

AFRICAN DOLL WITH CLOTHES AND BAG

Double knitting wool, 3.25mm (N° 10) needles
Brown body and coloured pants - stocking stitch
Black hair - moss stitch

LEGS – BROWN. Make 2

Cast on 10 st.
Work 34 rows stocking stitch

PANTS – COLOUR

Knit across the 20 sts of the 2 legs. 16 rows

CHEST – BROWN

Continue on 20 sts for 20 rows

NECK

R 1 k 15 turn

R 2 p 10 turn

Work on centre 10 sts for neck, putting the 5 sts each side on holders for shoulders

Stocking stitch 4 rows

HEAD

FACE – BROWN – stocking stitch

R 1-9 Inc at each end of alt rows (20 sts)

R 10-14 5 rows

R 15-17 Dec at each end of k rows to 16 sts ending on a k row

HAIR – BLACK – moss stitch

R 18 P 1 row to change colour then work in moss stitch

R 19-20 2 rows moss stitch (16 sts)

R 21-26 Dec at each end of next row and then alt rows to 10 sts

This is the top of the head. Mark this row with a piece of coloured wool

BACK OF HEAD – BLACK – moss stitch

R 1-7 Inc at each end of alt rows (R 1, 3, 5, 7) (18 sts)

R 8-10 3 rows ms

R 11 Inc each end (20 sts)

R 12-16 5 rows ms

R 17 Dec each end (18 sts)

R 18-20 3 rows ms

R 21-28 Dec each end of alt rows (R 21, 23, 25, 27) (10 sts)

If you want to tie off the ends at the back of the work SEW A HAPPY FACE ON DOLL NOW OR ALTERNATIVELY WAIT UNTIL THE DOLL IS COMPLETED

NECK – BROWN – stocking stitch

Starting on right side, working on centre 10 sts, 4 rows st st

SHOULDERS

K 10 sts of neck then 5 sts of doll's right shoulder (left of knitting)

P 15 sts the 5 sts of doll's left shoulder (20 st)

Mark row with a piece of coloured wool on each shoulder to help in picking up stitches for arms

CHEST – BROWN – stocking stitch
Work of 20 sts for 20 rows

PANTS – COLOUR – stocking stitch
Work 16 rows

LEGS – BROWN – stocking stitch
Each leg 10 sts, 35 rows
Cast off

ARMS – BROWN – stocking stitch
Pick up 8 sts either side of shoulder (total 16 sts)
Work 22 rows. Cast off
Make another arm the same.

Sew up doll leaving a gap to fill with kapok or other healthy filling. Foam rubber is not recommended as babies may chew the doll. Fill doll and sew up gap.

Sew some stitches between the legs in the pant colour to avoid a brown gap at the crotch



SHOULDER BAG 3.25mm (N° 10) needles

Cast on 11 st

R1 ms p1, k1

R2 inc 1, [k1, p1] x4 inc 1 k1 (13 st)

R3 **BUTTON HOLE** (optional)

[k1, p1] x 3, sl 1, p1, pssso, [k1,p1] x 2 k1

R4 [k1, p1] x 2, k1, inc 1 [p1, k1] x 3

Moss stitch until R14

R15 knit

R16 knit

R17 purl

Cont in st st until 27 rows st st ending with k row

R43-45 3 rows moss stitch

Cast off in moss stitch

STRAP (adjust to fit your doll)

Cast on 48 st, knit 1 row, cast off, sew on bag

Fold flap at R15 (purl showing on right side)

Sew up sides

Sew on button or popper

Stitch around button hole (optional)