

Jean Greenhowe's Little Dumpling Dolls

PART TWO – THE VILLAGE MEN



DOUBLE KNITTING YARN

Notes

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

One sunny day Lord Lancelot of Little Dumpling Manor and his little dog Macintosh set off for a pleasant drive in the country. Unfortunately, Lord Lancelot's motor car has seen better days and they hadn't gone far before one of the tyres burst with a very loud bang! But all was not lost, because Harold the village handyman lived near by. Harold can fix just about anything and he promised to repair the tyre as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile, Lord Lancelot and Macintosh decided to walk down to the village. At Buttercup Meadow Lord Lancelot stopped to chat to Farmer Woolly about the weather and the price of turnips. Macintosh couldn't resist trying to round up the sheep, which caused much amusement when they scattered all over the field!

On arrival at the village Lord Lancelot had a bright idea — a little shopping would pass the time quite nicely. First they visited Benjamin Bakewell's bakery shop. Benjamin is famous for his secret recipe for mouth-watering savoury turnovers, so of course Lord Lancelot bought some for tea as well as a sausage roll for Macintosh.

The next stop was Samuel Sprout's greengrocery shop. Lord Lancelot couldn't help but admire the splendid array of vegetables on Samuel's stall. Even Macintosh was impressed and he doesn't even like vegetables! Samuel suggested that a crisp salad would go down well with the savoury turnovers. And what about some mushrooms for breakfast and a pretty pot plant for Lord Lancelot's wife Lady Letitia?

By now quite laden with paper bags, Lord Lancelot and Macintosh returned to Harold's workshop to pick up the motor car.

What lovely surprises were in store for Lady Letitia ... and all because of a flat tyre!

Each Little Dumpling doll is free-standing and measures 17cm [6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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. The village ladies are featured in Jean Greenhowe's *Little Dumpling Dolls, Part One – The Village Ladies*.

Measurement

The basic doll with shoes attached measures 17cm [6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

You will also need 40g [1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz] of light yellow yarn for the greengrocer's stall and 40g [1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz] of light turquoise yarn for the baker's stall.

Stuffing required

You will need: 40g [1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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.

Glue, suitable for sticking cardboard.

Ordinary plastic drinking straws 3mm [$\frac{1}{8}$ in] in diameter.

Coloured pencils required

A red colouring pencil for shading the cheeks.

A green colouring pencil for shading the turnips.

An orange colouring pencil for shading the baked goods.

You will also need a nail file or emery board for making the pencil shavings for the baked goods.

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.

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.

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 STALL** 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.

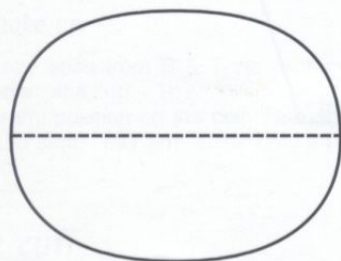
BASIC MAKING-UP : LEGS, BODY AND HEAD

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 'm1' 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 TROUSER CUFFS

[Make two alike]

Begin at top edge and using colour to match legs cast on 28 sts.

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

To make up

With right side outside, place one cuff around lower edge of one leg, with cast off edge of cuff covering cast off edge of the shoe. Oversew row ends of cuff together at back of the leg. Sew cast off edge to shoe, then cast on edge to leg. Repeat with other cuff on the other leg.

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 HAIR

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

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 18 sts.

Continue in g-st and inc 1 st at each end of first and every following row until there are 28 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Cast off.

To mark position of hair on the head

Using a length of white yarn, work a running stitch around the head, in the 14th knitted row above the gathered neck row.

To sew on the hair

Pin the cast off edge of the hair piece around back of head, level with the marked knitted row. The short row ends of the hair should be 10 knitted sts apart, across the face. Sew all edges of the hair in place. Do not remove the length of white yarn at this stage, unless this is specified in the individual doll instructions.

BASIC EARS

[Make two alike]

Using colour to match head cast on 6 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 4 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

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

To sew on the ears

Pin the oversewn cast on/cast off edges to sides of the head. The ears should be just below cast off edge of hair and 3 knitted stitches within the row ends of the hair, as shown in the illustrations. Sew ears in place as pinned.

BASIC ARM: VERSION A

This arm is the outstretched version on the dolls.

The arm

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.

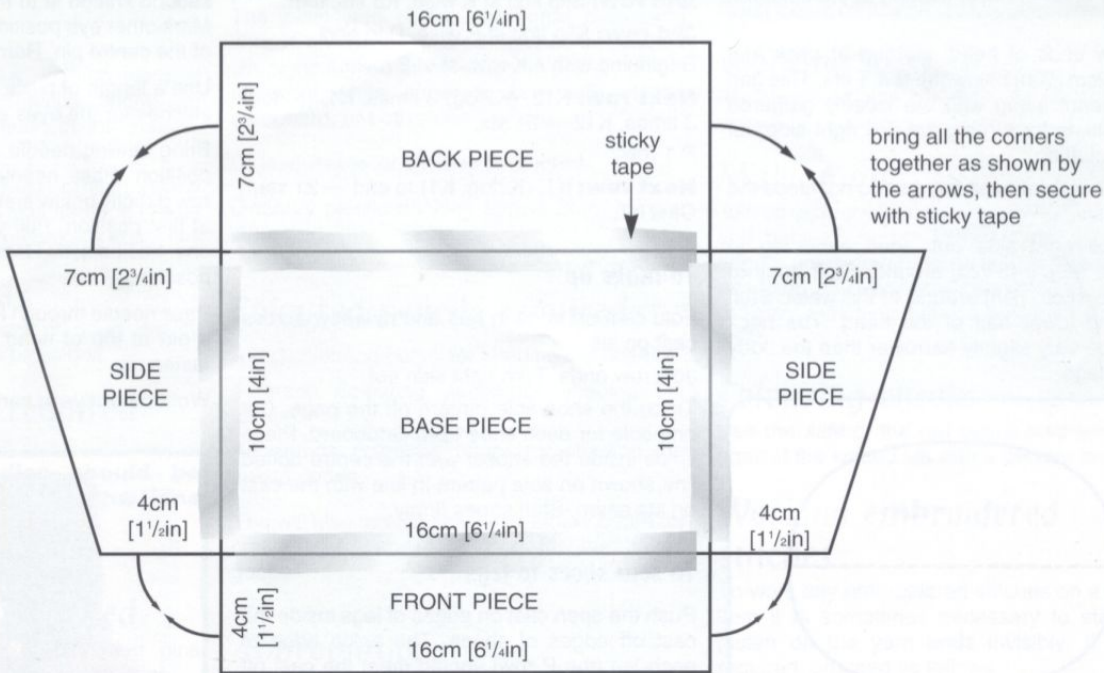


DIAGRAM 1
THE BASIC CARDBOARD BOX-SHAPE

round off this top front corner as shown

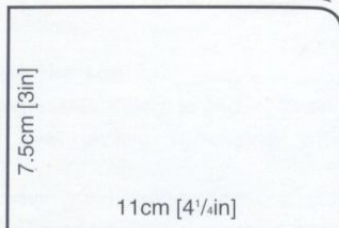


DIAGRAM 2
THE RECTANGULAR SIDE PIECES

To make up

Join row ends. This seam will be at underarm position on the doll. Turn right side out and stuff. Lay arm aside until the cuff is added.

The cuff

Using colour required cast on 16 sts.
K 1 row, noting that this row is *right* side.
Cast off.

To make up

Place cuff around arm on the sleeve section next to the hand. Oversew row ends together at position of arm seam. Sew cast on and cast off edges of cuff to the arm.

To sew arm in place

Pin the open cast on edge to side of the doll, 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. Lay arm aside until the cuff is added.

The cuff

Using colour required cast on 16 sts.
K 1 row, noting that this row is *right* side.
Cast off.

To make up

Place cuff around arm on the sleeve section next to the hand.

Oversew row ends together at position of arm seam. Sew cast on and cast off edges of cuff to the arm.

To sew arm in place

Pin the open shaped row ends of arm to side of the doll, with cast on sts two knitted rows below the neck. Sew in place as pinned.

THE BASIC STALL

Note: For the knitted pieces which cover the cardboard shapes you will need 40g [1½oz] of yarn.

The basic cardboard box-shape

Refer to Diagram 1 on page 4. Cut the base, the back, the front and two side pieces from cardboard to the measurements given in the diagram. Use sticky tape to fix the pieces together at the edges which touch, as shown in the diagram.

Bring the corners of the box together as indicated by the arrows in the diagram, then secure them with bits of sticky tape.

For the sloping top of the stall cut a 16cm by 10.5cm [6½in by 4¼in] piece of cardboard. Place it on top of the box, matching all the edges. Secure the edges to the box with bits of sticky tape.

The main knitted covering piece

Notes: This piece covers the front, top and back of the box-shaped stall. The four horizontal divisions on the top of the stall and the rectangular side pieces are added later on.

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

G-st 2 rows.

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

Work until the piece measures 21cm [8¼in] from the beginning, ending with a K row.

G-st 2 rows, then cast off.

To glue the knitted piece in place

First glue the cast on edge to the lower edge of the box-shape at the front. Now glue the cast off edge to lower edge of the box-shape at the back. Glue the row ends level with side edges of the box as follows. Lift the knitted piece away from the cardboard a bit at a time, spread a little glue on the cardboard underneath, then carefully press row ends into the glued cardboard.

The horizontal divisions

Notes: These four pieces separate the rows of produce on the sloping top of the stall. You will need four ordinary plastic drinking straws 3mm [¼in] in diameter. Trim the straws to measure 15cm [6in] in length. If the straws bend easily, strengthen each one as follows. Cut another straw to 15cm [6in] in length.

Cut through one side of it along the length. Push this cut straw inside the first straw. Repeat with the other three straws.

The knitted covering pieces

[Make four alike]

For each one use the colour required and cast on 40 sts.

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

To make up

Gather up one set of row ends tightly and fasten off. Starting at this end and with right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, enclosing the straw as you go.

Gather up remaining row ends and fasten off.

To glue in position

Spread a little glue all along the oversewn seam of one piece.

Place in position at the front edge of the top of the stall.

Push pins through the piece and into the stall, then leave until glue is dry.

Glue on the next piece 3cm [1¼in] above first piece. Glue on the next piece 3cm [1¼in] above the previous piece. Glue on the last piece at back edge of the top of the stall.

The rectangular side pieces

Refer to Diagram 2 on this page. Cut two pieces of cardboard to the measurements given. Round off the top front corner of each piece as shown in the diagram, then snip off all the other sharp corners.

The knitted covering pieces

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using colour required cast on 58 sts.

Work in st-st for 7cm [2¾in], ending with a P row.

Shape for top curved front corner

Next row: K25, (K2tog) 4 times, K25 — 54 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Bring row ends together, then oversew across cast off sts.

Turn right side out. Push the cardboard piece inside the knitted piece, with the rounded off corner at the shaped centre of the cast off edge.

Oversew row ends together then oversew across cast on sts, enclosing the cardboard piece.

To fix the side pieces to the stall

Spread glue on one of the exposed cardboard sides of the basic box-shape, taking the glue right up to the edges of the cardboard.

Place one of the rectangular side pieces in position against the glued cardboard as shown in the illustration. Push pins through the side piece and into the box-shape to secure until the glue dries. Repeat with the other side piece on the other side of the box-shape.

Lord Lancelot

THE DOLL

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using red for the sock 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 3 rows.

Break off red and join on grey tweedy yarn or plain grey for the knee-breeches.

St-st 6 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 grey tweedy yarn or plain grey, 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 17 rows.

Shape sides

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

P 1 row.

Head

Break off yarn 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**.

THE KNEE-BANDS

Note: The knee-bands are worked in back-stitch on each leg as follows.



Use a blunt-ended needle and a length of yarn to match the knee-breeches. On each leg, work a line of back-stitches around the *second* knitted row of the breeches, taking one back-stitch to each knitted st. Now oversew through each back-stitch. Repeat this process in the *first* knitted row of the knee-breeches, on each leg.

SHOES

Add **BASIC SHOES** using brown.

BOOT TOP PIECES

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using brown to match the shoes cast on 24 sts.

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

To make up

With right side outside, place one piece around top edge of one shoe, with cast off edge just covering the 'ankle' row of the sock. Oversew row ends of the piece together at back of the leg, stretching the piece to fit.

Sew cast on edge to shoe, then catch cast off edge to leg just above the ankle row of the sock. Repeat with the other piece on the other shoe.

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR** using tan.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

CAP

The front peak

Begin at inner edge and using blue cast on 15 sts.

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

Next row: P 18 sts, turn.

Next row: K 14 sts, turn.

Next row: P to end.

K 1 row.

Next row: K, to mark fold line at outer edge of the peak.

K 1 row.

Next row: P 18 sts, turn.

Next row: K 14 sts, turn.

Next row: P to end.

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

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, gather up each set of row ends tightly, then fasten off. With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, stuffing the peak very lightly as you go.

Pin the oversewn cast on/cast off edge of the peak to front of the head, just above the row marked with white yarn. The gathered row ends of the peak should be just beyond the row ends of the hair. Sew peak in place as pinned. Remove the length of white yarn.

The main cap piece

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

St-st 8 rows.

Shape the top

1st row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 49 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 42 sts.

5th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 35 sts.

7th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 28 sts.

9th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 21 sts.

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out.

Stuff the top section lightly. Place cap on the head with seam at back. The back should be about two knitted rows below cast off edge of the hair piece. The front should rest on the front peak. Pin, then sew cast on edge of cap in place.

The ear flaps

[Make two alike]

Using blue cast on 3 sts.

Work in st-st and inc 1 st at beginning of first and every following row until there are 10 sts. Continue in st-st. Work until the piece measures 10cm [4in], from cast on edge.

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

To make up

Gather up cast on sts of each piece tightly, then fasten off.

With right side of st-st outside, fold each piece in half, bringing cast on end and the B & T end together. Oversew all row ends together at each side.

Pin the folded ends of the ear flaps to cast on edge of cap at sides of the head, starting at ends of the front peak. Sew the folded edges of ear flaps in place. Catch the other ends of the ear flaps together at top of the cap.

The back peak

Begin at inner edge and using blue cast on 21 sts.

1st row: (K2, inc in next st) to end — 28 sts.

Next row: P 20 sts, turn.

Next row: K 12 sts, turn.

Next row: P to end.

K 1 row.

Next row: K, to mark fold line at outer edge of the peak.

K 1 row.

Next row: P 20 sts, turn.

Next row: K 12 sts, turn.

Next row: P to end.

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

Cast off.

To make up

Make up and stuff the peak in same way as the front peak. Pin the oversewn cast on/cast off edge of the peak to back of head, level with cast on edge of the cap. The gathered row ends should be just touching the ear flaps. Sew in place as pinned.

The ribbon bow

Use royal blue yarn to make a 13cm [5in] twisted cord. Tie it in a bow then sew to ear flaps where they meet at top of cap.

ARMS

Use yarn to match the body for the sleeves and the cuffs.

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

JACKET SKIRT PIECE

Begin at lower edge and using grey tweedy yarn or plain grey cast on 55 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

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

Shape waist

Next row: K4, (K2tog, K3) to last st, K1 — 45 sts.

K 1 row, through back of loops.

K 1 row, for the belt.

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.

To sew in place

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. Put the skirt piece on the doll with row ends seam at centre back. Pin the cast off edge of skirt piece to the doll, level with the underarms. Sew in place as pinned.

JACKET BUTTONS

Use brown yarn. Work two small horizontal stitches for each button in the following positions. At centre front of upper body work two buttons above the belt. At centre front of jacket skirt work one button below the belt. Work two buttons side-by-side at centre front of belt, as shown in the illustration.

JACKET PLEATS

Notes: Three pieces are required. These knitted strips are sewn to the body, starting at the neck edge and ending at the cast on edge of the jacket skirt.

Using yarn to match the body cast on 18 sts.

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

Cast off.

To sew in place

Pin one strip to centre back of the doll as described in the notes. Sew all the edges in place. Pin the two remaining strips to the front of the doll, leaving a 2cm [$\frac{7}{8}$ in] space between them at centre front. Sew all the edges in place.

SCARF

Note: The scarf is made in two pieces. One piece is wrapped around the neck, the other piece is looped over the first piece to form the 'ends' of the scarf.

The neck piece

Using yellow cast on 4 sts. Work in g-st until the strip measures 14cm [$\frac{5}{8}$ in].

Place the strip around doll's neck and oversew cast on and cast off edges together at left hand side of neck.

The scarf ends piece

Using yellow cast on 4 sts. Work in g-st until the strip measures 9cm [$\frac{3}{4}$ in]. Cast off.

Loop the piece around the neck piece at left hand side of the neck, as shown in the illustration. Catch the ends together, just below the neck piece.

WALKING STICK

Note: You will need an ordinary plastic drinking straw 3mm [$\frac{1}{8}$ in] in diameter.

Cut two 7cm [$\frac{2}{8}$ in] lengths off the straw. Cut through one side along the length of one of the straws, then push it inside the other straw to strengthen it.

The knitted covering piece

Begin at lower end and using tan cast on 4 sts.

Beginning with a P row, continue in st-st until the strip is almost the same length as the straw, ending with a P row.

Shape top

Next row: Inc in first 3 sts, K1 — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Starting at the B & T end and with P side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together, enclosing the straw as you go. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Sew top end of the walking stick to the doll's right hand.





MACINTOSH, THE DOG

Note: The P side of st-st is *right* side, on all the dog pieces.

Front legs and body

Left leg

Begin at lower edge of foot and using cream 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.

Right leg

Work as given for left leg as far as ★.

Shape top of foot

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

Body

With K side of st-st facing, K across the 8 sts of right leg on the knitting needle, then across the 8 sts of left 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 K 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. With K side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each leg together, then 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 cream 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 P side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each foot together. This seam will run underneath the foot. Push a little stuffing in toe of each foot. With oversewn 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 cream cast on 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 22 sts.

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

Shape snout

Next row: K3, (K2tog) 3 times, K4, (K2tog) 3 times, K3 — 16 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (inc in next 2 sts, K4) to end — 20 sts.

St-st 4 rows.

Next row: P4, (P2tog, P2tog, P4) to end — 16 sts.
Cast off.

To make up

With K side of st-st outside, fold the head, bringing row ends together. Oversew across cast on sts. Oversew row ends together, leaving a gap at centre of seam for turning and stuffing. This seam will be at centre back of the head. Bring this seam to centre of cast off edge, then oversew across cast off sts, for top of the head. Turn right side out and stuff firmly, but do not close gap in seam.

Mark the eye positions with pins, half way down the face, leaving two clear knitted sts between the pins.

For one eye cut a 20cm [8in] length of black yarn. Tie a knot at centre of the length, but wind the yarn round three times before pulling the knot tight. Sew one end of the yarn length through the face at position of one pin, pulling the needle out at gap in back seam. Repeat with other end of the yarn, one knitted row directly below first position. Knot yarn ends very tightly to depress knot into the face. Trim off yarn ends at back of the head.

Repeat for the other eye.

Use a length of black yarn to work three small horizontal stitches for the nose, just above the cast on edge seam.

Push a little more stuffing into back of head to cover ends of the black yarn. Oversew gap in row ends seam.

Ears

[Make two alike]

Begin at lower edge and using cream cast on 7 sts.

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

Next row: P1, (P2tog, P1) to end — 5 sts.
B & T tightly.

To make up

With P side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together, then oversew across cast on sts. The oversewn row ends seams will face-in toward each other when sewn to the head.

Colour fronts of the ears with red pencil. Sew cast on edges of ears to top of head as shown in the illustration.

Collar

Using tan cast on 14 sts.

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



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

To sew head to body

Use a length of cream 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, a little over 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 cream cast on 6 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows.

Next row: K2, K2tog, K2 — 5 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, K1, K2tog — 3 sts. B & T tightly.

To make up

With P side of st-st outside, oversee row ends together.

This seam runs underneath the tail. Stuff tail, then sew open cast on edge to back of body at the B & T sts.



Farmer Woolly

THE DOLL

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using fawn for the trousers 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 9 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 fawn, 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 fawn 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 brown.

TROUSER CUFFS

Add **BASIC TROUSER CUFFS.**

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE.**

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR** using tan.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

HAT

The brim piece

Begin at inner edge and using grey tweedy yarn or plain grey cast on 55 sts.

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

Next row: K1, (inc in next st, K1) to end — 82 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: P, to mark outer edge of the brim. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K2tog, K1) to end — 55 sts. P 1 row.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew row ends together.

To sew to the head

Place brim on doll's head with row ends seam at centre back.

The back of the brim should be about half way down the hair piece.

The front of the brim should be just above the row marked with white yarn.

Pin, then sew brim to head. If the length of white yarn is still visible at front of the doll's head, remove it.

The crown piece

Begin at lower edge and using yarn to match the brim cast on 54 sts.

St-st 6 rows.

Begin top shaping

1st row: (K7, K2tog) to end — 48 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K6, K2tog) to end — 42 sts.

5th row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

7th row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

9th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 24 sts.

11th row: K2, (K2tog) 4 times, K4, (K2tog) 4 times, K2 — 16 sts.

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

To make up

Oversew the row ends together. Bring the oversewn seam to the marked centre of cast off edge, then oversew across cast off sts. Turn right side out.

Stuff top of the crown piece very lightly. Place it on doll's head with row ends seam at back.

Pin cast on edge to inner edge of the brim. Sew to brim as pinned.

To indent top of the hat

Push a pin through centre of the oversewn cast off sts seam and into the head. Sew in place as pinned.

The hat band

Use a slightly different shade of grey than the yarn used for hat.

Cast on 54 sts.

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

Oversew the row ends together. Place on the hat, with cast on edge against the brim. Sew cast on edge of hat band to the brim. Sew cast off edge to hat.

BELT

Note: Only the front section of the belt is required.

Using dark brown cast on 14 sts.

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

Cast off.

Pin the belt strip centrally across front of the body, covering the last knitted row of fawn and first knitted row of light green. Sew in place as pinned.

BUCKLE

Using light yellow, work four stitches at centre of the belt strip, to form a square buckle as shown in the illustration. Repeat the stitches once more at same positions.

JACKET BODY

Note: This is worked in one piece.

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

Note that first row is *right* side.

1st and 2nd rows: (K1, P1) to end.

3rd and 4th rows: (P1, K1) to end.

Repeat these 4 rows twice more [12 knitted rows altogether].

Shape sides

Next row: (K1, P1) 4 times, (K2tog) 4 times, (K1, P1) 9 times, (K2tog) 4 times, (K1, P1) 4 times — 42 sts.

Next row: (K1, P1) to end.

Work next 2 rows in P1, K1 rib.

Work next 2 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Work next 2 rows in P1, K1 rib.

Shape neck

Next row: K2, (K2tog, K2) to end — 32 sts. Cast off.

To sew to the doll

Place cast off edge around doll's neck and catch ends of cast off edge together at centre front. Pin both sets of row ends to front of the body with a space between them, as shown in the illustration. Catch row ends to the belt only.

THE ARMS

[Make two alike]

Begin at top edge and using green for jacket sleeve, cast on 14 sts loosely.

1st and 2nd rows: (K1, P1) to end.

3rd and 4th rows: (P1, K1) to end.

Repeat these 4 rows twice more, then 1st and 2nd rows once [14 knitted rows altogether].

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

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

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

To make up

Join row ends of hand, then oversew row ends of sleeve together. This seam will be at underarm position on the doll. Turn right side out and stuff.

Using green yarn and a blunt-ended needle, work a line of back-stitches around first knitted row of the hand colour, taking one back-stitch to each knitted stitch.

To sew arms in place

Pin the open cast on edges to sides of the doll, two knitted rows below cast off edge of the jacket body piece. Sew the arms in place as pinned, taking stitches through the jacket piece and into the body to secure.

SCARF

Notes: The scarf is made in two pieces. One piece is wrapped around the neck, the other piece is looped over the first piece, to form the 'ends' of the scarf.

The neck piece

Using red cast on 4 sts. Work in g-st until the strip measures 14cm [5½in]. Cast off.

Place the strip around doll's neck and oversew the cast on and cast off edges together at right hand side of neck.

The scarf ends piece

Using red cast on 4 sts. Work in g-st until the strip measures 7cm [2¾in]. Cast off.

Loop the piece around the neck piece at right hand side of the neck, as shown in the illustration. Catch the ends together, just below the neck piece.

CROOK

Note: You will need two ordinary plastic drinking straws 3mm [⅛in] in diameter.

Cut through one side along the length of one of the straws, then push it inside the other straw to strengthen it.

Use a ball of tan yarn to cover the straw as follows.

Sew the end of the yarn into one end of the straw. Wind the yarn around to cover the straw for 1.5cm [⅝in] along the length. Fold up 1cm [⅜in] of this yarn-covered section, then wind yarn around this double section of straw to cover it.

Continue winding the yarn around, but wind more frequently from time to time to give an uneven 'knotty' effect. When the other end of the straw is reached, fold up 1cm [⅜in] at the end and bind the double section in same way as before.

Break off the yarn and sew the end into the straw to secure.

To make the crook shape, use a darning needle and a length of tan yarn. Secure yarn about 5cm [2in] away from one end of the crook. Now slide the needle under the wound-round strands and bring it out about 1cm [⅜in] away from end of the straw. Pull yarn tightly to curve the straw, then fasten off yarn.

Sew the crook to doll's right hand.

TURNIP

[Make as many as desired]

Note: You will need a green colouring pencil for shading the turnip.

First cut a 60cm [24in] length of black yarn and split the yarn to get a single fine strand.

Using this single strand together with lilac yarn, cast on 9 sts for the top edge.

Leave the black strand and continue in lilac only.

1st row: Inc K wise into every st — 18 sts.

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

Break off lilac and join on cream.

K 1 row.

Next row: (P1, P2tog) to end — 12 sts.
St-st 2 rows.

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. Stuff the turnip firmly. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. At centre of these gathered sts, use cream yarn to work a chain stitch. Work another chain stitch around the first one, to enlarge it.

Moisten the green pencil lead, then carefully mark the turnip with patches of green, as shown in the illustration.

Sew a turnip to doll's left hand.

SHEEP

Note: Use cream yarn for all the knitted pieces.

The body

Begin at front and cast on 14 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 28 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 17 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 14 sts.
B & T tightly.

To make up

Noting that P side of st-st is right side, oversew the row ends together. This seam will run underneath the body. Turn right side out and stuff firmly to measure 12cm [4³/₄in] around at centre of the body. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

The legs

[Make two pieces alike]

Note: The following knitted strip makes *one* pair of legs.

Begin at top edge and cast on 19 sts. Note that first row is *right* side.

1st row: K9, P1, K9.

2nd row: P9, K1, P9.

3rd row: As 1st row.

Cast off.

To make up

Starting at one set of row ends and with right

side outside, roll up one half of the strip very tightly as far as the centre line of sts. Pin, then sew this rolled-up section to the centre sts. Repeat with the other half of the strip.

Pin cast on edge of one pair of legs under body at front and other pair under body at back. There should be a 2cm [³/₄in] space between the front and back legs. Sew legs in place as pinned.

The head

Begin at back and cast on 10 sts loosely.
P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into first 9 sts, K1 — 19 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: K5, inc in next 9 sts, K5 — 28 sts.

Shape top of head

1st row: P 22 sts, turn.

2nd row: K 16 sts, turn.

3rd row: P 14 sts, turn.

4th row: K 12 sts, turn.

5th row: P to end.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 14 sts.

Beginning with a K row, st-st 4 rows for the face.

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

To make up

Noting that K side of st-st on the face section is right side, oversew row ends together. Note that this seam runs underneath the head. Turn





right side out and stuff firmly. Leave cast on edge open.

Eyes and nose

Work the stitches in black yarn, starting and fastening off in the stuffing at open back of the head. Mark eye positions with pins, two knitted rows down the face, leaving two clear knitted sts at centre of face between the pins. Starting at one marked position, work a small back-stitch downward, then work another at same position. Repeat for the other eye.

At B & T end of the face, work a small V-shape for the nose.

Push a little more stuffing in the head to cover ends of black yarn. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

To sew head in place

Position back of the head against front of the body, just above the gathered cast on sts of body. Press head against body, then use several pins to hold it in place where it touches the body. Sew head to body as pinned.

The ears

[Make two alike]

Begin at inner edge and cast on 5 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

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

To make up

With K side of st-st outside, oversew row ends of each ear together, then oversew across cast

on sts. Sew cast on ends of ears to sides of head as illustrated, with the oversewn seams uppermost.

The tail

Cast on 6 sts.

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 3 sts. B & T tightly.

To make up

With P side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. With this seam running down centre of tail, oversew across cast on sts. Pin this end to back of body just above the B & T sts. The tail seam should be against body. Sew tail in place as pinned. Catch tail to body so that it lies flat against the body.



Samuel Sprout, The Greengrocer

THE DOLL

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using grey for the trousers 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 9 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 grey, 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 grey and join on red 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 red 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 brown.

TROUSER CUFFS

Add **BASIC TROUSER CUFFS**.

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR** using brown. Remove the length of white yarn.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

STRAW HAT

The hat brim

Begin at inner edge and using light yellow cast on 51 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, inc in next st) to end — 68 sts.
P 1 row.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows for outer edge of the brim.

K 1 row.

Next row: (P2, P2tog) to end — 51 sts.

K 1 row.

Cast off P wise.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the row ends of the brim together. With right side of st-st outside, oversee the cast on and cast off edges of the brim together.

With cast on edge uppermost, place the brim on the doll's head, level with top edge of the hair piece. Make sure row ends seam is at centre back. Sew cast on edge of brim to the head.

The hat crown

Begin with the inner lining section and using light yellow cast on 45 sts.

St-st 5 rows for the inner lining section.

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

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

Next row: P, to mark outer edge of the flat top section.

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

Shape top

1st row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 36 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 27 sts.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 18 sts.

7th row: (K2tog) to end — 9 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With P side of st-st outside, oversee row ends together.

Fold up the lining section, then catch cast on edge in place. Turn the crown piece right side out.

Cut a 6.5cm [2½in] diameter circle of thin cardboard and push it inside the crown piece against the shaped top section. Place the crown on top of the brim, with seam at centre back.

Sew the lower edge of crown to the brim.

The hat band

Using light green cast on 48 sts.

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

Cast off.

Place the band around hat crown, with cast off edge against hat brim. Oversew row ends together at back of hat. Catch the band to hat along the K row at centre of the band.

APRON

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 55 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row st-st 11 rows, but K the first 2 sts and last 2 sts on every P row.

Shape waist

Next row: P4, (P2tog, P3) to last st, P1 — 45 sts.

Cast off P wise.

To block the apron

Wet the knitted piece, then squeeze out excess water. Lay the apron flat on a towel with P side of st-st uppermost, stretching the g-st borders slightly at the row ends. Leave to dry.

To sew in place

Place cast off edge of the apron around the waist and oversee the ends of cast off edge together at centre back. Sew the cast off edge to first knitted row of red on the upper body.

The apron strings

Use white yarn to make a 32cm [12½in] twisted cord. Place it around the apron just below cast off edge, tying it in a bow at centre front. Catch the cord in place all round the apron, then sew through bow to secure.

SHIRT COLLAR AND TIE

The collar piece

Begin at neck edge and using light turquoise cast on 8 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.

The tie

Use gold yarn. Work three long stitches on the collar piece, starting just below centre of cast on edge and ending at the fastened-off sts. Work one short horizontal stitch around the long stitches about half way down, to pull the long stitches together.

To sew collar piece in place

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

ARMS

Use light turquoise for the sleeves and the cuffs.

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

ARMHOLE EDGING STRIPS

[Make two alike]

Using red cast on 18 sts.

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

To make up

With cast off edges against body, place strips around tops of arms. Oversew row ends of each strip together at underarm position. Sew cast off edges to body.

NECK EDGING STRIP

Using red cast on 38 sts.

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

To make up

With cast off edge nearest to neck, pin centre of the strip to body just below the V-shaped collar piece. Oversew row ends of the strip together at back of the neck. Sew cast on edge to body.

PAPER BAG

Using fawn cast on 12 sts.

St-st 15 rows.

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

Beginning with a K row, st-st 15 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside bring cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew row ends together at each side. Sew the bag to doll's left hand as shown in the illustration.

CUCUMBER

Make a cucumber as given on page 17. Sew it to doll's right hand as illustrated.

THE STALL

Make the **BASIC STALL**, using light yellow yarn for all the pieces.

Notes about the produce on the stall

In some cases it may be desirable to fix the produce to the stall. First of all, make all the items, then arrange them on the stall as shown in the illustration. Remove each item in turn and put a dab of glue on the underside, then replace it in position on the stall.

MUSHROOMS

[Make nine]

Begin at outer edge of the mushroom and using cream cast on 14 sts.

Break off cream and join on brown.

K 1 row. Note that this row is *right* side. B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together.

At centre of the mushroom and on right side, work a cream chain stitch for the stalk. Work another two chain stitches on top of the first one.

LEEKs

[Make four]

Begin at lower end and using cream cast on 8 sts.

St-st 2 rows.

Next row: K2tog, (K1, K2tog) to end — 5 sts.

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

Cut a 40cm [16in] length of light green yarn. Split the length of yarn to get a single strand.

Join this strand to the cream yarn and using the two together st-st 3 rows.

Break off yarns and join on light green.

St-st 4 rows.

Next row: Inc in every st — 10 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

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

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the row ends together.

Stuff the lower bulbous section firmly, then stuff remainder more lightly.

Gather round the top of the leek just inside the cast off edge.

Pull up tightly and fasten off.

MARROWS

[Make two]

Begin at one end and using green cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 23 rows.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the row ends together.

Stuff firmly, then gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Use light green to work the stripes as follows. Starting at one end, work a line of irregular running stitches between two knitted sts. Oversew through some of these stitches leaving irregular gaps at intervals. Work the other stripes in same way, leaving 1 clear knitted st between each stripe. At one end of the marrow work several small stitches in light green.

LETTUCES

[Make three]

Begin at the heart of the lettuce and using light green cast on 4 sts.

G-st 18 rows.

Next row: Inc in first 2 sts, K to end — 6 sts.

K 1 row.

Begin shaping for outer leaves

1st row: Cast off 2 sts, K to end — 4 sts.

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

3rd row: Inc in first 2 sts, K to end — 6 sts.

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

Repeat these four rows 9 more times.

Cast off.

To make up

Starting at the cast on end, roll up the strip tightly, keeping the unshaped set of row ends level. Push two pins through the lettuce to secure. Sew the cast off edge in place, then sew back and forth several times through the rolled-up shape to hold in place. Now gather round the outer row ends on the underside of the lettuce. Pull up gathers tightly, then fasten off.

CAULIFLOWERS

[Make three]

The cauliflower centre piece

Using cream cast on 7 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc K wise into every st — 14 sts.

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 7 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Notes: The central area of the knitted piece is the top 'exposed' portion of the cauliflower. The P side of st-st is the *right* side.

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

With right side outside oversee row ends together, leaving a gap for stuffing. Stuff firmly, then oversee gap in seam.

This seam runs underneath the piece.

Secure a length of cream yarn at centre of the oversewn seam.

Pass needle and yarn through to top of the piece, then back again.

Pull to make a small depression, then repeat a few more times here and there. Fasten off. Lay this piece aside for now.

The outer leaves piece

Note that first row is *right* side.

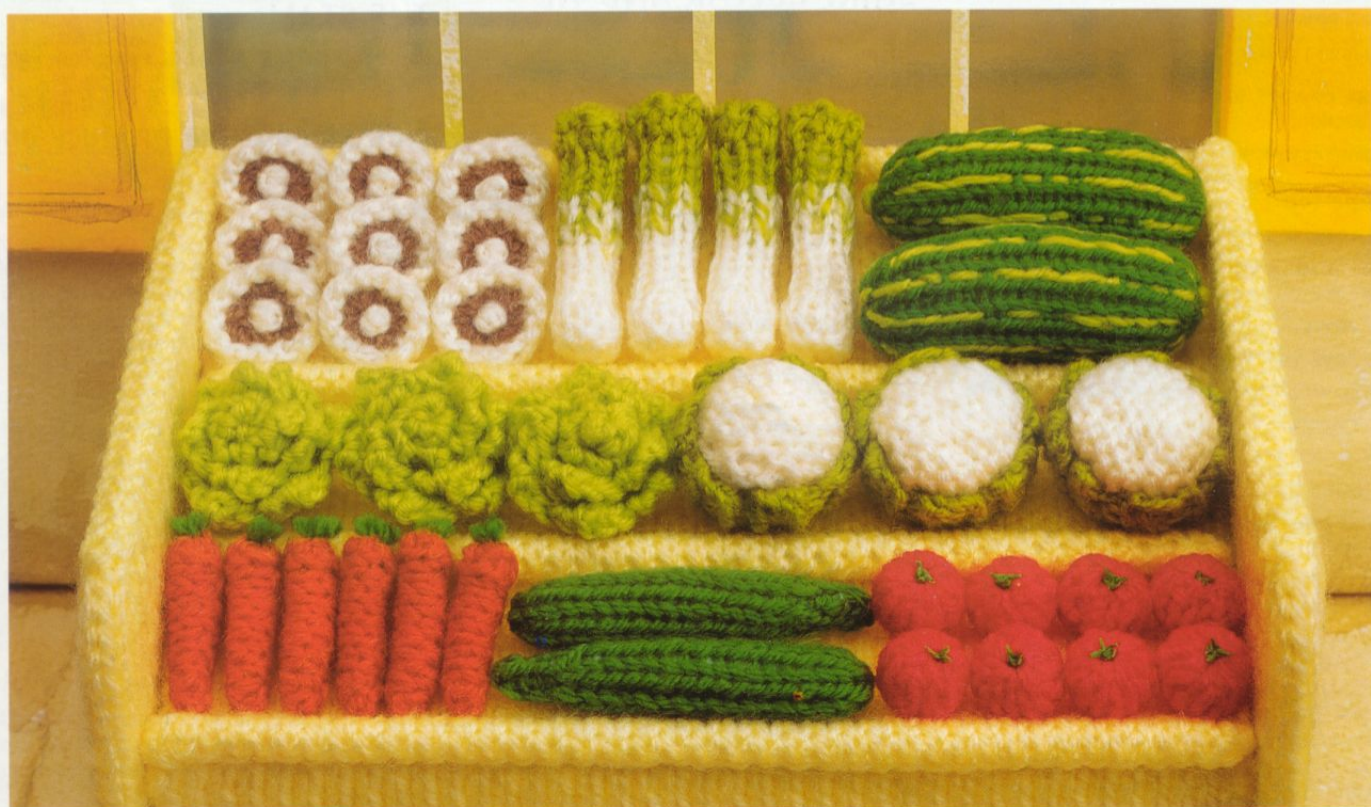
Using light green cast on 7 sts.

1st row: K2tog, K to end — 6 sts.

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

3rd row: Inc in first st, K to end — 7 sts.

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



Repeat these four rows 5 more times.
Cast off P wise.

To make up

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

Turn right side out.

To assemble the pieces

Push the cauliflower centre piece inside the
leaves piece.

Sew the shaped row ends of the leaves to the
cauliflower at each of the indentations, leaving
the projecting sections free.

CARROTS

[Make six]

Using orange cast on 8 sts.

1st row: Slip first st P wise, P to end.

2nd row: K.

Repeat these two rows once more.

Cast off.

To make up

Gather up the slipped-stitch set of row ends
tightly and fasten off.

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the
cast on and cast off edges together. Push a
little stuffing inside the carrot.

Cut two 8cm [3in] lengths of green yarn. Place
them together and tie a knot at centre of the
lengths. Push this knot inside open row ends of
the carrot. Gather round these row ends, pull
up tightly and fasten off. Trim off the green yarn
strands just above top of carrot.

CUCUMBERS

[Make two]

Begin at the narrow end and using green cast
on 3 sts.

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

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

St-st 16 rows.

B & T loosely.

To make up

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

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row
ends together.

Stuff firmly, then pull up the B & T length of yarn
tightly and fasten off.

TOMATOES

[Make eight]

The tomato

Begin at top of tomato and using red cast on
8 sts.

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

B & T tightly.

To make up

Using the B & T length of yarn, oversew row
ends together with right side of st-st outside.

Stuff tomato, then gather round cast on sts, pull
up tightly and fasten off.

The stalk

Cut a 15cm [6in] length of green yarn. Tie a
knot near to one end, pulling it very tightly to
make the knot as small as possible.

Pull apart the short section of yarn which lies
beyond the knot to separate into finer strands.
Put a dab of glue on these strands, next to the
knot. Now roll each separate strand of yarn
between your finger and thumb until glue dries.
Snip off all the strands leaving tiny ends beside
the knot as shown in the illustration.

Use a darning needle to pass the other end of
the length of yarn through centre top of the
tomato to underside. Pull yarn tightly to
depress the knot, then fasten off.

SACK OF POTATOES

The sack

Using beige cast on 18 sts.

Work in st-st until the piece measures 13cm
[5in], ending with a K row.

Cast off.

To make up

Fold the piece, bringing cast on and cast off
edges together.

Oversew the row ends together at each side.
Turn right side out. Roll down the top edge of
the sack, as shown in the illustration.

The potatoes

Notes: The potatoes are given in two sizes.
About twenty-four potatoes are required to fill
the sack. Alternatively, fill the lower half of the
sack with stuffing and only the upper half with
potatoes.

Using brown cast on 5 sts [or 6 sts for larger
potato] loosely.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows [or 6 rows
for larger potato].

B & T tightly.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row
ends together.

Stuff, then gather round cast on sts, pull up
tightly and fasten off but do not break yarn.
Using this length of yarn, sew back and forth
through the potato several times, pulling
stitches tightly to make an irregular shape.

To prevent the potatoes spilling out of the sack,
catch them to each other with matching yarn,
then pile them into the sack.

POT PLANTS

[Make three pots, using pink, yellow and white
for the flowers]

The centre soil piece

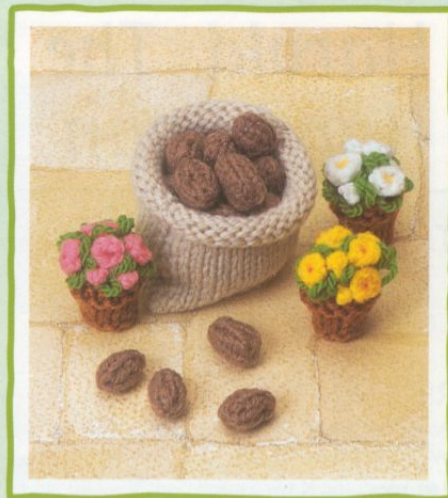
Begin at top edge and using brown cast on
22 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

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

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

Cast off.



To make up

Starting at one set of row ends and with right
side of st-st outside, roll up the piece tightly
around your knitting needle. Pin, then sew row
ends in place.

Slide piece off the knitting needle. Sew back
and forth through the piece to secure the rolled-
up shape.

The plant pot

Begin at top edge and using tan cast on 15 sts.
G-st 3 rows.

Next row: (P1, P2tog) to end — 10 sts.

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

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, place the plant
pot piece around the soil piece, matching cast
on and cast off edges.

Pin, then oversew row ends of plant pot piece
together.

Catch cast on edges of soil and plant pot
together, then repeat at cast off edges.

The foliage

Use a length of green yarn and a darning
needle. Take small stitches all over the top
edge of the soil, leaving a short loop of yarn
each time. Fasten off.

The flowers

[Make three or four for each pot]

Using colour required cast on 7 sts.

B & T tightly, oversewing row ends together.
Sew both tail-ends of yarn through to back of
the flower. Snip them off, then put a dab of glue
on the cut ends. Before the glue dries, place
flower among the foliage as shown in the
illustration.

Make sure the flower is securely glued in place.

If desired the centres of the flowers can be
coloured with pencil as follows. Use a
contrasting colour of pencil. Make sure pencil
point is sharp, then moisten it and push it into
centre of the flower.

To make flower buds cast on 2 or 3 sts, then
B & T tightly.

Finish yarn ends and glue buds in place as for
flowers.

Harold, The Handyman

THE DOLL

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using blue for the overalls 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 9 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 blue, 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 17 rows.

Shape sides

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

P 1 row.

Head

Break off 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 tan.

TROUSER CUFFS

Add **BASIC TROUSER CUFFS**.

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR** using brown.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

CAP

The cap peak

Begin at inner edge and using fawn tweedy yarn or plain fawn cast on 15 sts.

P 1 row.

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

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

Next row: K, to mark fold line at outer edge of the peak.

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

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

P 1 row.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, gather up each set of row ends tightly, then fasten off. With right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, stuffing the peak very lightly as you go.

Pin the oversewn cast on/cast off edge of the peak to the row marked with white yarn at front of head. The gathered row ends of the peak should be level with row ends of the hair. Sew peak in place as pinned. If the length of white yarn is still visible on the doll's head, remove it.

The main cap piece

Begin at lower edge and using yarn to match the peak, cast on 42 sts.

1st row: (K1, inc in next 2 sts) to end — 70 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 9 rows.

Shape top

1st row: (K5, K2tog) to end — 60 sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: (K4, K2tog) to end — 50 sts.

5th row: (K3, K2tog) to end — 40 sts.

7th row: (K2, K2tog) to end — 30 sts.

9th row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 20 sts.

11th row: (K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. With oversewn seam at centre back, place cap on the head. Sew cast on edge in place, level with top edge of the hair piece and cap peak.

Catch the B & T sts to top of head.

ARMS

Use blue for the sleeves and the cuffs.

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

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

COLLAR

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

1st row: (K2tog) twice, K to last 4 sts, (K2tog) twice — 34 sts.

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

Cast off P wise.

Place cast off edge around doll's neck. Catch cast off row ends together at centre front. Catch cast on edge to doll.

BELT

Using blue cast on 44 sts.

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

Place belt around doll's waist just below the underarms.

Oversew row ends together at centre back. Sew cast on and cast off edges of belt to the doll.

BUCKLE AND BUTTONS

Use light grey yarn.

Work four stitches at centre front of belt to form a square buckle as shown in the illustration. Repeat the stitches twice at same positions.

At centre of chest between points of the collar work three small horizontal stitches for first button. Work two more buttons in same way, spacing them out equally above the belt.

OILY RAG

Note: This is worked in two separate pieces, to give the appearance of being looped over the belt.

The under piece

Using white cast on 6 sts.

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

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Use an ordinary black pencil to mark the piece with 'oil' smudges here and there, on right side of st-st. Sew cast on edge of the piece to left hand side of body, level with lower edge of the belt.

The upper piece

Using white cast on 8 sts and P 1 row.

Beginning with a K row continue in st-st and dec 1 st at beginning of next and every following K row, until 2 sts remain.

Fasten off the 2 sts.

Mark the piece with pencil as for under piece. Sew the cast on edge to the doll just above top edge of the belt, to correspond with position of the under piece. Catch upper piece to under piece just below the belt.

WHEEL

The tyre

Begin at inner edge and using dark grey cast on 31 sts.



Noting that first row is *right* side, st-st 2 rows.

Next row: K1, (inc in next 2 sts, K1) to end — 51 sts.

P 1 row.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 7 rows for the outer tyre tread section.

P 1 row.

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

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

Cast off.

To make up

With right side outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together. Stuff the tyre firmly, to within about 2cm [$\frac{1}{4}$ in] of each set of row ends. Stuff these sections very lightly, to give the 'flat tyre' effect. Oversew row ends together. Lay tyre aside for now.

The hub cap piece

Begin at centre and using light grey cast on 10 sts.

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

Next row: Inc in first 9 sts, K1 — 19 sts.

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows. [Note that the middle row of this section will be the position for sewing the hub cap centre piece to the tyre].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K2tog) to end — 10 sts.

P 1 row.

B & T tightly.

To make up

With right side outside, oversew the row ends together.

Stuff the piece firmly, but keep it fairly flat. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off but do not break yarn. Pass needle and yarn through centre of cast on sts to the B & T sts, then back again. Pull just tight enough to keep the shape flat, then fasten off.

To assemble the pieces

Push the hub cap piece into the centre of the tyre. It should fit quite tightly. Using a length of light grey yarn, sew the pieces together as follows. Bend the tyre away from the hub cap piece so that you can see the oversewn tyre seam and the middle row on the hub cap piece.

Sew them together matching these positions, working all round the wheel.



The centre pieces

[Make two pieces alike]

Using light grey cast on 12 sts.
Note that first row is *right* side.

1st row: (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.
B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew the row ends of each piece together.
Sew centres of the pieces to gathered centres of the hub cap piece.

Sew the wheel to doll's right hand as shown in the illustration.

SPANNER

The handle

First cut two 5mm by 4cm [$\frac{1}{4}$ in by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in] pieces of cardboard and glue them together for strength.

For the knitted covering piece use light grey and cast on 4 sts.

Work in st-st until the strip measures 4cm [$1\frac{1}{2}$ in], ending with a K row.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together, enclosing the cardboard strip as you go. With this seam at centre of the cardboard piece, oversew across the cast on sts, then the cast off sts.

The end pieces

[Make two alike]

Using light grey cast on 12 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 2 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Using one tail-end of yarn, gather one set of row ends up tightly and fasten off but do not break yarn. Beginning at this end and with right side of st-st outside, oversew cast on and cast off edges together, then gather up remaining row ends tightly but do not break yarn. Pass needle and yarn through centre of the knitted piece, then back again to stiffen it. Fasten off, then slip needle all along the oversewn edge, just catching in the edge of the seam. Pull yarn tightly to curve the strip into a U-shape, then fasten off.

Sew a piece to each end of the spanner handle, as shown in the illustration.

Sew the spanner to doll's left hand, as shown in the illustration.

Benjamin Bakewell's Bakery Shop

THE DOLL

Legs, body and head

Right leg

Begin at lower edge and using fawn for the trousers 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 9 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 fawn, 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 fawn and join on gold 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 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 brown.

TROUSER CUFFS

Add **BASIC TROUSER CUFFS**.

FACE

Add **BASIC FACE**.

HAIR

Add **BASIC HAIR** using tan.

EARS

Add **BASIC EARS**.

HAT

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

G-st 6 rows.

Next row: (K4, inc in next st) to end — 60 sts.
Beginning with a P row, st-st 9 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.

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

To make up

Oversew the row ends together. This seam will be at centre back of the hat. Turn right side out and push a little stuffing in top of the hat. Pin the hat to the doll's head with cast on edge level with top edge of hair and just above the row marked with white yarn at the front.

Remove the length of white yarn at the front. Sew cast on edge of hat to head. At right hand side of head, catch top of hat to the g-st border as shown in the illustration.

APRON

Begin at lower edge and using white cast on 55 sts.

G-st 2 rows.

Beginning with a K row st-st 14 rows, but K the first 2 sts and last 2 sts on every P row.

Shape waist

Next row: K4, (K2tog, K3) to last st, K1 — 45 sts.

Cast off.

To block the apron

Wet the knitted piece, then squeeze out excess water. Lay the apron flat on a towel with P side uppermost, stretching the g-st borders slightly at the row ends. Leave to dry.

To sew in place

Place cast off edge of the apron around the waist and oversew the ends of cast off edge together at centre back. Sew the cast off edge to first knitted row of gold on the upper body.

The apron strings

Use white yarn to make a 16cm [6¼in] twisted cord. Tie it in a bow then sew bow to centre back of apron at waist edge.

Note: The apron bib instructions follow later on.

ARMS

Use white for the sleeves and the cuff.

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

ARMHOLE EDGING STRIPS

[Make two alike]

Using gold cast on 18 sts.

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

To make up

With cast off edges against body, place strips around tops of arms. Oversew row ends of each strip together at underarm position. Sew cast off edges to body.

APRON BIB

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

St-st 7 rows, but K the first and last st on every P row.

Cast off.

Pin cast off edge of bib to cast off edge of apron at centre front. Sew in place, then sew row ends of the bib to doll.

Secure a double length of white yarn to one top corner of the bib.

Pass yarn around back of doll's neck, then secure to other top corner of the bib, to form the neck strap.



NECKERCHIEF

The main piece

Using red begin at lower edge and cast on 44 sts. Note that first row is *right* side.

1st row: K14, (K2tog) 4 times, K4, turn.

2nd row: Slip first st, K11, turn.

3rd row: Slip first st, K9, turn.

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

5th row: Slip first st, K5, turn.

6th row: Slip first st, K3, turn.

7th row: Slip first st, K to end.

Cast off.

With right side uppermost, place cast off edge of neckerchief around doll's neck, with row ends at left-hand side of neck.

Oversew row ends together.

The knotted piece

Using red cast on 20 sts.

Cast off.

Tie the piece in a single knot around the neckerchief at position of the oversewn row ends.

PAPER BAG

Using white cast on 12 sts.

St-st 15 rows.

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

Beginning with a K row, st-st 15 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside bring cast on and cast off edges together. Oversew row ends together at each side. Sew the bag to doll's right hand as shown in the illustration.

SAVOURY TURNOVER

Make a savoury turnover as given on this page. Sew it to the doll's left hand as illustrated.

THE STALL

Make the **BASIC STALL** using light turquoise yarn for all the pieces.

Notes about the produce on the stall

In some cases it may be desirable to fix the produce to the stall.

First of all, make all the items, then arrange them on the stall as shown in the illustration. Remove each item in turn and put a dab of glue on the underside, then replace in position on the stall.

NOTES ABOUT COLOURING THE BAKED GOODS

In order to give the knitted items an uneven 'baked' appearance you will need an orange colouring pencil and a nail file or an emery board.

First rub the pencil lead against the nail file or emery board, catching the filings on a piece of paper. Apply the pencil filings with a finger tip, dabbing the colour onto the knitted item where required. For a realistic appearance some

portions are left uncoloured, as described in the instructions for each item.

After colouring, pat the knitted item onto a paper tissue to remove any loose particles of colour.

It is easier to complete all the knitted items first, then colour them at one go.

SAVOURY TURNOVERS

[Make four]

Using light yellow cast on 33 sts.

1st row: (K1, K2tog) to end — 22 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 11 sts.

Next row: P1, (P2tog) to end — 6 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together. With right side of st-st outside fold the piece in half. Take small stitches back and forth through the piece, just inside the cast on edge, pushing in some stuffing before completing the stitching.

Colour the top, shading off to the cast on edge. Colour the cast on edge. Using cream yarn, work three sloping stitches across the top for the cuts in the pastry.

COB LOAVES

[Make two]

Begin at base and using light yellow cast on 5 sts.

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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

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

Shape for top section

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

St-st 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T loosely.

To make up

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

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together.

Stuff the loaf then pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly and fasten off. Gather round the top section at the decrease row, pull up tightly and fasten off. Tie a length of yarn tightly around these gathers. Sew yarn ends into loaf. Secure a length of light yellow yarn at centre of base of the loaf. Pass needle and yarn through to centre top, then back again. Pull tightly to depress top of loaf, then fasten off.

Colour the top and sides of loaf, avoiding the central gathered section.

VICTORIA SCONES

[Make three]

Using light yellow begin at base and cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

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

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T loosely.

To make up

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

With right side of st-st outside, oversew row ends together.

Cut a 1cm [$\frac{3}{16}$ in] diameter circle of cardboard and push it inside the knitted piece against the gathered cast on sts. Stuff, then pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly and fasten off ★.

Colour round the side of the scone, leaving a lighter patch at the B & T sts.

For the cherry use red yarn and work a tiny chain stitch at centre top of the scone.

HOT CROSS BUNS

[Make three]

Using tan make as given for the Victoria scone as far as ★.

For the cross, use cream yarn and work two stitches across top of the bun.

For the currants use black yarn and work tiny stitches here and there on the bun.

TEA CAKES

[Make three]

Using light yellow make as given for the Victoria scone as far as ★.

Colour the top of the tea cake, shading off down to the 'base'.

For the sultanas use brown yarn and work tiny stitches here and there on the tea cake.

LARGE MEAT PIES

[Make two]

The base piece

Begin at outer edge and using two strands of light yellow yarn cast on 24 sts. Break off one strand and continue with the remaining strand of yarn. When working the next row, treat the two loops on each st as *one* st.

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

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew the row ends together.

The top piece

Using light yellow cast on 16 sts.

P 1 row.

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

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

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

Next row: (P2tog) to end — 8 sts.

B & T loosely.



To make up

With right side of st-st outside, oversew the row ends together. Gather round the cast on sts. Cut a 2.5cm [1in] diameter circle of cardboard and push it inside the cast on edge. Pull up the gathers just tight enough to hold the cardboard circle inside the knitted piece. Fasten off.

Stuff the piece lightly through the B & T sts, on top of the cardboard circle. Pull up the B & T length of yarn tightly and fasten off.

To assemble the pieces

Place the top piece [cardboard side down] on the right side of the base piece. Sew the outer edge of top piece to base piece, just within the cast on edge.

Colour the outer cast on edge of the pie. Colour the centre top, shading away toward the outer cast on edge.

For the sprig of parsley cut a length of green yarn and separate into single strands. Thread them into a sewing needle, then work a couple of tiny loops at centre top of the pie.

SAUSAGE ROLLS

[Make three]

Using light yellow cast on 7 sts.

Beginning with a P row continue in st-st and work 13 rows.

Break off light yellow and join on brown for the sausage.

St-st 6 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

With right side of st-st outside and starting at cast off edge, roll up the strip tightly. Pin, then sew cast on edge in place.

With cast on edge underneath the sausage roll, press it to flatten slightly. Colour the upper surface shading off at the 'base'.

Using cream yarn work three sloping stitches across the top for the cuts in the pastry.

SALLY LUNN

[Make two]

The loaf piece

Begin at one end and using light yellow cast on 11 sts.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 18 rows.

B & T tightly.

To make up

Oversew row ends together, then turn right side out. The oversewn row ends seam will run underneath the loaf.

Cut a 1cm by 4.5cm [$\frac{3}{8}$ in by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in] strip of cardboard and round off the short ends. Push the cardboard strip inside the knitted piece against the 'base'. Stuff the piece on top of the cardboard. Gather round the cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Colour the sides of the loaf.

The icing

Begin at one end and using white cast on 6 sts tightly.

Beginning with a P row, st-st 18 rows.

B & T tightly.

Gather up the cast on sts tightly, then fasten off.

To assemble the pieces

Pin the icing strip to the top of the loaf, then sew all edges in place.

The cherries and sultanas

Using red yarn work a tiny chain stitch at centre of the icing for one cherry. Work two more cherries at intervals as illustrated.

Using brown yarn for the sultanas, work tiny stitches here and there on the loaf, below the icing.



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