

Winnie's Babies (knitted)



Yarns: Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece, or any worsted-weight cotton yarn. You will need 4 colors per doll
Needle: US #6 or US #7

Pattern

Base: Cast-on 32 sts. and work 6 rows of garter stitch. (knit every row)

Skirt/pants: Change color. Work 14 rows of stockinette stitch. (knit one row, purl one row)

Shirt: Change color and work 12 rows stockinette stitch

Head: Change color and work 8 rows stockinette stitch

Hat: Using the color of either the shirt or the pants, knit one row. Then, change the color and begin to decrease for the top as follows:

Row 1 and all odd numbered rows: Purl

Row 2: Knit 1, *K2tog, K4, repeat from * to last stitch, Knit 1

Row 4: Knit 1, *K2tog, K3, repeat from * to last stitch, Knit 1

Row 6: Knit 1, *K2tog, K2, repeat from * to last stitch, Knit 1

Row 8: Knit 1, *K2tog, K1, repeat from * to last stitch, Knit 1

Row 10: Knit 1, *K2tog, repeat from * to last stitch, Knit 1

Finishing:

Embroider eyes and mouth on center front. Sew across base. Sew up back leaving an opening so you can stuff. Stuff with fiberfill. Draw a piece of yarn through stitches at base of head and pull tight to gather in. For arms, pinch a few rows of knitting between your fingers at the side of the doll, and starting where pants meet the shirt, stitch up. Stop a few rows before the head.

Gender identification – if you want a girl doll, you are done. Boys take a little more work. For the boy doll, stitch up from base, through pants, stopping a few rows before the shirt. This divides the body for the legs.

