

COMFORT DOLL PATTERN

This doll is about 7 inches tall and uses scraps of double knitting wool, 3.25 and 4 mm needles. For stuffing please use polyester fibre toy stuffing.

Cast on 32 stitches

Knit 4 rows in stocking stitch leaving 15cm length to gather for feet.

Change colour for trousers. Knit 16 rows.

Change colour for belt. Knit 2 rows garter stitch.

Change colour for sweater. Knit 14 rows decreasing 4 stitches across last row. Leave 15cm length to gather neck.

Change colour for face. Change to 3.25mm needles. Knit 10 rows. Change back to 4 mm needles.

Change colour for cap. Knit 2 rows garter stitch for border.

Decrease as follows:

Row 1 (knit 4 knit 2 tog) x4. Knit 4. (24 stitches)

Alternate rows purl.

Row 3 (knit 3 knit 2 tog) x4. Knit 4. (20 stitches)

Row 5 (knit 2 knit 2 tog) x4. Knit 4. (16 stitches)

Row 7 (knit 1 knit 2 tog) x4. Knit 4. (12 stitches)

Row 8 (purl 2 tog) across row.

Thread remaining stitches onto a large sewing needle and sew up cap. Sew up face. Run the gathering thread through the last row of sweater stitches and after stuffing head pull up tightly for neck. Finish securely.

Sew up centre back. Run the gathering thread through last row of feet. Stuff body and pull gathering thread tightly. Complete feet by sewing up centre seam through both thicknesses of knitting i.e. dividing feet which are stuffed individually. Join foot across cast on edge and sew up. Finish off other foot in the same way. Define legs by sewing through all thicknesses from feet towards belt finishing off two rows from belt. Define arms in the same way starting two rows from neck. Finished doll will appear to have his hands in his pockets. Embroider face as desired! Happy faces please!

Thank you! You will make a little child very happy.