

Knitting By Post

KBP-378



Double Knit
The Lifesaver

Yarn : Double knitting. 25g cream/flesh, 50g turquoise, 10-15g white. Toy stuffing

Needles : 3mm Single Pointed Needles

Abbreviations : k – knit. p – purl. st – stitch. tog – together. st-st – Stocking Stitch (k1row, p1row). inc— increase. Knit into the front and the back of the stitch

Tension : 26 sts x 33 rows = 10cm x 10cm in st-st with double knitting yarn

Dimensions : Approximately 28 cm tall to top of hat.

Legs and body—Make 1

Leg. With white for shoes, cast on 10 sts

Purl 1 row

Next: increase into every stitch (20 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, inc1) to end (30 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 3 rows

Next: (k2, inc1) to end (40 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k3, inc1) to end (50 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 11 rows

Next: k5, (k1, k2tog) 13 times, k6 (37 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: k5, (k2tog) 13 times, k6 (24 sts)

Purl 1 row

Change to turquoise

Starting with a knit row st-st 12 rows

Place stitches on a stitch holder and make another leg the same

With turquoise, knit along the stitches on the needle and then along the stitches on the stitch holder (48 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 27 rows

Next: (k2, k2tog) to end (36 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 3 rows

Next: (k1, k2tog) to end (24 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: k2tog to end (12 sts)

Purl 1 row

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Gather the cast on stitches under each foot. Stuff the feet and legs really well and make sure the sole of the foot is flat. This will help it to stand. Sew down the row ends of the back, stuff and sew up.

Arms—Make 2

With turquoise, cast on 9 sts

Purl 1 row

Next: increase into every stitch (18 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 24 rows

Change to cream/flesh

Starting with a purl row, st-st 9 rows

Next: k2tog to end (9 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

For both arms, fold the arm in half length ways and sew down the row ends. Add stuffing to the arm and seal up.

Attach arms to shoulders of the body, one at either side.

Head—Make 1

With cream/flesh, cast on 10 sts

Purl 1 row

Next: increase in to every stitch (20 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, inc1) to end (30 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 3 rows

Next: (k2, inc1) to end (40 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k3, inc1) to end (50 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k4, inc1) to end (60 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 21 rows

Next: (k4, k2tog) to end (50 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k3, k2tog) to end (40 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2, k2tog) to end (30 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, k2tog) to end (20 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: k2tog to end (10 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Sew down the row ends of the head. Add stuffing and seal up.

Nose—Make 1

With cream/flesh, cast on 8 sts

Purl 1 row

Increase into every stitch (16 sts)

Starting with a purl row, st-st 9 rows

Next: k2tog to end (8 sts)

Cast off

Sew loosely round the outside of the nose. Pull gently and gather the stitches. Add stuffing to the nose before you seal it up completely.

Attach the nose to the centre of the face about half way down. It may be easier to place the nose after the hat is on the head.

Ears—Make 2

With cream/flesh, cast on 16 sts

Starting with a purl row, st-st 7 rows

Next: k2tog to end (8 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Sew down the row ends of the ear and leave the bottom open. Fold the cast on edge in half again and secure with a stitch. Attach ears to either side of the head. It may be easier to place the ears after the hat is on the head.

Attach the head to the top of the body over the top of the arms.

Face Mask—Make 1

Knitted from side to side

With white, cast on 8 sts

Purl 1 row

Next: increase into every stitch (16 sts)



Next: k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Knit 1 row

Complete the last 2 rows 15 times in total (30 rows)

Next: k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3

Next: k2tog to end (8 sts)

Purl 1 row

Cast off

Ear Cords—Make 2

With white cast on 18 sts. Cast off

Take each end of the cord and make a loop at the ends of the cast on and cast off end of the mask so it will loop over the ears.

Hat—Make 1

With turquoise, cast on 64 sts

Starting with a purl row, st-st 23 rows

Purl 2 rows

Next: (k6, k2tog) to end (56 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k5, k2tog) to end (48 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k4, k2tog) to end (40 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k3, k2tog) to end (32 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2, k2tog) to end (24 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, k2tog) to end (16 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2tog) to end (8 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Sew down the row ends and place on the head.

Shirt—Make 1

With turquoise, cast on 56 sts

Knit 3 rows

Starting with a purl row, st-st 5 rows

Knit 28 sts and turn work (for arm hole) Use this set of 28 sts only

Next: k3, p22, k3

Knit 1 row

Complete the last 2 rows 7 times in total (14 rows)

Cast off in purl

Reattach yarn to the remaining stitches Knit to end

Next: k3, p22, k3

Knit 1 row

Complete the last 2 rows 7 times in total (14 rows)

Cast off in purl

Fold the piece in half. Sew up the side of the shirt to the arm hole. Fasten shoulders together with a stitch, leaving a hole for the head. It may be easier to sew the shoulders together after it has been put onto the body.

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