

Comfort Doll

Seamless, knitted circular

Materials:

Worsted weight wool or cotton in small amounts.

Fiberfill for the stuffing.

Needles size US #5 and #6.

Instructions:

With larger needle and brown or black, cast on 32 sts. Work 6 rows in stockinette stitch, leaving a 12" "tail" to gather for feet when completing.

Change colors for trousers. Knit 16 rows. Change colors for belt. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row (garter stitch).

Change colors for sweater. Knit 13 rows. Next row, K3, K2tog, (k6, k2tog) 3 times, K 3. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail to gather for neck. Change to face color, changing to smaller size needle, knit 10 rows.

Change to hair color or colored yarn for cap. knit 1 row, purl 1 row (garter stitch) for border. If knitting hair, purl each row to put texture to outside of work. Begin decreases as follows:

Row 1: (purl 4, p2tog) X 4, purl 4 (24 stitches)

Row 2 and all even rows, purl

Row 3: (purl 3, p2tog) X 4, purl 4 (20 stitches)

Row 5: (purl 2, p2tog) X 4, purl 4 (16 stitches)

Row 7: (purl 1, p2tog) X 4, purl 4 (12 stitches)

Row 8: (purl 2tog) across row.

Finishing: Stitch features for face. run gathering thread through last stitches of sweater and, after stuffing head, pull up tightly for neck, finishing off securely.

Run gathering thread through last row of feet. Stuff body and pull up gathering thread tightly, finishing off well.

Complete feet by sewing up center seam and then stitching front to back through both thicknesses of knitting i.e., dividing feet, which are stuffed individually. Fold foot across cast on edge at right angles to body and sew up. Finish off other foot in same way

Define legs by sewing through all thicknesses from feet towards belt, finishing off 2 rows from belt. Define arms in same way starting 2 rows from neck.

