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Miniature Welsh Lady



Materials

A pair of 3mm knitting needles.

Small amounts of double knitting yarn in black, white, red, pink and brown.

Polyester toy stuffing.

A blunt ended needle for sewing up.

A red pencil for shading cheeks.

Measurement

Doll measures 12cm.

Tension

Tension should be approx 28 sts to 10cm before stuffing when worked on 3mm needles and double knitting yarn.

Abbreviations

beg – beginning.

cm – centimetres.

dec – decrease.

garter-st – garter-stitch. Knit every row.

inc – increase.

k – knit.

k2tog – knit 2 sts together. If these are the very last in the row, then work together through back of loops.

M1 – make 1 st by picking up the horizontal loop between the needles and working into the back of it.

mm – millimetres.

p – purl.

p2tog – purl 2 sts together.

p-wise – purl ways.

RS – right side.

st(s) – stitch(es).

stocking-st – stocking-stitch. Knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side.

() – repeat instructions between () as many times as instructed.

BODY AND HEAD

Begin at feet using black and the one needle method of casting on such as the continental (long tail) or thumb method, cast on 14 sts.

Beg with a p row, stocking-st 17 rows.

Change to white for bodice.

Stocking-st 10 rows.

Change to pink for head.

K 1 row.

Inc row: p4, m1, p6, m1, p4 – 16 sts.

Stocking-st 6 rows.

Dec row: (k2tog) to end – 8 sts.

Thread yarn through remaining sts, pull tight and secure.

SKIRT

Note: skirt is knitted in garter-st.

Using black and the one needle method of casting on, cast on 12 sts.

Join on red.

Work in garter-st stripe, 2 rows red then 2 rows black until there are 31 stripes from the beg, finishing with 2 rows black.

Work 1 row in red.

Cast off in red, very loosely.

Waist of skirt

With RS facing and black, pick up and knit 32 sts from one set of row ends (1 st from each stripe) – 32 sts.

Next row: p2tog along row, casting off at the same time.

ARMS – make 2

Begin at shoulders using white and the one needle method of casting on, cast on 9 sts.

Beg with a p row, stocking-st 7 rows.
Change to pink for hands.
Stocking-st 2 rows.
Thread yarn through sts, pull tight and secure.

APRON

Begin at lower edge using white and the one needle method of casting on, cast on 8 sts.
Garter-st 2 rows.
Beg with a k row, stocking-st 8 rows, knitting the first and last st on every p row.
Dec row: k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1 – 6 sts.
Cast off p-wise.

HAIR

Note: hair is worked in garter-st.
Using brown and the one needle method of casting on, cast on 18 sts.
Garter-st 6 rows.
Dec row: (k1, k2tog) to end – 12 sts.
K 1 row.
Dec row: (k2tog) to end – 6 sts.
Thread yarn through remaining sts, pull tight and secure.

SHAWL

Note: shawl is worked in garter-st.
Begin at point using red, cast on 1 st.
Inc row: (k1, p1, k1) into first st – 3 sts.
Work 14 rows in garter-st increasing 1 st at each end of every row – 31 sts.
Shape next row: inc into first st, k5,
(k2tog) 3 times, k7, (k2tog) 3 times, k5, inc into last st – 27 sts.
Cast off.

HAT

Begin at brim using black and the one needle method of casting on, cast on 24 sts.
Dec row: (k1, k2tog) to end – 16 sts.
Beg with a p row, stocking-st 3 rows.
Dec row: (k2, k2tog) to end – 12 sts.
Beg with a p row stocking-st 3 rows.
P 2 rows to mark top of hat.
Dec row: (k2tog) to end – 6 sts.
Thread yarn through remaining sts, pull tight and secure.

MAKE UP AND FEATURES

Body and head: with right sides of stocking-st outside, join row ends of body and head and stuff. With seam at centre back, over sew cast on sts. To shape neck, take a double length of white yarn and sew a running st round last row of body, sewing in and out of every half st. Pull tight and knot yarn, sewing ends into neck.

Skirt: join cast on and cast off edges of skirt and place on doll. Sew waist of skirt to first row of bodice all the way round.

Arms: with right side of stocking-st outside, roll arms from one set of row ends to the other and slip st in place. Sew a gathering st round cast on sts at shoulder, pull tight and secure. Sew arms to either side of body with top of arms level with second row below neck.

Apron: sew cast off sts of apron to waist at centre front. Sew lower edge of apron to skirt.

Features: start and finish off features at top of head under hair. Embroider mouth in red taking a horizontal st on third row above neck over 1 st. Embroider eyes in black taking a vertical st on third row above mouth with 2 sts in between.

Hair: join row ends of hair and place on doll, pulling hair down to neck at back. Sew outer edge of hair to head all the way round.

Shawl: place shawl around doll and catch points together at centre front and sew to waist.

Hat: join row ends of hat and lightly stuff. Sew hat to head using back st on right side of hat at base of brim, sewing through hat to head all the way round.

Finish off by colouring cheeks with a red pencil.

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