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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website. I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with

a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectible characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online, but I am now an author by the name L.T.Marshall. I have a YouTube channel under my new brand - One Creative Family.

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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children.

Knitting yarns

Small oddments of Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions

Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.
K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise
Sts - stitches,
K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.
Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.
St-st - Stocking Stitch. G-st - Garter stitch. Slp1 - slip one
stitch to other needle.

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

Additional instructions - for some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.

Santa Ornament

Knitted in DK Wool

For This Project - You need.

Knitting yarns.

White sparkle wool Plain white also Flesh Red Black Golden yellow

Additional materials.

Toy stuffing 2 Toy eyes 4mm Pink Sharpie marker for blushing

Tools.

I use size 10 , 3.5mm knitting needles Wool needle. Sewing needle. Scissors.







Body and Head

Starting at the bottom Cast on 13 stitches in red KW incl into each st - 26sts Stst 12 rows (P2tog) to end - 13 sts (neck line) KW (Inc every st) - 26sts Join Flesh Stst 10 rows (P2tog) to end - 13 sts (K2tog) to last st, K1 - 7 sts B+T



To make up.

Pull the gathered stitches closed at top of the head. Sew side seams together stuffing head as you go and then down onto body. Gather the base of the body and fasten off, closing it up. Take a length of white and stitch in and out around the neck line, pull tight and fasten off to create a defined neck. Add your toy eyes while assembling this portion if they need to be secured inside.

Front trim

Cast on 10 sts in white Cast off

Neck trim

Cast on 24sts in white Cast off

The front trim is sewn from neck to base as pictures, then the collar piece goes around the neck over the tiop and closes at the back.



Belt

Cast on 28sts in black cast off This is sewn around the waist over the top pf the front trim

Buckle

In yellow chain stitch 10sts then make into a circle and sew on center front of belt.

Hat

Cast on 30 sts in red Stst 4 rows K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog Repeat last 2 rows until 4 sts remain P2 tog twice B and T



Hat Brim

Cast on 30sts in white Cast off

The front trim is sewn from neck to base as pictures, then the collar piece goes around the neck over the tiop and closes at the back.

Christmas Ornament

Beard

Cast on 5sts in white St st 2 rows K2tog,K1, K2tog P3tog B &T This is sewn wo face as pictured.



Moustache

In white chain st 7 sts. Fold in half and secure to make a thicker piece. Then gather in the center with a stitch and place above beard

To make up finished piece

The nose is 3 stitches in flesh in the center front of head. Apply your toy eyes and blush the cheeks and top of nose. Stitch a length of sewing thread to top f hat as a hanger

