

Mini Fairy



These little gals are just 3 inches tall and only take 1-2 hours to complete.

The pattern is written using pink for the body colour but you can substitute any colour you wish.

Materials:

2.75mm/US2 straight needles and dpn's
Double knitting yarn - scrap amounts
Darning needle
Small amount of polyester stuffing

Body:

Using pink, cast on 12 sts.
Rows 1-8: st-st, beg k
Break off pink and join on skin tone
Rows 9-16: st-st, beg k
Row 17: (k2tog) to end - 6 sts.
Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.
Seam row edges. Stuff body. Gather around cast on sts and pull up tightly. Sew a row of running sts around the neck and pull up tightly to shape the neck.

Use embroidery thread or split dk weight yarn to embroider little eyes and a mouth using small back-stitches.

Hair:

Using hair colour, cast on 12 sts.
Rows 1-8: k
Row 9: (k2tog) to end - 6 sts.
Break off a long length of yarn, pull up tightly and fasten off. Pull hair over head and sew in place. Sew a circle row of stitches around the back of the hair, where it is sticking up, and pull tightly to shape the hair into a bun.

Wings:

Using wing colour, cast on 2 sts.
Row 1: kfb, k1 - 3 sts.
Row 2: (kfb) twice, k1 - 5 sts.
Row 3: kfb, k2, kfb, k1 - 7 sts.
Rows 4-6: k (3 rows)
Row 7: k2tog, k3, k2tog - 5 sts
Row 8: k2tog, k1, k2tog - 3 sts.
Row 9: k
Row 10: (kfb) twice, k1 - 5 sts.
Row 11: kfb, k2, kfb, k1 - 7 sts.
Rows 12-14: k (3 rows)
Row 15: k2tog, k3, k2tog - 5 sts.
Row 16: k2tog, k1 k2tog - 3 sts.
Row 17: k2tog, k1 - 2 sts.
Thread yarn through rem 2 sts and fasten off.
Weave in loose ends. Position wings on back of body and sew in place.

Skirt:

Using pink, cast on 12 sts.
Row 1: (kfb) to last st, k1 - 23 sts.
Row 2: p
Row 3: k1, (ym, k2tog) to end.
Cast off purlwise.
Seam row edges. Place skirt on body and sew in position.

Arms:

Use skin tone to work a 3 st i-cord for 7 rows.
Sew one to each side of the body.

Legs:

Use skin tone to work a 3 st i-cord for 8 rows.
Sew to base of body.