



KNITTING PATTERN

Eric

Doll

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MATERIALS

Amigo

1 skein of colour 46 - Yarn A
1 skein of colour 01 - Yarn B
1 skein of colour 05 - Yarn C
1 skein of colour 38 - Yarn D
1 skein of colour 09 - Yarn E
1 skein of colour 12 - Yarn F

Needles 3.25 mm /US 10

Needles 4 mm /US 6

Toy stuffing

2 safety eyes, 9mm

1 button, 5mm

Darning needle

YARN QUALITY



Amigo, Hobbii

100 % Acrylic,

50 g / 0.1.75 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

GAUGE

26 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in
stockinette st

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 25cm / 10" tall

PATTERN INFORMATION

Eric looks very smart in his sweater and trousers. This doll and his clothes are knitted flat and seamed, using mattress stitch. Eric's hair is knitted and sewn into place. The sweater's decorative panel is a mock cable created using slipped stitches. Knit the doll using 3.25mm (UK 10 /US 3) needles to give a tighter than usual gauge. The clothes are knitted using 4mm (UK 8 /US 6).

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QUESTIONS

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Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = knit

p = purl

kfb = knit into front and then back of the same stitch

stst = knit 1 row, purl 1 row. (Makes 2 rows) Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row.

ssk = slip next st knit wise, slip following stitch purl wise, insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of the 2 slipped stitches and knit them together as one stitch (1 stitch decreased)

Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over

rep = repeat

YO = Yarn over

C&T = cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Slide stitches off the needle.

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

DOLL PATTERN

Head and Body

Starting at the head.

Cast on 7 sts using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1(RS) kfb every st. [14 sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 *K1, kfb, rep from* to end of row. [21 sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 *K2, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [28 sts]

Row 6 Purl.

Row 7 *K3, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [35]

Row 8 Purl.

Row 9 *K4, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [42 sts]

Row 10 Purl.

Row 11 *K5, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [49 sts]

Row 12 Purl.

Row 13 *K6, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [56 sts]

Row 14 Purl.

Row 15 *K7, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [63 sts]

Rows 16 to 21 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Row 22 P26, K1, P9, K1, P26. *P stitches mark eye placement.*

Rows 23 to 28 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Row 29 *K1, k2tog, rep from *to end of row. [42 sts]

Row 30 Purl.

Row 31 *K2tog rep from *to end of row. [21 sts]

Row 32 Purl.

Row 33 *K2, k2tog, rep from* to last st, K1. [16 sts]

Row 34 Purl. (When making up wrap neck yarn at this row.)

Row 35 Kfb every st. [32 sts]

Rows 36 to 38 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Row 39 *K3, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [40 sts]

Row 40 Purl.

Row 41 *K4, kfb, rep from *to end of row. [48 sts]

Rows 42 to 56 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 15 rows.

Change to Yarn B.

Rows 57 to 59 K 3 rows. Makes a ridge on right side.

Rows 60 to 68 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 9 rows.

Row 69 *K4, k2tog, rep from * to end of row. [40 sts]

Row 70 Purl.

Row 71 Cast Off.

Arms (Make two)

Starting at the shoulder.

Cast on 15 sts using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A.

Rows 1 to 30 (RS) Beg with a K row, work in st st for 30 rows.

Row 31 K1, *k2tog, K2 rep from * 3 times, k2tog. [11 sts]

Row 32 Purl.

Row 33 *K2tog rep from* to end last st, K1. [6 sts]

Row 34 C&T.

Foot and Leg (Make two)

Starting at the foot.

Cast on 24 sts using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 Knit.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 K1, *kfb, K9, kfb rep from * twice, K1. [28 sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 *K1, kfb, K10, kfb, K1 rep from * twice. [32 sts]

Rows 6 to 10 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 5 rows.

Row 11 *K1, ssk, K10, k2tog, K1 rep from * twice, k1. [28 sts]

Row 12 Purl.

Row 13 K1 *ssk, K9, k2tog rep from * twice, k1. [24 sts]

Row 14 Purl.

Row 15 K8, Cast off next 8sts, K7. Makes two groups of 8sts on needle.

Row 16 Purl across all sts. [16 sts]

Rows 17 to 40 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 24 rows.

Row 41 Cast Off.

Ears (Make two)

Cast on 6 sts using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A

Row 1 Knit.

Row 2 C&T

Hair

Cast on 61 sts using 3.25mm needles and Yarn C

Rows 1 to 20 Knit 20 rows.

Row 21 *K2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. [46]

Rows 22 to 26 Knit 5 rows.

Row 27 *K1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. [31]

Rows 28 to 30 Knit 3 rows.

Row 31 * k2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. [16]

Row 32 Knit.

Row 33 * k2tog, rep from * to end of row. [8]

Row 34 C&T.

CLOTHES PATTERNS

Sweater

Knitted from the top down.

Cast on 30 sts using 4mm needles and Yarn D

Row 1-3 *K1, P1, rep from * to end of row.

Row 4 K1, YO, k2tog, (makes buttonhole) K1, *kfb, K1 rep from * three times, kfb, K8, *kfb, K1 rep from * three times, kfb, K4 [38 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 K5, kfb, K1, kfb, K3, kfb, K1, kfb, P1, K3, P2, K3, P1, kfb, K1, kfb, K3, kfb, K1, kfb, K5. [46 sts]

Row 7 P17, *K2, P3, rep from * once, K2, P17.

Row 8 k6, kfb, K1, kfb, K5, kfb, K1, kfb, *P2, sl1, K2, psso, rep from * once, P2, kfb, K1, kfb, K5, kfb, K1, kfb, K6. [52 sts]

Row 9 P21, *K2, P1, YO, P1 rep from * once, K2, P21. [54 sts]

Row 10 k7, kfb, K1, kfb, K7, kfb, K1, kfb, K1, *P2, K3, rep from* once, P2, K1, kfb, K1, kfb, K7, kfb, K1, kfb, K7. [62 sts]

Row 11 P25, *K2, P3, rep from * once, K2, P25.

Row 12 K8, kfb, K1, kfb, K9, kfb, K1, kfb, K2, *P2, sl1, K2, psso, rep from * once, P2, K2, kfb, K1, kfb, K9, kfb, K1, kfb, K8. [68 sts]

Row 13 P29, *K2, P1, YO, P1 rep from * once, K2, P29. [70 sts]

Row 14 K9, kfb, K1, kfb, K11, kfb, K1, kfb, K3, *P2, K3, rep from* once, P2, K3, kfb, K1, kfb, K11, kfb, K1, kfb, K9. [78 sts]

Row 15 P33, *K2, P3, rep from * once, K2, P33.

Row 16 K10, kfb, K1, kfb, K13, kfb, K1, kfb, K4, *P2, sl1, K2, psso, rep from * once, P2, K4, kfb, K1, kfb, K13, kfb, K1, kfb, K10. [84 sts]

Row 17 P37, *K2, P1, YO, P1 rep from * once, K2, P37. [86 sts]

Row 18 K11, kfb, K1, kfb, K15, kfb, K1, kfb, K5, *P2, K3, rep from * once, P2, K5, kfb, K1, kfb, K15, kfb, K1, kfb, K11. [94 sts]

Row 19 P41, *K2, P3, rep from * once, K2, P41.

Row 20 K12, kfb, K1, kfb, K17, kfb, K1, kfb, K6, *P2, sl1, K2, psso, rep from * once, P2, K6, kfb, K1, kfb, K17, kfb, K1, kfb, K12. [100 sts]

Row 21 P45, K8, *K2, P1, YO, P1 rep from * once, K2, P45. [102 sts]

Row 22 K15, place 22sts onto a stitch holder, K8, *P2, K3, rep from * once, P2, K8, place 22sts onto a stitch holder, K15. [58 sts]

Row 23 P23, *K2, P3, rep from* once, K2, P23.

Row 24 K23, *P2, sl1, K2, Psso, rep from * once, P2, K23. [56 sts]

Row 25 P23, *K2, P1, YO, P1 rep from * once, P23. [58 sts]

Row 26 K23, *P2, K3 rep from * once, P2, K23.

Rows 27-30 Rep Rows 23-26.

Rows 31-32 Rep Rows 23-24.

Row 33-35 *K1, P1, rep from * to end of row.

Row 36 Cast Off.

Sweater Sleeves

Use 4mm needles and Yarn D.

Slide sts from one holder onto needle, join yarn.

Rows 1 -6 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Rows 7-9 *K1, P1, rep from * to end of row.

Row 10 Cast off.

Trousers

Starting at the waist Cast on 42 sts using 4mm needles and Yarn E.

Rows 1-3 *K1, P1, rep from * to end of row.

Row 4 *K1, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [63 sts]

Rows 5-23 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 19 rows.

Divide for legs.

Row 24 K30, kfb slip remaining 32sts onto a stitch holder, turn work and continue to work on 32sts on needle.

Rows 25-48 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 24 rows.

Row 49 WS. Knit.

Row 50. Cast off.

Second Leg-

Slip remaining 32 stitches off holder and onto needle. Join yarn E, Knit one row.

Repeat Rows 25-50

Shoes (Make 2)

Cast on 20 sts using 4mm needles and Yarn F.

Row 1 Knit.

Row 2 K9, kfb twice, K9. [22 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 K9, kfb, K2, kfb, K9. [24 sts]

Rows 5 -7Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Row 8 K8, kfb eight times, K8. [32 sts]

Rows 9 to 14 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Rows 15 -17 Knit three rows.

Row 18 k2tog, *K1, k2tog rep from* to end of row. [21 sts]

Row 19 Knit.

Row 20 *k2tog, rep from *to last st, K1. [11 sts]

Row 21 Cast off.

Making up

Head

The safety eyes are positioned immediately below each of the ridges created by the placement knit stitches on Row 22.

Carefully push the stem of each safety eye through the loop below each placement knit stitch.

Place stuffing around each stem before pushing the plastic backing covers over the eye stems to hold the eyes in place.

Use the CO yarn end to gather the CO sts at the top of the head. Seam the back of the head for 4cm. Leave a 5cm gap for adding the stuffing. Seam the remainder of the head, neck and 5cm of the back. Leave a gap on the back for stuffing later. Change to white yarn and seam the underwear.

Feet and Legs

For each leg-With right sides together fold the foot in half. Oversew the upper BO gap to close the top of the foot. Next over sew the CO sole edges together.

Turn the foot and leg right side out, mattress stitch the back leg seam. Stuff the foot and leg, leaving 1cm unstuffed at the top of the leg. Fold the leg top flat with the seam at the centre back, sew the edges to close the top of the leg.

Pin each leg into place on the body. Encase the top of each leg between the front and back of the body. Sew through all 4 layers to secure the legs in place. Make sure the feet are pointing forward!



Stuffing the head and body

Stuff the head, neck, and body firmly.

Final measurements around the widest point are –Head 30cm and Body 27cm.

Before sewing up the gaps tie a length of yarn firmly around the dolls neck at row 34. you can now adjust the stuffing to give the doll a nicely rounded head and sloping shoulders.

Sew up the gaps in the head and back.

Arms

For each arm- with Wrong sides together, pull the C&T yarn to close the hand, secure the gather with 2 small stitches. Mattress stitch the arm seam. Stuff the arm leaving 3cm at the top unstuffed. Fold the arm top flat with the seam at the centre back and sew the edges to close the top of the arm.

Position the arms at the neck with the arm seams against the body and sew securely into place.

Mouth and Nose

As you begin to work with each length of yarn tie a small knot in the end. Start the stitch at the back of the head, pull the yarn so that the knot disappears into the stuffing. After you have worked the last stitch, pass the needle through the back of the head twice to anchor the yarn. Then while pulling gently on the yarn snip, it off close to the head. The yarn end will disappear into the stuffing.

Make 3 small stitches for the nose and position the stitches level with the bottom of the eyes making the nose 2 stitches wide. Use red yarn to make the mouth 4 rows below the eyes and 4 stitches wide.

Ears

Pull the C&T yarn to gather the ear into shape. The CO edge is the outer edge of each ear. Use pins to help you position the ears on either side of the head level with the eyes. Sew into place.

Hair



Gather the CO edge at the top of the hair piece and sew the row ends together. End the seam 2.5cm from the Cast on Edge.

Pin the hair on the doll's head with the seam to the doll's left, leaving 6 rows for the forehead. Pin and sew the hair in place, across the forehead. Shape the hair around the ears and back of the head.

Sew around the hair piece to secure it in place.



Sweater



Sew back seam from hem to 4cm before neck. Use the buttonhole to guide you for button placement.

Sew under arm seams. Weave in yarn ends.

Trousers



Sew each trouser leg seam. Sew the back seam from waist to trouser legs. Weave in yarn ends.

Fold the knitting with wrong sides together and row ends matching. Stitch the BO edge and row ends together. Weave in yarn ends.

Shoes



Fold the knitting with wrong sides together and row ends matching. Stitch the BO edge and row ends together. Weave in yarn ends.

Enjoy!

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