

Handcraft

Class 2 Doll

Instructions 3

Dear children, here are the instructions for sewing up the Class 2 Doll.

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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”*

My rules on sewing up your work

You will have heard me say:

*“Two little stitches on the spot
One stitch two stitch that’s the lot!”*

My handcraft teacher taught me this saying and I will teach you. When you have finished stitching make two stitches together, it will hold your thread and stop it from coming undone. Once I have done my two stitches, I will then hide my thread, having a tail hidden will ensure even further that my threads will not come undone.

Step 1: Once you have finished your arms, you are ready to sew and stuff your doll!



Step 2: Start by sewing up your head, make sure your knitting is inside out, we are hiding our stitching inside. We are using the tails that we have left from our knitting. Make sure you finish with two little stitches.



Step 3: Take the thread from your foot colour and go round and round in the gaps between the wool and pull tight, it will make it a round shape.



Step 4: Take the thread from your leg colour and sew up the leg until you get to the belt of shirt colour. Sew up the other leg after you have finished your first.



Step 5: Take the thread from your belt colour and stitch until your shirt colour.



Step 6: Stuffing you Doll!

With your remaining gap you have enough room to turn your work back the right way. Take your stuffing wool and make sure you *Fluff before you Stuff* this will ensure that you won't have lumps and bumps. Stuff little bits at a time and make sure you make each portion as fluffy and light as you can.

Try and stuff as much as you can into the Head, if you don't put enough in, your head won't stay in shape.



Sew up the gap, making sure you don't catch any wool in your stitches



Step 7: Shaping your Head, take some skin coloured wool and make two stitches on the spot to start, you are going to weave in between your purl stitches, once you have gone around you can pull tight and secure with a further two stitches on the spot.



Step 8: Sewing on the Arms, sew up your arms and turn inside out, stuff and sew on, making sure that they match on both sides.



Step 9: The Hair

Take your hair colour wool and work out how long you want your hair to be. Long or short, you will need to fold it over to be able to attach to the head.

Cut up the entire ball of wool. If you do want really short hair, you will need it a little longer and you can be a hairdresser at the end!



Fold your wool over, use the crochet hook to pull it through, then take the ends and go into the loop and then tie a knot to secure it in place.





Step 10: The Hairline

Start with making the hairline, have a look at your family members hair, notice how the hairline goes, round the ears and just how low it goes round the back of our heads.



Keep going with your hair until all the spaces are filled. Ask your parents to send me a picture to my email address I would love to see!