

# Rose Fairy Doll

## by Patons

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### MEASUREMENTS

	cm	ins
Height (approx)	32	12½

### MATERIALS

Patons Smoothie DK	100g balls
(C1) Cream (1019)	1
(C2) Linen (2000)	1
(C3) White (1020)	1
(C4) Pink Mix (2002)	1
(C5) Light Pink (2009)	1
(C6) Lime (1010)	1
(C7) Black (1033)	small amount

### You will also need

1 Pair of 3mm (UK11 - USA2) Knitting Needles  
Yarn needle for sewing  
Polyester toy stuffing

### TENSION

26 sts and 35 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using 3mm (UK11 - USA2) knitting needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.**

### HANDY TIPS FOR GREAT RESULTS

- Leave long ends on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time – instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.



## Instruction

### LEGS (make 2, beg at top)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C5**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st stripes of 2 rows **C5** and 2 rows **C3** until leg measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K2, rep from \* to end ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st stripes until leg measures approx 8 cm from beg, ending with 2 rows of **C3**.

Using **C5**, **Next row** - \* inc in next st, K3, rep from \* to end... 20 sts.

**Next row** - Purl. Break off **C5** and **C3**.

Using **C2** for rem, cont in stocking st until leg measures 12

cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

### ARMS (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in stocking st until arm measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 14 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 7 cm from beg,

ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 16 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until arm measures 11 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

### BODY (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 24 sts.

Work in stocking st until body measures 1.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K3, rep from \* to end ... 30 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K4, rep from \* to end ... 36 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K5, rep from \* to end ... 42 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K6, rep from \* to end ... 48 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K7, rep from \* to end ... 54 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K8, rep from \* to end ... 60 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* inc in next st, K9, rep from \* to end ... 66 sts.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until body measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Break off **C4**.

Using **C3** for rem, cont in stocking st until body measures

10 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, K4, rep from \* to end ... 55 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, K3, rep from \* to end ... 44 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, K2, rep from \* to end ... 33 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, K1, rep from \* to end ... 22 sts.

**Next row** - Purl. Cast off.

## HEAD (beg at neck)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 24 sts.

**1st row** - \* K1, inc knitways in next st, rep from \* to end ... 36 sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** - Purl.

**3rd row** - \* K2, inc in next st, rep from \* to end ... 48 sts.

**5th row** - \* K3, inc in next st, rep from \* to end ... 60 sts.

**7th row** - \* K5, inc in next st, rep from \* to end ... 70 sts.

Cont without shaping until head measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K5, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 60 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K3, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 48 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 36 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 24 sts.

**Next row** - \* P2tog, rep from \* to end... 12 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

## UPPER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 16 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until upper wing measures 10 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

## LOWER WINGS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C3**, cast on 14 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until lower wing measures 7.5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cont in garter st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 8 sts rem. Cast off.

## WING BASE

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 10 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side), dec one st at each end of every foll 4th row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

## WING STRAPS (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C4**, cast on 3 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until strap measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

## HAIR PIECES (make 2)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C2**, cast on 37 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

**8th row** - K17, K3tog, K17 ... 35 sts.

**9th row** - Knit.

**10th row** - K16, K3tog, K16 ... 33 sts.

**11th row** - Knit.

Cont dec in this manner, working 1 less st before the K3tog on next row, then in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

**Next row** - Knit.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly.

## LEAVES (make 14)

Using 3.00mm Needles and **C6**, cast on 7 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is wrong side) until leaf measures 3 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

**Next row** - K2, K3tog, K2 ... 5 sts.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - K1, K3tog, K1 ... 3 sts.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - K3tog. Fasten off.

## ROSES (make 5 in **C5** and 4 in **C4**)

Using 3.00mm Needles, cast on 7 sts.

**1st row** - Knit.

**2nd row** - Purl.

**3rd row** - \* inc knitways in next st, rep from \* to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until there are 56 sts.

**Next row** - Purl. Cast off.

## MAKE UP

We recommend using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold body in half and join side edges together to form centre back seam, taking care to match colour change.

Fold legs in half and join back leg seam together, leaving top of leg open. Fill legs and oversew top of leg closed.

Fold cast off edge of body in half and mark as centre front of body. Position legs either side of this marker. Sew cast off edges of body together, taking care to catch legs securely in seam.

Fill body through neck. Fold head in half and join side edges together. Fill head, taking care to keep shape

rounded. Sew head to neck of body, adding more filling to neck before closing seam so neck is strong enough to support head.

Fold arms in half and join seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill and oversew opening closed. Position arms to sides of body at neck and sew securely in place.

Sew cast on edges of hair pieces together. Pin hair to head as pictured. Gather back neck edge of hair to fit around neck and slip stitch in place.

Slip stitch hair in place around face.

Roll roses into shape and secure cast on edge to hold shape with small sts.

Sew pairs of leaves to each **C5** flower, close to each other on one side of the flower as pictured.

Sew one leaf to each **C4** flower. Sew 8 flowers alternating between **C4** and **C5** evenly around waist of doll at colour change, making a skirt. Sew remaining **C5** flower to doll head as pictured.

Use **C7** and bullion sts to embroider eyes, and small straight sts to embroider mouth on face. Use **C5** and chain stitch to embroider cheek swirls. Lay wing pieces out with the upper wings angled outwards.

Position lower wings so that cast on edge of each lower wing runs along bottom side edge of upper wings, beg at cast on edge of upper wing. Position wing base between the wings with the cast on edge matching the cast on edges of the lower wings and noting the tip of the wing base will end approx 2/3 along the cast on edge of the upper wings.

Sew pieces together using flat seams, noting to sew the part of the cast on edge of the upper wing pieces that are not stitched to the wing base together. Sew wing straps in place with cast on edge at cast on edge of wing base. Sew other end of straps to upper edge of upper wings approx 2 cm either side of middle seam.

Place wings on fairy by putting her arms through the wing straps.

**Note** - the straps are deliberately tight which helps the wings to keep their shape.



## MATTRESS STITCH SEAM

This seam is preferred. It is worked with the right side of your knitting facing and enables stripes and patterns to be matched easily. In addition, it allows a seam to be (relatively) easily unpicked if needed.

Use the yarn used for the item, single thickness.

**Note** - It is important to keep your work elastic - there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of the item.

## METHOD

**1.** With right sides facing, lay the pieces to be joined side by side on a flat surface. Thread a wool needle with the yarn to sew the seam.

Insert the wool needle from the wrong side, up to the right side between the edge stitch and second stitch in the first row. Draw thread up, leaving an end approx. 15 cm long (to be sewn in later).

**2.** Insert the wool needle down between the corresponding edge stitch and second stitch in the first row on the opposite piece, pass the needle under the loops of 2 rows and bring it up to the front of work. Draw up thread loosely. Return to the first piece and insert the wool needle down in the same space that the last stitch came out of and pass it under the loops of 2 rows and bring it up to the front of work. Draw up thread loosely.

**3.** Repeat this zig zag action, always taking the needle under loops that correspond exactly to the opposite side. Work loosely, leaving seam stitches approx. 1 cm wide. When seam is about 2 cm long, pull thread gently to close seam. When seam is complete, sew in ends.



## Abbreviations

<b>cm</b>	centimetres
<b>inc</b>	increase(ing)
<b>in</b>	inch(es)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>rs</b>	right side
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>ws</b>	wrong side
<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>alt</b>	alternative

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