underside* of the plate.



## CREAM SPONGE CAKE

### The cake

Begin at base of cake and using fawn cast on 6 sts.

P 1 row.

#### Shape base

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

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

**3rd row:** (K1, inc in next st) to end — 18 sts.

**5th row:** (K2, inc in next st) to end — 24 sts.

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

#### Shape centre of cake

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 12 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc in every st — 24 sts.

St-st 3 rows.

#### Shape top

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

**2nd row:** P.

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

**4th row:** (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

### To make up

Starting at the B & T sts, join row ends leaving the shaped base open. Turn right side out and stuff. Close gap in seam.

Gather round the cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off, but do not break yarn. Pass needle and yarn through centre of cake at the gathered cast on sts, to come out at the B & T sts.

Pass needle and yarn back through cake to cast on sts. Pull yarn tightly to flatten the cake, then fasten off. With the palm of your hand on top of the cake, squash it as flat as possible.

### The cream, jam and cherry

Use cream yarn for the cream and cast on 24 sts.  
Cast off.

Oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Place the strip around shaped centre of the cake, pulling the row ends together. Oversew row ends together but do not break yarn. Now catch the knitted strip to the cake with long oversewing stitches at irregular intervals, pulling the yarn tightly on each stitch. Fasten off yarn.

For the jam use red yarn and work a few straight horizontal stitches here and there, just below the cream.

For the cherry work a chain-stitch in red yarn at centre top of the cake. Use white sewing thread to work small stitches on the cherry for the 'shine'. Place cake on one of the plates.

## CHOCOLATE CAKE

Make as given for the sponge cake using dark brown for the cake and beige for the cream.



Omit the jam and the cherry. Place cake on one of the plates.

## SMALL CAKES

### Doughnut

Using white for the icing cast on 12 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off white and join on tan.

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

Cast off.

Using the white cast-on tail-end of yarn and with right side of st-st outside, oversew the cast on and cast off edges together. To stuff the piece, use a blunt-ended needle to pass the tail-end of yarn through centre of the piece from one end to the other. Repeat twice more.

Bring row ends together. Oversew the row ends together, using matching yarn.

### Cream horn

Using fawn yarn cast on 10 sts loosely. Noting that first row is *wrong* side, g-st 2 rows.

Continue in g-st and dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following row until 3 sts remain. Fasten off the 3 sts.

With right side outside oversew the row ends together.

Push a little stuffing inside.

Using white for the cream cast on 3 sts.

**1st row:** Inc K wise into every st — 6 sts.

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

**Next row:** (P2tog) to end — 3 sts.

B & T tightly.

With P side outside, gather round edges of the piece, pull up tightly, then fasten off.

Push the cream inside cast on end of the horn. Use white sewing thread to catch the cream to cast on edge of the horn.

### Jam tart

For the jam use red yarn and cast on 4 sts.

P 1 row.

**Next row:** Inc K wise into every st — 8 sts.

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

**Next row:** (K2tog) to end — 4 sts.

B & T tightly.

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

Using a blunt-ended needle, pass yarn through the centre of the piece at cast on sts to come out at the B & T sts. Pull yarn tightly to flatten the knitted piece thus making a circular shape. Fasten off yarn.

For the pastry use fawn yarn and cast on 14 sts. Cast off, noting that cast off row is *wrong* side.

With right side outside oversew row ends of the strip together. Place it around outer edge of the jam. Note that the cast on edge of pastry is the top edge of the tart. Turn tart upside down and catch cast off edge of pastry to jam.

Place all the cakes on the remaining plate.

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