

Handcraft

Class 2 Doll



Term 3
Learning at home

Dear children, here are the instructions for knitting step by step.

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Keeping our Handcraft Safe and Clean

- Please make sure that you keep your craft bag in a **safe** place and just like our lessons keep all your materials safe in your craft bag.
- If you are stuck or have made a mistake that you cannot fix, you can get in touch with me or leave it until we return to school.

Verse to begin

Like at school, if you would like you can say the verse before starting the lesson:

*“Nimble work our fingers do
To make our hand work good and true
We knit and weave and crochet and sew
With colour and beauty our work does glow”*

Step 1: Remember our knitting verse:

*“In through the front door
Run around the back
Peeking through the window
Off jumps Jack”*

Step 2: All of you will have been cast on for your dolls first leg; you need to knit 6 rows of the foot colour if you have chosen to have feet.

If you have chosen stockings then please knit **24 rows**. You can count how many you have knitted by looking at what I call ridges, the bumpy part of the knitting. That is two rows together, so you can count using you 2 x tables.



Step 3: Changing Colour. To change colour. Cut the foot colour off leaving a long tail. Then take your new colour and make a disappearing knot and thread it on and tighten.



Step 4: Knit another 18 rows. You need to have 24 rows in total or 24 ridges. Another way to measure is that you are making a square, so if it folds over and meets the end of your knitting then you are finished your first leg! Cut your wool with a long tail and push to the end of the needle.



Step 5: Second Leg. If you feel that you can cast on, separate instructions will be in the craft section. Cast on 12 stitches and again do the same as the first leg. It is a bit awkward to knit with the other leg flapping about but you will get used to it.



Step 6: Second Leg. Once you have knitted both legs and they look even. You can knit across the whole row, which is quite tricky as the second leg will want to come apart but each row you knit it will start to come together. Knit 4 rows



Step 7: Knitting to the belt or shirt, after you have knitted 4 rows to join the legs it is time to change to the belt or your dolls shirt colour. Make a disappearing knot and add to your last colour.

Belt: Knit 4 rows change colour

Shirt: Knit 24 rows (12 ridges)



Step 8: Knitting the belt or shirt, knit 24 rows or 12 ridges. Another way to check you have finished is to fold the legs over and if it meets to top of your knitting you have finished. When we return I will show you how to start the head, which is where you will learn the purl stitch.

