

Knitting Patterns for Beginners

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Introduction

The book *Knitting Patterns For Beginners* is aimed primarily at people who are not very confident or experienced enough to work from complicated patterns with their incomprehensible abbreviations. However, some of the patterns may be of interest to experienced knitters as well.

At the start of the book are some useful tips on knitting paraphernalia that may help to encourage more people to *Have a go*, and a page is also included that explains all the abbreviations and terms used in this book.

The first few patterns are very basic but show just what can be done with a little thought and the simplest of knitting designs. As the book progresses the patterns become more complicated, but, the knitted ball, beret, frog puppet and round cushion cover all remain quite simple and basic in their design and construction. At the back of the book are more cuddly toys such as a duck, rabbit, mole and postman which are best left until a little more experience has been gained.

Anyone that works successfully through all the patterns included in this book should have gained enough confidence to tackle more complicated patterns and with a little thought, may, find that they can make up some simple patterns themselves.

About The Author

As Mrs Hartley is 83 she has been knitting for about 75 years since learning at the age of 8. All through her life she has sat knitting in the evenings, at first while listening to the radio and then after the 60s while watching television. Having retired some 10 or 11 years ago she also spends a little while knitting in the afternoons. All this knitting is put to good use with a constant supply of sweaters for the family and cuddly toys for the youngsters. For the last few years she has also presented the local nursery/playgroup with a couple of boxes of cuddly toys every Christmas.

As you will see from this book she does not always have bought patterns to work from but often makes up her own or alters existing ones.

Mrs Hartley has written several articles for local news papers on gardening and has just been asked to write some articles for the local blind newspaper as surprisingly she is registered partially sighted, which, makes this book and her hobby, all the more remarkable. Her refusal to give up knitting as her sight has deteriorated is an inspiration to us all.

Unlike many people her age her hands are as slim and as agile as they were when she was 20 years old. Mrs Hartley's doctor puts this manual dexterity down to her regular knitting and says that she is unlikely to ever suffer from Arthritis in her hands. It is to be hoped that she is just as able when she is in her 90s and as her father still went out for brisk walks until he died at the age of 98 it is quite possible!

Tips On Knitting

If like Mrs Hartley you suffer from poor eye-sight, brightly coloured knitting pins are available from some shops and special row counters are also sold at blind centres and certain disability shops. Special tape measures with holes in them to enable the user to feel the measurement are also available.

Apart from coming in different colours knitting pins are also made in different lengths that can make some things easier to knit. Simple gauges can be bought for measuring the size of pins and converting from standard sizes to their metric equivalent. Some people also prefer knitting pins that are made from bamboo that can sometimes be seen on sale.

In the old days toys were stuffed with odd bits of cloth, old stockings and anything else that was available, but, nowadays with health and safety awareness it is recommended to use a fire resistant material. This can be bought from most wool shops and comes in fairly large bags that should prove sufficient to stuff 3 or 4 cuddly toys depending upon their size. The filling is specially manufactured and comes with the EU or BS standards symbols printed on the bag to guarantee quality. This material also has the advantage of being washable without clumping up in the toys.

Abbreviations and Knitting Terms

P = Purl

K = Knit

St = Stitch or Sts =Stitches

St st = Stocking stitch. Knit 1 Row then Purl 1 Row.

Rib = Knit 1, Purl 1 or Knit 2, Purl 2.

Garter Stitch = Knit every Row.

Dec = Knit two Stitches together as one
same as K 2 Tog.

Inc 1 = Knit twice into same stitch.

Slip Stitch = Put stitch on to pin without knitting it.

PSSO = Pass the slip stitch over the next stitch.

Dble = Double as in Double Knit Wool.

Wool Over = Wrap the wool over the needle before
knitting next stitch and on next row knit as an extra stitch.



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Patchwork Type Cushion Cover

Use No 10 Pins And Double Knit Wool

Garter Stitch Throughout

Approx weight Wool 180 grms. 25 grms makes 5 squares.

Cast On 20 Sts

Knit 42 Rows

Cast Off

32 Squares make a cushion about 15 inches square

Stitch 16 squares together to make 2 halves in required pattern then stitch 2 halves together on 3 sides.

For edging strip at open end cast on 8 sts in garter stitch.

Make 2 strips approx 15 inches each to fit along inside open end. Sew strips on to cushion cover and fit press studs.

Leg Warmers/Cot Blanket

No 9 Pins in Double Knitting

Suitable for anyone that suffers from cold legs outside or even in the house. Good for wheelchair users and children's buggies.

Make squares in garter stitch by casting on 30 stitches and knitting about 5 ½ inches of rows. Typically you would need about 5 squares for width and 7 squares for length.

After sewing together, edge with black crocheting or

coloured tape or ribbon folded over and stitched.

Scarf

NO 8 Pins. Double Knit Wool

2X 100 gm balls Will make a scarf 6 ins wide.

In Garter Stitch Cast on 30 Sts. Cast off at appropriate length.

A fancier scarf could be made by using a no 9 pin and a no 3 pin.

One row on each all through.

Finished scarf can be edged at each end with ribbon, tassels or some other fancy edging that can be bought or can be just left plain.

Pill Box Type Hat

Double Knit Wool on No 6 Pins

Stocking Stitch Throughout.

Crown

Cast on 20 Sts

K 2 Rows

Inc 1 st each end of next row and then following next two alternate rows.

K till work measures 5 inches

Dec 1 st each end of next row and then following next two alternate rows.

K 2 rows- cast off.

Brim

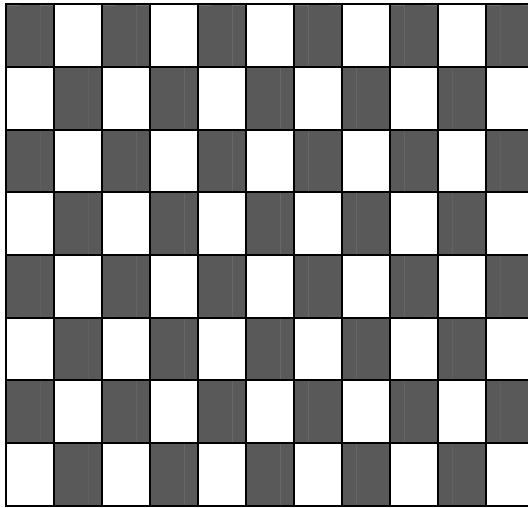
Cast on 23 sts

K 22 inches or length to fit round head.

Cast off.

Join edges and sew in crown. Let bottom edge roll up inside as it gives a firm edge.

Square Cushion Cover



Approx 150 Gms Double Knit Wool.
Size 9 Pins.

Cast on 80 Sts
St St. 2 Rows

(K 10 Sts-P 10 Sts) Repeat To End

(P 10 Sts-K 10 Sts) Repeat To End

Repeat last two rows 4 times

(P 10 Sts-K 10 Sts) Repeat to end

(K 10 Sts-P 10 Sts) Repeat to end

Repeat last two rows 4 times

These 20 Rows form the pattern

Repeat whole pattern 5 ½ Times

K 8 Rows across all sts for hem. Cast Off

Makes a large square Approx 14 Inches

Make Another Identical Piece.

Join the two pieces together along sides and bottom. Turn hem down and lightly stitch down. Sew 3 or 4 press studs on hem to complete.

Tea Cosy

K on No 9 Pins

Cast On 44 Sts

Work In Rib of K2-P2 Till work measures 7ins

Make holes for ribbon or other ties.

(K1 Wool Over-K 2 Tog) Repeat to end of row. Wool over counts as a stitch.

Continue in rib on your 44 Sts for 1 inch and cast off.

Sew up sides leaving a space for the spout and handle.

Thread a ribbon or tie through the row of holes at the top, pull together and tie in a bow.

This can be knitted in one colour or other colours joined in.

This size will fit a 4 cup Tea Pot. By putting less sts on and less rows a smaller tea cosy can be made.

Ball

Work in st st. No 10 Pins

Cast on 2 Sts

P 1 Row

Inc 1 st each end of every other row until you have 12 sts.

St st 3 rows

Inc 1 st every other row to 16sts.

St st 14 rows

Dec 1 st each end of every other row until 12 sts

St st 3 rows

Dec 1 st each end of every other row until 6 sts

St st 3 rows

Dec 1st each end every other row until 2 sts

End with Purl row

Cast off

Make 4 more pieces.

Sew all pieces side by side. Join up and stuff. Oddments of wool can be used to make this popular toy for young children to play with.

Childs Beret

K on No 10 Pins. All in St St

Cast on 21 Sts

K 1 Row

P 1 Row

K 18 Sts Turn

P 18 Sts

K 15 Sts Turn

P 15 Sts

K 12 Sts Turn

P 12 Sts

K 9 Sts Turn

P 9 Sts

K 6 Sts Turn

P 6 Sts

K 3 Sts Turn

P 3 Sts

These 14 rows make one pattern. Repeat pattern 18 times.

Cast of , sew ends and draw up centre.

Brim

Cast on 10 Sts

St St till band is long enough to sew onto main part. A tassel can be added if required. To make a larger size add more sts in groups of 3 and adjust knit rows accordingly.

Frog Puppet

Size 10 Pins

Green for main part and pink for mouth lining.

Cast on 19 Sts

Rib for 1 ½ inches

St St till work measures 4 ¾ inches

To shape mouth;-

Cast off 2 Sts at start of next two rows

K 1 Row.

P 1 Row

5th row;- K 1 Slip stitch over.

K to last 3 Sts then K 2 Tog. K1

6th row Purl

Repeat last 4 rows till 9 Sts left.

Then repeat last 2 rows once again.

Cast off Remaining 7 Sts.

Make another piece the same.

Mouth Lining

Cast on 7 Sts

St St 2 Rows

Inc 1 St each end next row and then
alternate rows up to 17 sts

St st 13 rows

Dec each end of alternate rows till 7 sts

St st 2 rows

Cast off.

Join 2 main pieces together starting from rib end as far 2 cast off sts. Fold mouth lining in half. The fold goes fits where the two main pieces come together. The cast off edges fit onto the cast of edges of main pieces. Embroider eyes with white and centre of eye in black.

Round Cushion Cover

No 10 Pins Double Knit Wool

All in St St

Cast on 30 Sts

L 1 Row-P 1 Row in Black or Dark Blue

Join on a coloured wool

K 27 Sts-Turn, P back

K 24 Sts-Turn, P back

K 21 Sts-Turn, P back

K 18 Sts-Turn, P back

K 15 Sts-Turn, P back

K 12 Sts-Turn, P back

K 9 Sts-Turn, P back

K 6 Sts-Turn, P back

K 3 Sts-Turn, P back

This makes One section

Knit 1 Row across all 30 sts in Black or

Dark Blue Purl Back

Join on another colour and Knit 27 Sts Turn and Purl back

Continue as for previous Colour.

Make 12 sections in all casting off after last section.

Make another piece the same. Sew two section together leaving one side open to insert a cushion. Ties can be put on to close the cover.

This is ideal for using large quantities of odd brightly coloured wools.

Cosy Feet/Slippers

Will fit a size 5. No 8 Pins. All in Garter Stitch
Uses about 75 Grams. Knit wool double thickness of
Double Knit wool.

Cast on 2 Sts

K 1 Row

Inc each end next 5 Rows

K 2 Rows 14 Sts

K 14 -Cast on 13 Sts

K 13 Sts Rib 14 Sts cast on 13 Sts 40 Sts

K 1 Row

K 13- P 1-K 12-P 1-K 13

Repeat last 2 Rows 25 times more

K 2- Rib 12- K 13- Rib 12 -K1

(K 1-P 1) X 7-K 12-Rib 14

Repeat last 2 Rows 8 Times more

K 2 Tog X 20

(K 1 ó P 1) To Last St-K 1

(K 2 Tog) X 10 10 Sts

Break of wool, thread wool through remaining 10 sts and draw up. Sew side edges of rib together. Sew toe side edges of first 24 rows together. Insert a ribbon tie. A shoe liner fitted will make them firmer. For a larger size simply knit more rows before the ribbing.

K these 4 Sts and k across Sts on left hand pin then P across all Sts on both pins.

St st about 40 rows or long enough to fit hand.

Shape Top

K 3- K 2 Tog- K 18- K2 Tog- K 2-K 2 Tog-K 18-K 2 Tog-
K 3

P 1 Row

K 2- K 2 Tog- K 17- K2 Tog- K 2-K 2 Tog-K 17-K 2 Tog-
K 2

P 1 Row

K 2- K 2 Tog- K 15- K2 Tog- K 2-K 2 Tog-K 15-K 2 Tog-
K 2

P 1 Row

K 2- K 2 Tog- K 13- K2 Tog- K 2-K 2 Tog-K 13-K 2 Tog-
K 2

P 1 Row

K 2- K 2 Tog- K 11- K2 Tog- K 2-K 2 Tog-K 11-K 2 Tog-
K 2

P 1 Row

K 2- K 2 Tog- K 9- K2 Tog- K 2-K 2 Tog-K 9-K 2 Tog- K
2

P 1 Row

Cast Off

Right Hand

Work as left hand until start of thumb increases then read pattern starting from end of row.

Work the same for the rest of pattern.

Mr Mole

No 10 Pins. Work in St St in Double knit wool. 2 Colours and knit in stripes.

Legs And Body

Cast on 16 Sts

St St till 5 ½ inches long.

Break off wool and put on spare pin.

Cast on 16 Sts

St st till 5 ½ Inches.

Knit across both lots of 16 sts

P 1 Row

Cast on 6 Sts at both ends of next row 44 Sts

St st 10 Rows

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 42 Sts

St st 3 Rows

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 40 Sts

St st 3 Rows

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 38 Sts

St st 3 Rows

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 36 Sts

St st 3 Rows

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 34 Sts

P 1 Row

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 32 Sts

P 1 Row

Dec 1 St at each end of next row 30 Sts

P 1 Row

Continue to decrease 1st each end every other row till there are 20 Sts

Cast off. Sew two pieces together and stuff.

Arms

Cast on 24 Sts

St St 20 Rows

Cast off, sew up after folding in half lengthways and stuff.

Sew onto body.

Head /Back of head

Cast on 20 Sts

St st 10 Rows

Next row K 8- K twice in next 4 Sts- K 8

St st 4 Rows on these 24 Sts

Dec 1 st each end next row

P 1 Row

Dec 1 st each end next row

P 1 Row

Dec 1 st each end next row

P 1 Row

Cast off

Head Front

Cast on 10 Sts

K 1 Row- P 1 Row

Inc 1 St Each end every other row till 18 sts

P 1 Row

Inc 1 st K 7- K twice in next two sts- K 7- K twice in last st

P 1 Row

K twice in 1st St-K 9-K twice In next 2 Sts-K 9- K Twice in last St---26Sts

P 1 Row

K 14- K Twice in each of next 4 Sts óK 14 ----36 Sts

P 1 Row

K 16-K Twice in each of next 4 Sts óK 16 ----40 Sts

St st 3 Rows

Cast off

Join head making a nose, stuff and sew on to body.

Ears

Cast on 4 Sts

St st 2 Rows

Inc 1 st each end

St st 3 Rows

Inc 1 st each end

St st 3 Rows

Dec 1 st each end

St st 3 Rows

Dec 1 st each end

St st 3 Rows

Cast off. Fold in half, sew up and sew onto moles head.

Embroider 2 black eyes and a nose.

Clown

Can be made from an assortment of odd brightly coloured wools but suggest hat and hands in white, front of head in pink and back in brown or black for hair.

Use No 10 Pins and double knit wool.

Stocking stitch throughout.

Legs and lower body. 2 Pieces.

Cast on 15 Sts

Knit 6 inches then break wool.

On same pin cast on 15 sts and knit 6 inches.

Then knit 15 sts and cast on 6 sts and knit across first 15 sts.

Knit about 3 ½ inches length on all 36 sts then cast off.

Upper Body 2 pieces

Cast on 30 sts

Knit 4 ½ inches then cast off.

Join 2 pieces of legs and lower body and stuff. Join 2 pieces of upper body and stuff, then sew to lower body.

Arms X 2

Cast on 24 sts and knit 4 inches then cast off.

Sew up seam, stuff and sew on to body.

Head 2 Pieces

Cast on 20 Sts

Knit 2 rows

Next row Inc 1 Each End

K 3 Rows

Inc 1 Each End

K 5 Rows

Dec 1 each end

K 3 Rows

Dec 1 Each End

K 3 Rows

Dec 1 Each End 18 Sts

K 3 Rows

Cast Off.

Join up leaving narrow edge open and stuff. Join last edge and sew on to body.

2 Hands

Cast on 20 Sts

K 6 Rows

K 9 sts, k twice in next st, k to end

Purl 1 Row

K 9 sts, K twice in next 2 sts, k to end

Purl 1 row

K 9 sts, K twice in next 4 sts, k to end

Purl 1 Row

K 9 sts, K twice in next 6 sts, k to end.

Purl 1 row

K 15 sts turn k twice in first st p next 5 sts turn

K twice in first st, k next 6.

6 rows st st on these 8 Sts

Break off wool, thread end through sts and draw up and sew up seam.

K remaining 10sts

K back and pick up 3 sts from base of thumb

St st across all sts for 7 more rows.

Break off wool and thread through sts and pull up and sew seam then stuff thumb first and then rest of hand and sew on to base of arms.

Feet

Cast on 30 sts

Rib 4 Rows

St St 6 Rows

Divide For Foot. Put First 10 Sts on spare needle

K 10 sts turn

P 10sts Work 8 More Rows in sts st

Break Off Wool Rejoin To sts on spare pin

K 10sts Pick up 9 sts down side of rows just knitted.

K across and pick up 9 sts from other side

K these and the other 12 sts to make 44 sts

K st st 10 Rows

K 2 Tog-K14-k 2 Tog-K12-K 2 Tog-K14-K2 Tog--44STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K13-k 2 Tog-K10-K 2 Tog-K13-K2 Tog-40STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K11-k 2 Tog-K10-K 2 Tog-K11-K2 Tog-36 STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K10-k 2 Tog-K8-K 2 Tog-K10-K2 Tog---32STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K8-k 2 Tog-K8-K 2 Tog-K8-K2 T-----28STS

P1 Row

K 2 Tog-K6-k 2 Tog-K8-K 2 Tog-K6-K2 Tog-----24 STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K5-k 2 Tog-K6-K 2 Tog-K5-K2 Tog-----20 STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K4-k 2 Tog-K4-K 2 Tog-K4-K2 Tog-----16STS

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K3-k 2 Tog-K2-K 2 Tog-K3-K2 Tog-----12 STS

P 1 Row

Break Off Wool leaving a fairly long end. Sew Seam up, stuff and sew on to leg.

Hat

Cast on 40 Sts

St St 4 Rows

K 2 Tog- k 8 ó k 2 tog ó k 8 ó k 2 tog ó k 8 ó k 2 tog- k 8--
36 sts

St st 3 rows

(K 2 tog ó K 7) repeat to end of row 32 sts

st st 3 rows

(K 2 tog ó K 6) repeat to end of row 28 sts

st st 3 rows

(K 2 tog ó K 5) repeat to end of row 24 sts

st st 3 rows

(K 2 tog ó K 4) repeat to end of row 20 sts

st st 3 rows

(K 2 tog ó K 3) repeat to end of row 16 sts

purl 1 row

(K 2 tog ó K 2) repeat to end of row 12 sts

purl 1 row

(K 2 tog ó K 1) repeat to end of row 8 sts
purl 1 row

Break off wool leaving a length, thread wool through sts and draw up. Sew up hat then embroider 3 pom pom down front in red and stuff lightly then sew hat on to head.

Shorts x 2 pieces.

Cast on 17 Sts

St St 2 inches break off wool put st on spare pin.

Cast on 17 Sts and st st for 2 inches

K across these 17 and cast on 6 sts then k across 17 on other pin

St st on these 40 sts for 3 ½ inches and cast off.

Join seams fit on to body. They should just come over the two body parts seams; Make 2 straps of 4 sts long enough to sew on to front of shorts and over the shoulders crossing at the back and sew on. Embroider eyes onto face. Stitch on a big red nose and red mouth to complete.

Mister Man

Use Size 10 Pins All in St. St Approximately 50 gms wool.

BODY

Cast On 20 Stitches For Base Edge

K 2 Rows

(Inc 1- K1) To End 30 stitches

K 1 Row

(K1 ó Inc 1) To End 45 Stitches

K 1 Row

(K1 ó Inc 1) To End 67 Stitches

K 3 Rows

K 7 (Inc 1-K 2)X6 K 12 (Inc 2-K2)X6 K5 79 Stitches

K 5 Rows

K 7 (Inc 2-K 3)X6 K 12 (Inc 1-K3)X6 K5 91 Stitches

K 7 Rows

K 7 (Inc 1-K 4)X6 K 12 (Inc 1-K4) X6 K 5 103 Stitches

15 Rows

K 7(K2 Tog-K4) X6 K12 (K2 Tog-K4)X6 K5--91 Stitches

K 7 Rows

K 7(K2 Tog-K3)X6 K12(K2 Tog- K3)X6 K5

K 5 Rows

K 7(K2 Tog- K2)X6 K 12(K2 Tog-K2)X6 K5

K 3 Rows

K 1-K2 Tog-K1 To End

K 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K 1 To End

K 1 Row
K 2 tog-K 1 To end
K 1 Row
Cast Off

LEGS X2 In St St

Cast On 10 Sts For Sole Ends

K 2 Rows

(In 1 X2) K1 (Inc1 X4) K1 (Inc1 X 2) 18 stitches

k 1 Row

(Inc1 X4) K1(Inc 1 X8) K1 (Inc 1X4) 34 Stitches

K 7 Rows

K1 (K 2 Tog X3) K20 (K2 Tog X3) K1 28 stitches

K 1 Row

Cast Off 6 At Beginning next 2 rows

K 4 Rows

Cast Off Top Of leg

HANDS

Cast On 16 Stitches

St.St 6 Rows

K 7 -Inc 1- K To End

Purl 1 Row

K 7 -(Inc 1-X 2) K To End

Purl 1 Row

K 7 ó(Inc1-X4) K To End 22 stitches

Purl 1 Row

K 7 sts Then Inc 1. K 6 Sts Inc 1 Turn and work on last 8
Sts For Thumb.

K 7 Rows

Break Wool leaving about 4 inch length. Thread a needle and run through the thumb sts. Draw up and sew forming the thumb.

Pick up 3 sts at base of thumb and knit across.

K 9 Rows Cast Off.

Stuff Thumb first and then rest of hand. Sew on to sides as per picture.

HAT

Cast On 21 Sts

K1 Row

P1 Row

K 18sts Turn

P 18 sts

K 15 sts turn

P 15 sts

K 12 sts Turn

P 12 sts

K 9 sts Turn

P 9 sts

K 6 sts Turn

P 6 sts

K 3 sts Turn

P 3 sts

(Repeat Whole Pattern 9 Times)

NOSE

Casat On 2 Sts In Red

K 1 Row

Purl 1 Row

Inc1st in Both Sts

Purl 1 Row

Inc1st Each End Next Row 6 Sts

Purl 1 Row

K 1 Row

Purl 1 Row

Dec 1 st Each End next row 4 Sts

Purl 1 Row

Cast Off

To Make Up

Join 2 edges of body together and then base. Turn right side out and stuff. Then join top seam.

Hands, join up and stuff lightly.

Legs, Join sole ends then back seam. Turn right side out and stuff well. Join to base of body, sew on hands as picture.

Stuff nose and thread wool round edge to form ball then sew onto head. Embroider two eyes in black and a happy smiling mouth then lightly sew on hat.

Knitted Duck

Size 10 Pins In St st throughout.

Body 2 Pieces

Cast on 21sts.

Knit 1 Row. Inc each end

K to end of Row Inc 1 st

Repeat Last 2 Rows 6 times More 42 Sts

K Twice In First St. K To Last St. Inc

Rep Last 2 Rows 5 Times More 54 Sts

Cast Off 3 K To End

K 2 Tog At End Of Row.

Cast Off 9 K To End.

Dec At End of Next Row.

Cast Off 3 K To End

Dec 1 St Each End

Repeat Last 2 Rows 30 Sts

K 3 Rows

Dec 1 St Each End

Repeat Last Row once

Dec 1 St Each End 24Sts

K 2 Row

Dec 1 St Each End

K2 Tog. K To End

K 3 Rows Cast Off.

HEAD 2 Pieces

Cast On 12 Sts. K 1 Row

Inc 1 St Each End

Repeat Last Row 4 Times More 22 Sts

K 27 Rows

Dec 1 ST Each End

Repeat Last Row 4 Times More 12 Sts

Cast Off

Feet Brown

Cast On 11 Sts Stock St.

K 1 Row

Inc 1 St each End

K 11 Rows

In 1 St Each End

K 2 rows

Dec 1 St Each End

K 1 Row

Repeat Last 2 Rows Once More (11 Sts)

Cast Off

Make 3 Pieces More

Beak in Brown Stock St

Cast On 11 Sts

Work As For Feet For 12 Rows

Inc 1 St Each End

K1 Row Cast Off (2 Pieces)

WINGS 4 Pieces

Cast On 5 Sts

K 1 Row Inc 1 St Each End

Inc In 1 St St.

Inc At End Row

Repeat Last 2 Rows Once

Inc 1 St Each End (13)

K 2 Rows

K6 Turn-K 7 Turn- K8 Turn-K 9 Turn- K 10 Turn- k11

Turn óK12 Turn K Back

Dec 1 St Each End- K 3 Rows

K 2 Tog K 2- K 3 Tog óK 2 K 2 Tog 7Sts

K 3 Rows

K 2 Tog K To End

Dec End Of Row

Dec 1 St Each End

K 1 Row- Cast Off

TIE

Cast on 8 Sts and garter st a length to fit round neck and tie at front. Stitch on to the duck at the back.

Flower

Centre Circle Make 2 Pieces in Yellow

Knit all in St. St Use Double Knit Wool No 9 Pins

Cast On 20 Sts

K 2 Rows

Inc 1 K18 Inc 1

K 3 Rows 22 Stitches

Inc 1 K20 Inc 1

K 3 Rows 24 Stitches

Inc 1 K 22 Inc 1

K 5 rows 26 Stitches

Inc 1 K 24 Inc 1 28 Stitches

K 5 Rows

Dec 1 K 24 Dec 1 26 Stitches

K 5 Rows

Dec 1 K22 Dec 1

K 3 rows 24 Stitches

Dec 1 K20 Dec 1

K 3 Rows 22 Stitches

Dec 1 K 18 Dec1

K 2 Rows 20 Stitches

Cast Off

Join up into round and Stuff Fairly Lightly

PETAL

Knit 12 Pieces to make 6 petals in colour of your choice

Cast on 20 Stitches St St

K 2 Rows
Dec 1 K16 Dec 1
K 5 Rows
Dec 1 K 14 Dec 1
K 3 Rows
Dec 1 K 12 Dec 1
K 3 Rows
Dec 1 K 10 Dec 1
K 3 Rows
Dec 1 K 8 Dec 1
K 3 Rows
Cast Off
Join 2 Pieces together and stuff. Sew 6 petals round centre piece

Stalk made in green
Cast on 14 Stitches Knit St. St
Knit 3 Inches
K 2 Tog K10 K 2 Tog
Continue on 12 Stitches for 12 Inches
Cast off
Sew Lengthwise and stuff. Attach to flower about halfway up on back.
Embroider Two eyes in black, a red nose and mouth.

Postman Fred

Blue Wool 2 Pieces In St St

Size 10 Pins

Cast on 16 St

K 6 inches

Make another Piece

Then join legs by Knitting across and adding 6 Sts in middle of row.

For back continue in blue for 5 inches and cast off.

Make another piece for front the same but after joining legs K 1 inch in blue then change to white and K 4 inches. Cast off.

ARMS X 2 Pieces In Blue

Cast on 24 Sts K 3 ½ inches Cast off.

Hands in White or Pink

Cast On 16 Stitches

St.St 6 Rows

K 7 -Inc 1- K To End

Purl 1 Row

K 7 -(Inc 1-X 2) K To End

Purl 1 Row

K 7 ó(Inc1-X4) K To End

22 stitches

Purl 1 Row

K 7 sts Then Inc 1. K 6 Sts Inc 1. Turn and work on last 8

Sts For Thumb

K 7 Rows

Break Wool leaving about 4 inch length. Thread a needle and run through the thumb sts. Draw up and sew forming the thumb.

Pick up 3 sts at base of thumb and knit across.

K 9 Rows Cast Off.

Stuff Thumb first and then rest of hand. Sew on to arms as picture.

Waistcoat In Blue.

Cast on 78 Sts

St St 14 Rows

Dec 1 St at each end next 4 Rows 70Sts

K 13 Cast off 8 Sts. K 28 sts Cast off 8 sts. K 13

Next row Purl on 13 Sts Turn

Continue on these 13 for 10 Rows Cast Off

Rejoin Wool and St St on next 28 for 11 Rows Cast off

Rejoin wool to last 13 St sSt 11 Rows Cast off.

Join shoulder seams -Fit onto body Join front at base and sew all round base of waistcoat on to body.

HEAD IN 2 PIECES

Cast on 17 Sts

St St 2 Rows

Inc each end next 3 Rows 23 Sts

K 6 Rows

Inc each end next row 25 Sts

K 5 Rows

Dec each end next 4 Rows

Cast off.

HAT

Rim

Cast on 8 Sts

St st 48 Rows or a strip to fit round dolls head.

Cast off.

Crown

Cast on 6 Sts

St St 2 Rows

Inc Each end next row

St St 3 Rows

Inc each end next row

St St 3 Rows

Dec 1 St each end next row

St St 3 Rows

Dec 1 St each end next row

K 1 Row

Cast off

Join ends of rim and sew in crown. The hat should look like a tiny pillbox.

Peak

Cast on 12 Sts

St St 2 Rows

Dec 1 St each end next row

P. 1 Row

Dec 1 St each end next row

P. 1 Row

Dec 1 St each end next row 6 Sts

P. 1 Row

Inc 1 st each end next row

P. 1 Row

Inc 1 st each end next row

P. 1 Row

Inc 1 st each end next row

12 Sts

P. 1 Row

Cast Off

Fold in half. Sew up stuffing lightly and sew onto front of hat. Sew hat onto head.

FEET X 2

Cast on 34 Sts

Work 6 Rows in St St.

K 22 Sts then Turn

P 10 and work another 6 Rows on these middle 10 sts

K 7- K 2 Tog- K 1 Turn

P 6 -P 2 Tog- P 1 Turn

K 1- K 2 Tog- K 5 Turn

P 1- P 2 Tog P 4- Pick up 6 Sts from side of panel then Purl across the 12 Sts that you have not just been working on.

K back along the 25 sts. Pick up 6 sts from along side of panel and k other 12 sts

K 12- K 2 Tog- K14- K 2 Tog- K12

P 1 Row

K 12- K 2 Tog- K12- K 2 Tog- K12

P 1 Row

34 Sts

Continue with St St For 6 more Rows

K 2 Tog- K10- K 2 Tog- K8-K 2 Tog- K 10 ó K 2 Tog---

30 Sts

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog- K8- K 2 Tog- K8-K 2 Tog- K 8 ó K 2 Tog-----
26 Sts

P 1 Row

K 2 Tog- K7- K 2 Tog- K6-K 2 Tog- K 7 ó K 2 Tog-----
24 Sts

P 1 Row

St St 3 More Rows

Break off wool and thread wool through sts, draw up and
sew up seam.

SATCHEL

Cast on 10 Sts

St St 26 Rows

Cast off 7 Sts

St St about 7 ½ inches on 3 sts.

Cast off

Stitch end onto other side and sew sides of satchel up. Put
over arm of doll and sew in a few sts through strap onto
shoulder.

Make a few small squares I white to sew into satchel to
look like letters. Embroider eyes in black, brown or blue
onto face. Embroider red nose and mouth to finish.

Rabbit

Size 10 Pins. All in St St.

Legs & Body X 2 Pieces

Cast on 9

St St 19 Rows

Inc 1 St each end

Repeat Last 20 Rows

K 10 Rows Put on Stitch Holder

Work another piece the same

K 2 Rows across all 26 Sts

K 2 Tog-K 9 -K 2 Tog-K 2 Tog- K9-K 2 Tog 22 STs

K 23 Rows

Inc 1 St each End

K 2 Rows

Cast Off 4 Sts At Beginning Row

Cast Off 4 Sts At Beginning Row

Cast Off 3 Sts At Beginning Row

Cast Off 3 Sts At Beginning Row

Cast Off.

Stitch up and Stuff

HEAD X 2 Pieces

Cast on 15 Sts

K 2 Rows

Inc 1 St K to End

K to last St Inc 1 St

In 1 Sty each End

K row

Repeat last 4 Rows
 Inc 1 St at Beginning of Row
 Inc 1 St at end of Row
 K 8 Rows
 Dec at Beginning of Row
 Dec at End of Row
 Repeat last 2 Rows Twice 19STs
 Dec At Each end
 Dec At end Row
 Dec at Begining
 Dec At Each end
 Repeat last 4 Rows 9 Sts
 Dec Each End
 Cast off
 Stitch up, stuff and sew on to body.

FRONT PAWS X 2 Pieces

Cast on 18 Sts
 K 1 Row
 Inc in 1st st K 7-In Twice-K 7 Inc 1 22 Sts
 K 6 Rows
 K 2 Tog -K 7-K 2 Tog-K 2 Tog-K 7-K 2 Tog----18 Sts
 K 1 Row
 Dec each end
 K 20 Rows
 Inc each end
 K 4 Rows
 Cast Off
 Make another piece.

Fold each piece in half, sew up, stuff and sew on to body.

EARS X 4 Pieces

Cast on 3 Sts

K 1 Row

Inc 1st each end

K 3 Rows

Repeat last 4 Rows X 5

K 15 Rows

Dec 1 St each end

K 1 Row

K 2 Tog-K 3- K 3 Tog-K 3- K 2 Tog

K 1 Row

Cast off

Join 2 Pieces together, stuff very lightly and sew on as picture.

SCUT OR TAIL

Cast on 9 Sts

K 1 Row

Inc 1 St each end of row

Inc 1 St each end of row

K 12 Rows

Dec 1 st each end

Dec 1 st each end

K 2 Rows

Dec 1 st each end

Dec 1 st each end

K 2 Rows

K 1 Row

Cast Off

Run a thread round edge to make up ball, stuff and pull up.
Stitch on.

DRESS or SKIRT

Cast on 66 Sts

K 1 Row

Rib 3 Rows

(K 5-Inc 1) Repeat to end

K 1 Row

(K 6-Inc 1) Repeat To end

K 1 Row

(K 7-Inc 1) Repeat To end

K 1 Row

(K 8-Inc 1) Repeat To end

K 19 Rows

Cast off

BIB

Cast on 19

K 20 Rows

K 6- Cast of 7- K 6

K 31 Rows on 6 Sts

Cast off 6 Sts

K 31 Rows on remaining 6 Sts

Cast off

Sew bib on to skirt and cross straps at back.

Embroider black eyes, nose and mouth.