

Simple Bábóga with hat and blanket

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The Doll

Cast on 20 stitches - Aran wool – 5mm needles

Stocking stitch 17 rows (knit one row purl one row repeat)

Purl 2 together x 10 times (10 stitches left on needle)

Knit 2 together x 5 times (5 stitches left on needle)

Purl Increase into each of the 5 stitches (10 stitches now on needle)

Knit increase into each of the 10 stitches (20 stitches back on needle)

7 rows of stocking stitch

Knit 2 together x 10 times (10 stitches left)

Purl 2 together x 5 times (5 stitches left)

Break yarn pull through the 5 stitches this can be used to sew up the head and back seam of doll

Sew head almost to the neck lightly stuff with old pillow/cushion or cotton wool

Continue to sew seam down to the cast on row forming the "back seam" of the back of head & body

Use cast on tail end wool to gather the bottom seam into a circular closure and stuff before securing

or just sew a flat seam to finish and stuff before securing

If sewing flat closure make sure the "back seam" of the head & body is to the middle of the back of the doll not at the side of a flat bottom seam

Both circular and flat closure board equally good.

(See pic below of doll body flat seam on left)



Hat

Cast on 22 stitches - Knit 5 rows - Aran wool – 5mm needles

Purl one row - Knit one row - Purl one row

Knit two tog to end of row

Purl two tog to last stitch - Purl one stitch – break yarn

Draw yarn through 6 stitches left on needle

Sew up seam

Blanket

Cast on 32 stitches - Garter st 4 rows - Aran wool – 5mm needles

Stocking st 8 rows

Knit 2 tog, Knit 1 x 10 times Knit 2 tog {21 stitches}

Purl 2 tog purl to last two stitches purl 2 tog {19 stitches}

Knit two tog cast off to last two stitches knit 2 tog

Break yarn pull through last stitch

Finish off ends

Wrap blanket round doll secure as you wish I used an old fashioned nappy safety pin in a matching colour