

Stuff arms. Sew cast on edge to Body just below the neck as shown in picture.

Hair (make 1 each with F and G). With pair of needles, cast on 15 sts.

1st row: (WS). Cast off 4 sts. Knit to last 3 sts. **Turn.**

2nd row: K8.

3rd row: [(K1. P1. K1) in next st] twice. K3. **Turn.**

4th to 6th rows: Knit to end of row.

Rep last 6 rows 11 times more. Cast off knitwise. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread along side of Hair. Draw up tightly and fasten securely for top of head. Sew cast on and cast off edges tog for center back seam.

Sew Hair to Head as shown in picture.

Braid: (make 2 each with F and G). Cut 6 strands, 12 ins [30.5 cm] long. Fold in half and knot in a fringe to edge of Hair at each side of Head. Divide into 3 groups of 4 strands each and braid.

With a length of yarn, tie end of Braid securely and trim braid evenly.

Skirt

With pair of needles and C, cast on 42 sts.

1st row: (RS). *P1. (K1. yo) twice. K1. P2. Rep from * to end of row. 56 sts.

2nd row: *K2. P5. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: *P1. K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row. 70 sts.

4th row: *K2. P7. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

5th row: *K2tog. K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. ssk. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

6th row: *K1. P9. Rep from * to end of row.

7th row: *K4. yo. K1. yo. K4. P1. Rep from * to end of row. 84 sts.

8th row: *K1. P11. Rep from * to end of row.

9th row: *K2tog. K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. ssk. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

10th row: As 8th row.

11th and 12th rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

13th row: *K1. yo. ssk. K5. K2tog. yo. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

14th and alt rows: Purl.

15th row: *K2. yo. ssk. K3. K2tog. yo. K3. Rep from * to end of row.

17th row: *K3. yo. ssk. K1. K2tog. yo. K4. Rep from * to end of row.

19th row: *K4. yo. Sl1. K2tog. pss. yo. K5. Rep from * to end of row.

Beg with a purl row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a knit row.

Next row: Knit. Break C.

Join E and work 4 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (Picot row). (RS). K1. *K2tog. yo. Rep from * to last st. K1.

Beg with a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking st. Break E.

With D, proceed as follows:

1st and 2nd rows: Knit.

3rd row: (RS). K3. *K5. K2tog. yo. K4. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

4th and alt rows: Purl.

5th row: K3. *K4. K2tog. yo. K1. yo. ssk. K2. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

7th row: K3. *K3. (K2tog. yo) twice. K1. yo. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

9th row: K3. *K2. (K2tog. yo) twice. K1. (yo. ssk) twice. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

11th row: K3. *K3. K2tog. yo. K1. MB. K1. yo. ssk. K1. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

13th row: K3. *K4. MB. K3. MB. K2. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

15th row: K3. *K6. MB. K4. Rep from * to last 4 sts. K4.

16th row: Purl.

Cont in stocking st until D section measures same length as C section before shaping, ending with a purl row.

Next row: (RS). *K2. K2tog. K2. Rep from * to end of row. 70 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: *K2. K2tog. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 56 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: *K1. K2tog. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 42 sts.

Next row: Purl. Cast off.

Sew back seam. Fold Skirt in half along picot row. Sew cast on and cast off edges tog.

Sew Skirt to Body, matching colors of Body, along color-changing line.

Top Ruche: (make 1 each with C and D).

With pair of needles, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: (WS). K1. (yo) twice. K2.

2nd row: K1. P1. Knit to end of row.

3rd row: Cast off 2 sts. K3 (including st on needle after cast off).

4th row: Knit.

Rep last 4 rows until work from beg measures approx 8 ins [20.5 cm], ending with 4th row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew cast on and cast off edges of Ruche tog. Gather at straight side to fit width around "shoulders". Sew Ruche in position (see picture).

Embroider eyes with A and mouth with H as shown in picture.



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