

## Sleepy Topsy Turvy Doll



**Size:** 9.5 inches/24 cms

### Materials:

Oddments of double knitting yarn in light blue, blue, peach, black, pale yellow.  
2.75mm double pointed needles and straight needles  
polyester stuffing  
darning needle

**Gauge:** Approx 7 sts and 10 rows to 1 inch.

### Glossary:

k - knit; p - purl; st-st - stocking stitch (alternate rows of knit and purl); st(s) - stitch(es); inc1 - increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and back of the next stitch; k2tog - decrease 1 stitch by knitting two stitches together at the same time; m1 - increase by picking up the bar lying before the next st and knitting into it.

### Body:

Using peach yarn, cast on 10 sts and divide across 3 needles. Join in the round and mark the end of the round.

Rnd 1: (Inc1) to end - 20 sts.

Rnd 2: k

Rnd 3: (Inc1, k1) to end - 30 sts.

Rnd 4: k

Rnd 5: (Inc1, k2) to end - 40 sts.

Rnds 6-26: k, marking the centre of one row with a coloured thread.

Rnd 27: k2, (k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2 - 22 sts.

Break off peach and join on light blue.

Rnd 28: k

Rnd 29: (k2, Inc1) to last st, k1 - 29 sts.

Rnd 30-34: k

Rnd 35: k7, (Inc1) 3 times, k9, (Inc1) 3 times, k7 - 35 sts.

Rnds 36-43: k

Rnd 44: P, to mark where to sew on skirts.

Rnds 45-52: k

Rnd 53: k7, (k2tog) 3 times, k9, (k2tog) 3 times, k9 - 29 sts.

Rnd 54-58: k

Rnd 59: (k2, k2tog) to last st, k1 - 22 sts.

Break off light blue and join on peach.

Rnd 60: k

Rnd 61: k2, (Inc1) to last 2 sts, k2 - 40 sts.

Rnd 62-82: k, marking the centre of one round with a coloured thread.

Rnd 83: (k2, k2tog) to end - 30 sts.

Rnd 84: k

Rnd 85: (k1, k2tog) to end - 20 sts.

Rnd 86: k

Rnd 87: (k2tog) to end - 10 sts.

Stuff piece (cracker shaped) well. Break off a long length of yarn, thread through the remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Gather around cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Use a length of peach yarn to gather around each neck and pull up tightly to give the neck more shape. Sew the ends into the body of the doll.

### Face:

Use peach yarn to work a few backstitches over the centre 2 sts of the face 8 rows above the neck shaping on each face.

For the awake face: Use black yarn to work 2 backstitches, one on top of the other, for the eyes, leaving 6 clear knitted sts between the eyes. Use black yarn to work a small 'v' shape under the nose for the mouth.

For asleep face: Use black yarn to work a shallow 'v' shape for each eye, leaving 5 knitted sts between the eyes. Use black yarn to work a small line under the nose for a closed mouth.

### Skirts:

Using light blue, cast on 39 sts and divide across 3 needles. Join in the round.

Rnd 1: (Inc1) to end - 78 sts.

Rnds 2-40: k

Join on blue.

Rnd 41: k

Rnd 42: p

Continue using light blue

Rnds 43-47: k

Continue using blue

Rnd 48: k

Rnd 49: p

Continue using light blue

Rnds 50-52: k

Continue in blue

Rnd 53: k

Rnds 54-66: p

Continue in light blue

Rnds 67-69: k

Continue in blue

Rnd 70: k

Rnd 71: p

Continue in light blue

Rnd 72-76: k

Continue in blue

Rnd 77: k

Rnd 78: p

Break off blue, and continue in light blue only

Rnds 79-118: k

Rnd 119: (k2tog) to end - 39 sts.

Cast off.

Sew cast off edge of skirt to sleepy body, just above the p row in the middle of the body. Fold skirt in half and sew cast on edge to awake body, just above the marked p row.

**Bonnet:** (make one for each head)

Using straight needles and blue, cast on 48 sts.

Rows 1-5: k

Row 6: k

Row 7: k3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 8-19: repeat rows 6+7 6 times more.

Row 20: k14, (k2tog) 10 times, k14 - 38 sts.

Row 21: as for row 7

Row 22: k

Row 23: as for row 7

Row 24: k9, (k2tog) 10 times, k9 - 28 sts.

Row 25: as for row 7

Row 26: k4, (k2tog) 10 times, k4 - 18 sts.

Divide the remaining sts over 2 dpns and cast off using a three needle bind off. (Or alternatively, cast off all 18 sts as normal, fold in half and sew together)

Use a long length of blue yarn to gather along row edge. Place bonnet on head and pull gathers so that the bonnet is tight to the neck. Tie a bow with the ends of the yarn.

Use light yellow to work a few small stitches for a fringe at the top of the face. Sew the cast on edge of the bonnet in place around the face.

**Arms:** (make 2 for each body)

Using light blue, cast on 9 sts and divide across 3 needles. Join in the round.

Rnds 1-22: k

Break off light blue and join on peach

Rnds 23-30: k

Rnd 31: (k2tog) to last st, k1 - 5 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Stuff arm. Use a length of peach yarn to gather around first row in peach to shape the wrist. Sew the ends into the arm. Sew arms to each side of body.