



KNITTING PATTERN

# Mermaid

## Doll

Design: Au Bout du Pré | Hobbii Design

## MATERIALS

### Friends Extra Fine Merino

1 skein of colour 09 - YARN A

1 skein of colour 63 - YARN B

1 skein of colour 44 - YARN C

Knitting needle 3.25 mm (US 3)

Safety eyes, 7 mm

Darning needle

Stuffing

Stitch holder

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100% Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 30 sts x 50 rows

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Height: 35 cm – 13.75"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Adorable little mermaid to make for a special someone to spend hours of fun.

## HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

#hobbiimermaid #hobbiidesign

## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/mermaid-doll>



## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = purl

St(s) = Stitch(es)

C/on = Cast on

C/off = Cast off

K2tog = Knit the next two stitches together

P2tog = Purl the next two stitches together

K3tog = Knit the next three stitches together

Kf&b = knit in the front and then the back of the same stitch with the yarn at the back of the work

M1 = Make one stitch using the left needle and pick up the yarn before the next stitch from the front and knit it into the back

SKP = (slip, knit, pass) Slip the first stitch, knit the second stitch then pass the first stitch over the second one – you have decrease 1 stitch

## INFO AND TIPS

The torso and the tail are knitted separately as well as the head and arms. The torso is slightly slid in the tail then the head and arms are sewn to the body at the end.

## HEAD

C/on 20 sts with yarn A

Row 1 – P row

Row 2 – (K2, M1) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (29 sts)

Row 3 – P row

Row 4 – (K2, M1) repeat until the last st, K1 (43 sts)

Row 5 – P row

Row 6 – K row

Repeat the last 2 rows 9 times

Row 25 – P row

Row 26 – (K2tog, K1) repeat until the last st, K1 (29 sts)

Row 27 – P row

Row 28 – (K2tog, K1) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2tog (19 sts)

Row 29 – P row

Row 30 – (K2tog) x 8, K1, K2tog (10 sts)

C/off all 10 sts, cut the yarn and make secure

## **TORSO**

C/on 15 sts with yarn A

Row 1 – P row

Row 2 – (K2, M1) repeat until the last st, K1 (22 sts)

Row 3 – P row

Row 4 – K row

Row 5 – P row

Row 6 – (K2, M1) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (32 sts)

Row 7 – P row

Row 8 – K row

Row 9 – P row

Row 10 – (K2, M1) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (47 sts)

Row 11 – P row

Row 12 – K row

Repeat the last 2 rows 10 times

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

## **TAIL**

C/on 50 sts with yarn B

Row 1 – K row

Row 2 – P row

Repeat the first 2 rows 11 times

Row 25 – (K6, K2tog) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (44 sts)

Row 26 – P row

Row 27 – K row

Row 28 – P row

Row 29 – (K5, K2tog) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (38 sts)

Row 30 – P row

Row 31 – K row

Row 32 – P row

Row 33 – (K4, K2tog) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (32 sts)

Row 34 – P row

Row 35 – K row

Row 36 – P row

Row 37 – (K3, K2tog) repeat until the last 2 sts, K2 (26 sts)

Row 38 – P row

Row 39 – K row

Row 40 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows 10 times

Work on the last 13 sts only:

(leave the other 13 sts on the sts holder)

Row 1 – K row

Row 2 – P row

Row 3 – (Kf&b) x 13 (26 sts)

Row 4 – P2tog, P until the end of the row (25 sts)

Row 5 – K2tog, K9, Kf&b, K1, Kf&b, K9, SKP

Row 6 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows twice

Row 11 – K2tog, K until the last 2 sts, SKP

Row 12 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows until you have 3 sts left

Next row – K3tog

C/off all sts, cut the yarn but leave a long tail and make secure

Work on the other 13 sts from the sts holder:

Row 1 – K row

Row 2 – P row

Row 3 – (Kf&b) x 13 (26 sts)

Row 4 – P until the the last 2 sts, P2tog (25 sts)

Row 5 – SKP, K9, Kf&b, K1, Kf&b, K9, K2tog

Row 6 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows twice

Row 11 – SKP, K until the last 2 sts, K2tog

Row 12 – P row

Repeat the last 2 rows until you have 3 sts left

Next row – K3tog

C/off all sts, cut the yarn but leave a long tail and make secure

## **ARM (MAKE 2)**

Hand

C/on 6 sts with yarn A

Row 1 – (K2, M1) x 2, K2 (8 sts)

Row 2 – P row

Row 3 – (K2, M1) x 3, K2 (11 sts)

Row 4 – P row

Row 5 – (K2, M1) x 5, K1 (16 sts)

Row 6 – P row

#### Wrist

Row 7 – (K2, K2tog) x 4 (12 sts)

Row 8 – P row

Row 9 – K row

Row 10 – P row

Row 11 – (K2, K2tog) x 3 (9 sts)

Row 12 – P row

Row 13 – K row

Repeat the last 2 rows 19 times

Row 52 – P row

Row 53 – K2tog, K until the last 2 sts, K2tog (7 sts)

Row 54 – P row

Row 55 – K2tog, K until the last 2 sts, K2tog (5 sts)

Thread through the remaining 5 sts, cut the yarn and make secure

### **BRACELET (MAKE 2)**

C/on 3 sts with yarn B

Row 1 – K row and slide all 3 sts back onto your left needle

Repeat this row 10 times

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

Repeat the same instruction with yarn C for the second bracelet

### **BRASSIERE**

C/on 4 sts with yarn C

Rows 1 to 22 – K 22 rows

Row 23 – Kf&b, K until the last st, Kf&b

Row 24 – K row

Repeat the last 2 rows once (8 sts)

Rows 27 to 29 – K 3 rows

Row 30 – K2tog, K until the last 2 sts, K2tog

Row 31 – K row

Repeat the last 2 rows once- (4 sts)

Row 34 – (K2tog) x 2 (2 sts)

Rows 35 to 37 – K 3 rows

Row 38 – (Kf&b) x 2 (4 sts)

Repeat from row 23 to row 33 once

Rows 50 to 72 – K 22 rows

C/off all sts, cut the yarn and make secure

## FINISHING UP

**HEAD** – Before joining the edges attach the safety eyes in front, on the face. Start stuffing and finish by sewing the opening.

**BODY** – Join the seams at the back of the torso and start stuffing as you go up to the edge before moving to the tail.

**TAIL** – Start sewing and stuffing the fins first, then work your way up to the edge. Slide the torso inside the tail and sew all around the waist to make it secure leaving the tail edge to curl at the waist. Finish by sewing the head at the top.

**BRACELET** – Sew each bracelet onto a circle.

**ARMS** – Sew each seam on both arm but stuff very slightly the hands. Slide both bracelets on the arm before attaching them to the body.

**BRASSIERE** – Sew the brassiere all around the chest at the top and the bottom to make sure it is secure.

**HAIR** – With yarn C cut 70 strands of 40 cm – 15.75" and with yarn B 15 strands of 40 cm – 15.75". Starting with yarn C insert the middle of the folded strand into the eye of your tapestry needle, which will form a loop. Insert the needle through 2 sts on the head and pull the 2 yarn ends through the loop, remove the needle and tighten. Repeat to cover the rest of the head, add a platt or two if you fancy and finish by giving your doll a haircut to make it tidy.

Weave in all ends.

### Enjoy!

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