



THE MEASUREMENTS

Small 7" x 4½"/18 x 11.5cm

Medium 9½" x 7"/24 x 18cm

Large 13" x 8½"/33 x 21.5cm

THE GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

BE SURE TO GET THE GAUGE.

MAKE THE SMALL DOLL

■ Make 2 pieces, embroider one (front). With Buttercup, cast on 6 sts for top of head. Work in St st as foll: *Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12* Work even. *Rows 2 and 4* Inc 1 st each side of row—10 sts. *Rows 6 and 8* Dec 1 st each side of row—6 sts. *Rows 13 and 14* Cast on 7 sts at beg of each row for arms—20 sts. *Rows 15, 17, 19 and 20* Work even. *Row 16* Inc 1 st each side—22 sts. *Row 18* Dec 1 st each side—20 sts. *Rows 21 and 22* Bind off 7 at beg of each row—6 sts. *Rows 23, 25, 27, 29 and 30* Work even. *Rows 24, 26 and 28* Inc 1 st each side of row—10 sts. *Row 31 (RS)* Divide into two legs as foll: K5, join 2nd ball of yarn and k5. Cont working both sides at once with separate yarns as foll: *Row 32* Inc 1 p st, work to last 2 sts on first half, p2tog; on 2nd half, p2tog, work to last st, inc 1 p st in last st. *Row 33* Inc 1 k st, work to last 2 sts on first half, k2tog; on 2nd half, k2tog, work to last st, inc 1 k st in last st. *Rows 34–47* Rep last 2 rows 7 times more. Bind off.

MAKE THE MEDIUM DOLL

■ Make 2 pieces, embroider one (front). With Buttercup, cast on 4 sts for top of head. Inc at the end of every other row until you reach 14 sts. *Row 11* Dec every other row, until you reach 6 sts. *Row 21* Knit across. *Row 22–23* Cast on 12 sts each row. *Row 24* Inc 1 st at each end. *Row 25–28* Knit. *Row 29* Dec 1 st at each end. *Row 30–31* Cast off 12 sts each row. *Row 32–33* Knit. *Row 34, 36, 38, 40* Inc 1 st at each end. Work next 5 rows in St st. *Row 46* Split into two legs. *Row 47–62* Inc 1 st on outside of leg, dec 1 st on inseam. *Row 63* Dec 1 st on each side. *Row 64* Bind off.

MAKING THE LARGE DOLL

■ Make 2, embroider one (front). With Buttercup, cast on 8 sts. Work in St st as foll: *Rows 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25* Work even. *Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10* Inc 1 st each end. *Row 14, 16, 18, 20* Dec 1 st each end. *Row 26 and 27* Cast on 13 sts. *Rows 28–30* Work even. *Row 31* Inc 1 st each end. *Row 32* Purl. *Row 33* Dec 1 st each end. *Rows 34 and 35* Work even. *Row 36–37* Bind off 10 sts at beg of each row. *Row 38* Dec 1 st each end. Work 5 rows even. Cont in St st, inc 1 st each end on rows 44, 49, 54. *Row 59* Divide for legs. Work 21 rows on sts of both sides, inc 1 st at outside leg and dec 1 st on inseam. *Row 22* Dec 1 st each end. *Row 23* Knit. *Row 24* Bind off.

FINISHING THE DOLLS

■ Embroider and duplicate stitch one side of the doll using photo as example, chain stitch with Black Lamé. Different embroidery techniques were used for the doll, including French knots, and chain sts. Sew the two halves together, stuffing with polyfil as you go. The hair is added last, knotting the thread on top and braiding some of the colors together.