

IZZY DOLL KNITTED PATTERN

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Note: Finished height should be approximately 6". Face colours should be natural, etc. shades of brown (light, medium or dark), cream, light pink, peach, black etc.

You need: Small quantities of Patons Astra, DK, sports weight or similar weight yarn. If using heavier yarn such as worsted weight, knit fewer rows. 1 pair 2.75 or 3.00 mm needles or 4 double pointed. Polyester fiberfill for stuffing. Embroidery thread or fine yarn for face.

* See option # 2 below for separate attached arms.

To make: Cast on 16 stitches.

Shoes: Row 1 – Knit into front and back of each stitch (32 sts).

Rows 2, 3 & 4 knit. Change yarn colour.

Pants: Rows 1 to 16 – Stocking Stitch. (knit 1 row, purl 1 row, repeat) Change colour.

Sweater/Shirt: Rows 1 to 14 – Stocking Stitch. Change colour

Face: Rows 1 to 8- Stocking St in face colour.

Hat: Work the next 11 rows for hat/cap: (You can substitute a fuzzy yarn to represent hair.) Rows 1 to 4 Work evenly in stocking stitch.

Row 5 Dec. 5 sts evenly across row: K3, K2tog; (K4, K2tog) 4 times
Knit to the end (27 stitches)

Rows 6, 8, 10 Purl

Row 7 Dec. 5 sts evenly across row: K 2, K2tog; (K3, K2tog) 4 times
Knit to the end (22 stitches)

Row 9 Dec. 5 sts evenly across row: (K2, K2tog) across the row
(17 stitches)

Row 11 (K1, K2tog) 5 times: K2tog. Draw yarn through remaining sts.

(You can continue with face colour instead of hat colours for these 11 rows if you want to make a hat separately and sew it on afterwards .

To finish: (1) Sew sides together to form a center back seam. (2) Stuff head. Weave a single strand of matching yarn across the first face row. Draw up to form neck and tie tightly. (3) With matching yarn, define arms by sewing small backstitches through both layers from waist to 3 rows below neckline and then stuffs. (4) Define legs in same manner with small backstitches down the middle from bottom edge to a few rows below waistline and then stuff. Sew up bottom edge. With matching yarn, weave a single strand around the waist and gather in slightly to form a waist. Repeat around the top row of the feet to form ankles. (5) For face use embroidery thread or fine yarn to make eyes and mouth.

Option # 1

*You can also make the illusion of hands as follows: Knit 14 rows for pants. Next row: K9 sts for pants, K3 in flesh tone (or whatever colour you are using for face), K8 for pants, K3 in flesh tone, K9 for pants. Next row: P8 for pants, P4 in flesh tone, P8 for pants, P4 in flesh tone, P8 for pants. Next row (changing to sweater colour), K8 for sweater, K4 in flesh tone, K8 for sweater, K4 in flesh tone, K8 for sweater. Next row: P8 for sweater, P4 in flesh tone, P8 for sweater, P4 in flesh tone, P8 for sweater. Continue stocking stitch for sweater for 12 more rows.



Option #2 *Arms made separately and attached.*

***Arms (make 2)** With face colour cast on 6 stitches

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 Knit 1, K into front & back of next st (repeat across – 9 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 Change to shirt colour and stocking stitch for 14 rows

Row 17 K1, K2 together (repeat across – 6 Sts)

Row 18 Purl Place sts on a separate needle or holder

Knit body as previously instructed until Row 13. With right side facing attach arms as follows: Knit 6 sts, hold arm in front of shirt and knit the next 6 sts of the shirt and arm together, knit 8 sts of shirt, holding second arm in front knit the next 6 sts of the shirt and arm together, knit remaining 6 sts of shirt.

Row 14 Purl.

Row 15 Change to face colour and continue making head as instructed above.



To Finish: Sew and stuff arms first starting at the bottom of hand. After sewing and stuffing the body of the doll, tack arms part way down the body so that they don't stick straight out at the sides.

Option #3 *Hair:Head* *(After completing shirt continue as follows)*

Row 1 Knit (skin colour)

Row 2 Purl (skin colour)

Row 3 Knit 3 (hair colour); knit 26 (skin colour); knit 3 (hair colour)

Row 4 Purl 6 (hair colour); purl 20 (skin colour); purl 6 (hair colour)

Row 5 Knit 8 (hair colour); knit 16 (skin colour); knit 8 (hair colour)

Row 6 Purl 10 (hair colour); purl 12 (skin colour); purl 10 (hair colour)

Row 7 Knit 11 (hair colour); knit 10 (skin colour); knit 11 (hair colour)

Row 8 Purl 12 (hair colour); purl 8 (skin colour); purl 12 (hair colour)

Row 9 Knit 13 (hair colour); knit 6 (skin colour); purl 13 (hair colour)

Row 10 Purl 14 (hair colour);

 purl 1 (skin colour); purl 1 (hair colour); purl 1 (skin colour); purl 15 (hair colour)

Row 11 Purl 32 (hair colour)

Row 12 Purl 32 (hair colour)

Continue in hair colour decreasing stitches as per Rows 5 – 11 of hat instructions.

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