



Doctor Dolly

Knitting Pattern
by L.T.Marshall

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 and have included some of these within the book for handy keeping.

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 collectable characters for your family and friends.

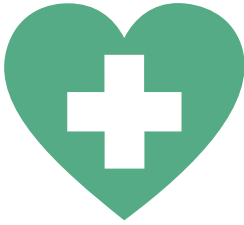
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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children due to possible choking hazards.

Knitting yarns

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 (start with K row unless otherwise stated). G-st - Garter stitch,

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. Or, sometimes known as 'finger knitting', you will need to make a cord.

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For This Project - You need.

Knitting yarns

Flesh colour

White

Grey

Light green (scrubs come in many colours though)

Dark green

Additional materials

Black threads for eyes or toy eyes. We used 4mm eyes.

Pink Sharpie marker to blush cheeks

Tools

No.10 Needles (UK size)

Wool needle.

Sewing needle.

Scissors.

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Legs, Body and head (Made in one piece.)

Starting right leg base of foot.

With Grey cast on 12 Sts.

P1 Row.

KW into each stitch (24 Sts).

Starting P, St-st 5 rows.

Next row – K4, (K2tog) 5 times, K10.

P 1 row.

Join on light green and continue in this colour.

Next row – K4, (K2tog) 3 times, K9

St-st 16 rows.

Leave these stitches on a spare needle and make left leg.

Left leg

With Grey cast on 12 Sts.

P1 Row.

KW into each stitch (24 Sts).

Starting P St-st 5 rows.

Next row – K10, (K2tog) 5 times, K4.

P 1 row.

Join on light green and continue in this colour.

Next row – K9, (K2tog) 3 times, K4.

St-st 16 rows.



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To join legs to torso

Put both sets of stitches onto one needle, make sure you have right side facing you. Feet should point in towards one another when side by side
K across both legs (32 Sts)

St st 5 rows

Change to white and continue.

St-st 10 rows.

(K2tog) to end

P1 row

Join on Flesh

Stst 2 rows

Kw into each St (32 Sts) .

St-st 19 rows.

Next row - (K2tog) to end.

Next row - (P2tog) to end.

B+T tightly.



To make up

Starting at head, draw up tightly and over stitch seam right down center of doll at back, using colours left hanging.

Fasten off each colour securely.

Stop where legs meet and stuff.

Join legs at center of crotch area and sew down each leg, stuff from base of foot being sure to stuff extra at boot toes and sew underneath in a straight seam from toe to heel to create boot.

With Flesh wool, loosely in-out stitch around the neck and draw up to create a more sturdy neckline.

Fasten off.

If using Toy eyes , make sure you insert them before stuffing and closing the head. Blush cheeks with sharpie marker pen lightly.

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Tunic

Cast on 36sts in light green

We didn't have enough of one shade so used two in stripes but we suggest using one colour for the whole tunic.

K2 rows

Starting P, St st 18 rows

P17, K1 stop here and turn, you will be working on these stitches first.

P1, K2tog, K15

(P2tog) 8 times, K1

Cast off KW

Rejoin to remaining stitches.

K1, P17

K15, K2tog, P1

K1, (P2tog) 8 times

Cast off KW

This makes up the tunic body and should be wrapped around the doll with the middle cut out of the neckline at the middle front of the neck. Sew the seams together at the back of the doll and stick in place to hold. Chain stitch around the V neck to neaten edge.

Cap

In dark fgreen cast on 36 sts

St st 10 rows

(K3, K2tog) to last st, K1

(P2, P2tog) to last st, P1

(K1, K2tog) to last st, K1

(P2tog) to end

B+T



The cap is a basic hat shape. Gather top and sew side seams together. Slide onto dolls head and stitch lightly in place, making sure its sits further down at the rear than front.

You can finger knit a long length of cord to tie a bow and sew to the centre back to give the hat detail as pictured.

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Arms (Make 2)

With light green cast on 12 Sts .

St-st 5 rows

K2 rows to create cuff

Change to flesh.

Stst 12 rows

(P2tog) to end

B&T

To make up

Sew B&T edge to cast on edge and stuff lightly as you go. Sew in place on side of the body as pictured.

Ears

In flesh cast on 5sts

Cast off

These fold in half and are held together with one stitch at the base, when you let go they naturally make a circular shape. Sew on the sides of the head as pictured, after applying the cap.

With this in place you can sew a few stitches in one place on the face to create a nose which will peek above the mask.

Blush tips of the ears and above the nose with sharpie pen when done.



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Mask

in white cast on 5sts

P1 row

Kw Incl into each st - 10sts

St st 10 rows

(P2tog) to end

K 1 row

Cast off

To make up

The mask shape needs a cord at each corner as pictured. Make 4 lengths of cord using chain stitch or the finger knit technique. You can use ribbon or cord instead and stitch on. Bring around the head as pictured and either knot together like we did or tie your mask in place. We secured ours at the back but you can leave it as removable.

