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BARBIE AND KEN'S WINTERWEAR

MATERIALS

Small amounts of any Cygnet DK yarn in shades Red, Pink, Black, Purple and Pale Blue.

A pair of 3.25mm (UK 10) US 3 knitting needles

ABBREVIATIONS

K: Knit

P: Purl

M: Main shade

C: Contrast shade

sl2-k1-p2sso : slip two sts, k1 st, pass the 2 slipped sts over the knitted st (this will create a centre decrease).

P2tog: purl 2 together

Rib Stitch: (Knit 1, Purl 1)

Stst: stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)

Rept: repeat

Tog: together

BARBIE'S HAT

Using M (Red) cast on 32 sts

1. Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib. Now cont in stst for 2 rows.

2. Next row: [k1M, 1C] rept to end.

3. Next row: [P1C, 1M] rept to end. Work 2 rows in stst.

4. (k4, k2tog) 5 times, k2. 27 sts

5. purl

6. (k3, k2tog) 5 times, k2. 22 sts

7. purl

8. (k2, k2tog) 5 times, k2. 17 sts

9. purl

10. (k1, k2tog) 5 times, k2. 12 sts

11. purl

12. (k2tog) 5 times, k2. 6 sts

13. cut yarn, and use a needle to pull the end through the remaining sts

14. pull tight and sew up seam

15. add pompom (optional)

BOTH BAGS

Cast on 18 sts and K2 rows. Now work 8 cm in stst for Barbie's Bag and 10 cm in stst for Ken's Bag. K2 rows. Cast off.

Using a crochet hook work 40 ch for strap. Fold Ken's bag into 3 sections with a top flap overlap.

Join side seams. Attach strap. Embroider a Heart onto Barbie's Bag and a 'K' onto Ken's Bag.

PONCHO

Cast on 70 sts

Row1: Purl all stitches.

Row2: (k16, sl2-k1-p2sso, k16) twice. 66 sts

Row3 and every alt row: Purl

Row4: (k15, sl2-k1-p2sso, k15) twice.   62 sts

Row6: (k14, sl2-k1-p2sso, k14) twice. 58 sts

Row8: (k13, sl2-k1-p2sso, k13) twice. 54 sts

Row10: (k12, sl2-k1-p2sso, k12) twice. 50 sts

Row12: (k11, sl2-k1-p2sso, k11) twice. 46 sts

Row14: (k10, sl2-k1-p2sso, k10) twice. 42 sts

Row16: (k9, sl2-k1-p2sso, k9) twice. 38 sts.

Row18: (k8, sl2-k1-p2sso, k8) twice. 34 sts

Row20: (k7, sl2-k1-p2sso, k7) twice. 30 sts

Row22: (k6, sl2-k1-p2sso, k6) twice. 26 sts.

Row24: (p2tog, k1, *p1, k1* 5 times) twice. 22 sts.

Work 5 more rows in k1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib. Join back seam. Embroider 'B' initial in Red.

BARBIE'S BOOTS

Cast on 12sts using Black and K2 rows.

Stocking stitch 20 rows

Next Row: K2tog across row. (6sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: K2tog across row.   (3sts)

Next Row: S1, p1, k1

Next Row: S1, k2tog, psso. (1st)

Fasten off. Join the seam. Sew in ends.

Hat

Work as for Barbie's Hat using one colour throughout

Cowl

Cast on 33 sts and work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib. Now work 4 rows in stst.

Work 2 rows in 1 x 1 rib. Cast off in rib. Join back seam.

Track Pants

Cast on 40 sts and work 2.5cm in stst end with a P row.

Next row K4 [K2tog, K4] 6 times. 34 sts

Continue in stst to 8 cm end with a P row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off one st at beg of next 2 rows. 28 sts. Leave sts on one side.

Work the other leg the same way.

Join both legs together:

Row 1 K to last st, work together the last st of one leg with the first st of other leg, K to end. 55 sts

Row 2 and every alt row: Purl

Row 3 k1, k2tog, K22, k2tog, k1, k2tog, K22, k2tog, k1. 51 sts

Row 5 k1, k2tog, K20, k2tog, k1, k2tog, K20, k2tog, k1. 47 sts

Row 7 k1, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1, k2tog, K7, k2tog, k1. 39 sts

Row 9 k1, k2tog, k14, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k14, k2tog, k1. 35 sts

Row 11 K8, K2tog, k15, K2tog, k8. 33 sts

Row 12: Purl

Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off. Join each leg seam. Join back seam at waist.

Run a drawing thread through each pant leg bottom, gather up and fasten off tightly.