

Lily



Size:

12 inches/30cm tall

Materials:

Oddments of peach, red, black, pink and yellow double knitting yarn.

2.75mm straight needles

Darning needle

Polyester stuffing

3 small buttons

4 stitch markers

Gauge:

Aim for 7 sts and 10 rows to 1 inch. Its not too important to have it exact, just make sure you're knitting is tight enough so that the stuffing will not show through.

Glossary:

st(s) - stitch(es); k - knit; p - purl; st-st - stockinette stitch; beg - beginning; k2tog - decrease by knitting the next two sts together; inc1 - increase by knitting into the front and back of the next st; m1 - increase by picking up and knitting the bar that lies before the next st; pm - place marker; sm - slip marker; p2tog - decrease by purling the next two sts together; yo - yarn over needle.

Legs:

* Using red, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: p

Row 2: (Inc1) into every st - 20 sts.

Rows 3-13: st-st, beg p.

Break off red and join on peach.

Rows 14-60: st-st, beg k**

Break off yarn and leave leg on a spare needle or thread sts onto a spare piece of yarn.

Repeat for second leg from * to **. Do not break off the peach yarn.

Body:

Row 61: P across both legs - 40 sts.

Rows 62 - 91: St-st, beg k

Row 92: (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1 - 27 sts.

Row 93: p

Row 94: (Inc1) to end - 54 sts.

Rows 95-115: st-st, beg p.

Row 116: (k4, k2tog) to end - 45 sts.

Row 117: p

Row 118: (k3, k2tog) to end - 36 sts.

Row 119: p

Row 120: (k2, k2tog) to end - 27 sts.

Row 121: p

Row 122: (k1, k2tog) to end - 18 sts.

Row 123: (p2tog) to end - 9 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn and thread through the remaining sts loosely.

Seam row edges of body and each separate leg.

Stuff body lightly so that it has a squishy feel.

Pull up sts at top of head tightly and fasten off.

Gather a length of yarn around the neck to shape it further and fasten off.

Face:

Use peach yarn to embroider 3-4 backstitches across the centre 2 sts of the face about 8 rows over the increase row for the head.

Use black yarn to work 2 backstitches for the each eye, about 1 1/2 stitches to the side of the nose and 1 row over the nose (use the photo as a guide).

Use pink yarn to work a shallow 'v' a few rows under the mouth.

Arms:

Using peach, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1: p

Row 2: (Inc1) to end - 14 sts.

Rows 3-43: st-st, beg p.

Cast off.

Gather around cast on sts and seam row edges. Stuff lightly to match body and sew cast off edge to body just below the neck on either side of the body.

Dress:

Using red, cast on 22 sts.

Row 1: k5, pm, k2, pm, k8, pm, k2, pm, k5

Row 2: (k to marker, m1, sm) 4 times, k to end.

Row 3: as for row 2

Row 4: k1, yo, k2tog, k2, m1, sm, (k to marker, m1, sm) 3 times, k to end

Rows 5-10: Repeat row 2 until there are 58 sts.

Row 11: k9, cast off next 11 sts, k18, cast off next 11 sts, k9 - 36 sts.

Row 12: k9, cast on 5 sts, k18, cast on 5 sts, k9 - 46 sts.

Row 13: k1, yo, k2tog, k1, (m1, k2) 3 times, k3, (k2, m1) 9 times, k5, (k2, m1) 3 times, k4 - 61 sts.

Rows 14-22: st-st, beg p

Row 23: k1, yo, k2tog, k to end.

Rows 24-53: st-st, beg p

Rows 54-63: k

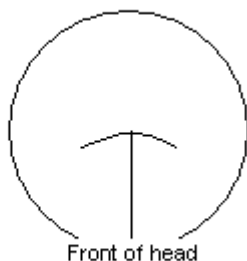
Cast off.

Join row edges. Seam from cast off edge up to about 2 cm below lowest button hole. Weave in any loose ends. Sew buttons on dress to match up with the buttonholes.

Hair:

Cut yellow yarn into about 100 pieces, each roughly 30cm / 12 inches long.

Sew lengths of yarn in pairs to head in a 'T' shape with the long part of the 'T' leading from the top of the forehead to the crown of the head.



Catch the hair at the back of the neck and sew in position.