

KNITTED DOLL

Ss = stocking Stitch

P = purl

K2tog = knit 2 together

Use 3-ply, 4ply, or Double Knit wool (in various colours) throughout and washable stuffing.

Cast on 24 stitches

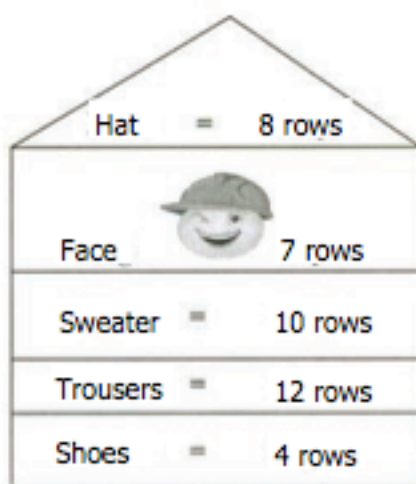
- Knit 4 rows in ss for shoes.
- Knit 12 rows in ss for trousers.
- Knit 10 rows in ss for sweater.
- Knit 7 rows in ss for face.
- **Hat:** Knit 5 rows ss.
- K2tog 12 times.
- Purl 1 row.
- K2tog 6 times.

Cast on 20 stitches (only Double knit)

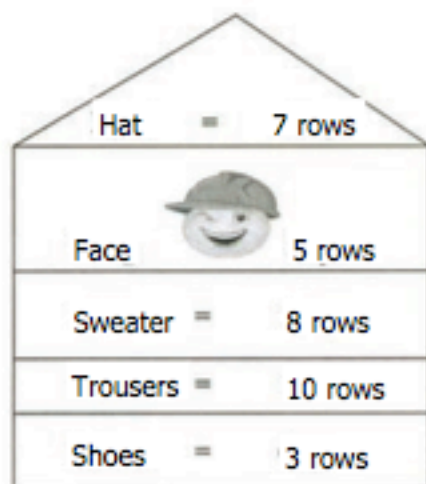
- Knit 4 rows in ss for shoes.
- Knit 10 rows in ss for trousers.
- Knit 8 rows in ss for sweater.
- Knit 5 rows in ss for face.
- **Hat:** Knit 4 rows ss.
- K2tog 10 times.
- Purl 1 row.
- K2tog 5 times.

Cut thread off. Pull thread through remaining stitches, pull tightly together.

1. Embroider 2 eyes, mouth and 2 red cheeks in the middle of the facial strip.
(This can also be done after the whole doll is stuffed.)
2. Thread a single strand of wool between face and sweater. ("Neck thread")
3. Fold the knitted piece over - right sides together and sew the back seam. Turn it inside out.
4. Pull "neck thread" tighter after head and hat have been stuffed.
Stuff the rest of the body and sew the bottom seam.
5. Use hair, pom-pom or tassel, scarf, braces, buttons, lace, feathers ... to create a unique little character, after the arms and legs have been formed using tight stitches.



← 24 stiches →



← 20 stiches →

1. Knitting tension should rather be **too tight** than too loose, otherwise the stuffing will show and the doll may be too big.
2. Faces should look friendly, mouths must not be negative. Red cheeks liven up the face.
3. For **double knitting** use pattern for **20 stitches**.
For **3 or 4-ply**, use **24 stitch** pattern.
4. When changing colours, leave a piece of thread of at least 8cm to sew up the doll.
Ends are used as stuffing.
5. Use beige, pink or black for faces.
6. Mark the middle of the row at the beginning of the hat with a short piece of thread to determine the placing of the mouth. (Remove later.)
7. Keep in mind that boys also receive dolls - beware of over decorating.