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# **Blank Doll**



This plain doll can be adjusted to look like any character you like. With hair, different colours, embroidery, accessories...

#### You will need:

yarn leftovers (double knit) • toy stuffing • popping corn 4 x double ended needles (3mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

## Pattern (Body):

Cast on 28sts and join into the round.

Round 1: k -

Round 2: [kfb, k11, kfb, k1] x 2 (32)

Round 3: k -

Round 4: [kfb, k13, kfb, k1] x 2 (36)

Knit the next 18 rows straight.

Round 23: [k1, k2tog, k13, k2tog] x 2 (32)

Round 24: k -

Round 25 [k1, k2tog, k11, k2tog] x 2 (28)

Cast off.

Stuff with the body with un-popped popping corn and sew the ends together so that it is shaped like a flattened square.

## Pattern (Arms/Legs):

Cast on 8 stitches and join into the round.

Round 1: k-

Round 2: [kfb, k1] x 4 (12)

Rounds 3 to 5: k -

Round 6: [kfb, k3, kfb, k1] x 2 (16)

Rounds 7 to 9: k -

Round 10: [kfb, k5, kfb, k1] x 2 (20)

Rounds 11 to 13: k -

Round 14: [kfb, k7, kfb, k1] x 2 (24)

Rounds 15 to 19: k -

Round 20: [k2tog, k4] x 4 (20)

Round 21: k -

Round 22: [k1, k2tog, k2] x 4 (16)

Round 23: k -

Round 24: [k2, k2tog] x 4 (12)

Round 25: [k2tog, k1] x 4 (8)

Stuff the shape lightly with toy stuffing, cut yarn, pull through remaining sts and pull tight.

Make 4 in total.

### Pattern (Head):

Cast on 12sts and join into the round.

Round 1: k -

Round 2: [kfb, kfb, k1] x 4

Round 3: k -

Round 4: [kfb, kfb, k5, kfb, kfb, k1] x 2

Rounds 5 and 6: k -

Round 7: [kfb, k11, kfb, k2] x 2

Knit the next 8 rounds straight.

Round 16: [k1, k2tog, k11, k2tog] x 2

Rounds 17 and 18: k -

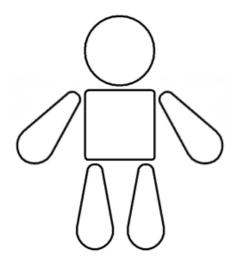
Round 19: [k1, k2tog, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k2tog]

Round 20: k -

Round 21 [k1, k2tog, k2tog] x 4

Stuff the shape lightly with toy stuffing and cast off. Flatten the shape and sew the ends

closed.



## Making Up:

Attach the head to the body half-way along one edge.

Sew one arm/leg to each corner.

Use a minimum amount of stitches. The doll will be sort of floppy but that's part of its charm.

#### **Notes:**

#### **Abbreviations**

[] **x number** Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.

**(number)** Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.

**k number** Knit this number of stitches

**k** – Knit every stitch to the end of the row.

**kfb** Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).

**k2tog** Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).

#### **Needle/Yarn Size**

As with most ODDknit patterns the yarn and needle sizes in the "you will need" section are just a guide. Feel free to improvise with whatever needles and yarn you have lying around - that's half the fun!