

Knitting Pattern for 24" Tall Tiny Scarecrow Doll



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Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced - includes both round and flat knitting, increases and decreases, short rows with required wrapping, icord, intarsia, and seaming/sewing.

Yarn: The yarns listed below were used for the pictured doll, but other similarly-coloured yarns can be substituted if gauge is met.

Red Heart Super Saver Solids: Pumpkin, Petal Pink, White, Black, Cornmeal, Windsor Blue, Buff, Frosty Green, Grey Heather, Purple

TLC Essentials Solid: Taupe

Yarn Bee Haute Fur: Sea Pearl

Gauge: 4" in st-st = 21sts and 30 rows

Gauge is necessary for the character to look right and for the pieces to fit together properly. Gauge is only calculated for the Red Heart yarn, as the TLC Essentials matches closely enough and the Yarn Bee Haute Fur is just for the wig which doesn't have to be exact.

Needles: Size US3 DPN, Size US3 circular at least 24", or size needed to obtain gauge. Optional: Size US3 straight needles (or use circular).

Other Supplies: locking/removable stitch markers, two black buttons of slightly under 1/2 inch for eyes (or if toy is being given to a small child, felt circles in same size), black sewing thread, white sewing thread, sewing needle, large tapestry needle, measuring tape, polyfil stuffing

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is highly recommended that you read through this entire pattern before beginning any part of the piece so as to familiarize yourself with the general construction. Each knitter assumes full responsibility for the outcome of their piece and no guarantee regarding the final product is made by the pattern's author or by the Biscuit Brothers.

Knitting Terms

In addition to standard knitting terms, the following terms are used in this pattern:

CO = cast on using Knitted Cast On unless otherwise specified. Always make sure CO edge is loose and flexible.

BO = bind off knitwise unless otherwise specified. Always make sure BO is very loose and flexible.

Inc1 = knit into the front of the stitch, then without removing stitch from left hand needle, knit through the back loop, OR knit and purl into same stitch. Either way, makes two sts where there was one.

T&W = turn and wrap. This is a short row technique. Turn the work, slip the st on the right hand needle to the left, wrap the yarn behind the slipped st, slip the st back to the right hand needle, and then proceed as directed. DO NOT remove wraps when passing them unless instructed to do so.

RRFW = Remove Right Facing Wrap. When you get to the wrapped stitch, slip the stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the wrap up onto the right-hand needle. Slip both sts back to the left-hand needle, being careful not to twist them. K2tog.

RLFW = Remove Left Facing Wrap. Use the right-hand needle to lift the wrap onto the left-hand needle, up and over the stitch there. This will temporarily look like you've unwrapped the stitch, but it doesn't matter. SSK the two stitches together.

P2tog-b = Purl 1st st, put it back on left needle, use point of right needle to pass next st over and off of 1st st you just purled, then slip 1st st back to right needle.

Head

The head is knitted flat. Use either straights or a circular needle, but do not join if using circular.

With Red Heart Super Saver Solids in Pumpkin, CO 2.

R1: Knit

R2: Inc1 in all (4 sts)

R3: Inc1 in all (8)

R4: Inc1 in all (16)

R5: Inc1, k3; repeat (20)

R6: Inc1, p4; repeat (24)

R7: K6, inc1, k10, inc1, k6 (26)

R8: P1, inc1, p to last 2 sts, inc1, p1 (28)

R9: K13, inc1, K14 (29)

R10: P1, inc1, p to end (30)

R11: K1, inc1, k to end (31)

R12: Purl

R13: K15, inc1, k15 (32)

R14: Purl

Begin eyes/nose

The combined intarsia and short row portions are contained in square brackets for easier reading. Where a bracket begins with W, work in White. Where a bracket begins with P, work in Pink. Work all sts outside of brackets in Pumpkin, carrying yarn loosely behind white/pink sections. It is recommended to have two separate strands of White going, one for each eye, so white does not need to be floated behind the nose.

R15: K1, inc1, k9, [W: k2, T&W, p2, T&W, inc1, k1], k6, [W: k2, T&W, p2, T&W, inc1, k1], k9, inc1, k1 (30 Pumpkin sts total, 3 White sts for each eye)

R16: P10, inc1, p1, [W: p3, T&W, k3, T&W, inc1, p1, inc1], p6, [W: p3, T&W, k3, T&W, inc1, p1, inc1], p1, inc1, p10 (32 Pumpkin sts total, 5 White sts for each eye)

R17: K1, inc1, k11, [W: k5, T&W, p5, T&W, k2, inc1, k2], k6, [W: k5, T&W, p5, T&W, k2, inc1, k2], k11, inc1, k1 (34 Pumpkin sts total, 6 White sts for each eye)

R18: P12, inc1, p1 [W: p6, T&W, k6, T&W, p2, inc1, p3], p6, [W: p6, T&W, k6, T&W, p2, inc1, p3], p1, inc1, p12 (36 Pumpkin sts total, 7 White sts for each eye)

R19: K1, inc1, k13, [W: k7, T&W, p7, T&W, k7], k2, [P: k2, T&W, p2, T&W, inc1, k1], k2, [W: k7, T&W, p7, T&W, k7], k13, inc1, k1 (36 Pumpkin sts total, 7 White sts for each eye, 3 Pink sts for nose)

R20: P14, inc1, p1, [W: p7, T&W, k7, T&W, p2, p2tog, p3], p2, [P: p3, T&W, k3, T&W, inc1, inc1, inc1], p2, [W: p7, T&W, k7, T&W, p2, p2tog, p3], p1, inc1, p14 (38 Pumpkin sts total, 6 White sts for each eye, 6 Pink sts for nose)

R21: K1, inc1, k15, [W: k6, T&W, p6, T&W, k2, k2tog, k2], k2, [P: k6, T&W, p6, T&W, k1, inc1, inc1, inc1, k2], k2, [W: k6, T&W, p6, T&W, k2, k2tog, k2], k15, inc1, k1 (40 Pumpkin sts total, 5 White sts for each eye, 9 Pink sts for nose)

R22: P16, inc1, p1, [W: p5, T&W, k5, T&W, p2tog, p1, p2tog], p2, [P: p9, T&W, k9, T&W, p3, inc1, inc1, inc1, p3], p2, [W: p5, T&W, k5, T&W, p2tog, p1, p2tog], p1, inc1, p16 (42 Pumpkin sts total, 3 White sts for each eye, 12 Pink sts for nose)

R23: K19, break White and tie off in back, k2tog, k3, [P: k12, T&W, p12, T&W, k4, inc1, inc1, inc1, k5], k3, break White and tie off in back, k2tog, k19 (46 Pumpkin sts total, 15 Pink sts for nose)

R24: P23, [P: p15, T&W, k15, T&W, p4, p2tog, p2tog, p2tog, p5], p23 (46 Pumpkin sts total, 12 Pink sts for nose)

R25: K1, inc1, k21, [P: k12, T&W, p12, T&W, k3, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k3], k21, inc1, k1 (48 Pumpkin sts total, 9 Pink sts for nose)

R26: P24, [P: p9, T&W, k9, T&W, p1, p2tog, p2tog, p2tog, p2], p24 (48 Pumpkin sts total, 6 Pink sts for nose)

R27: K24, [P: k6, T&W, p6, T&W, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog], k24

R28: P24, break Pink and tie off in back, p27 (51 Pumpkin sts)

R29: K10, inc1 five times, k10, inc1, k10, inc1 five times, k10 (62)

R30: P10, inc1 ten times, p10, inc1, inc1, p10, inc1 ten times, p10 (84)

R31: Knit

Make Mouth Opening

R32: P25, BO extremely loosely knitwise 34, p to end

R33: K25, CO 38 with Cable Cast On, K25 (88)

Shape Jaw and Neck

R34: Purl

R35: K10, k2tog ten times, k28, k2tog ten times, k10 (68)

R36: P10, p2tog five times, p28, p2tog five times, p10 (58)

R37: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (54)
 R38: P12, p2tog; repeat (50)
 R39: K11, k2tog; repeat (46)
 R40: Purl
 R41: K2tog, k10; repeat (42)
 R42: Purl
 R43: K9, k2tog; repeat (38)
 R44: Purl
 R45: K2tog, k8; repeat (34)
 R46: Purl
 R47: K7, k2tog; repeat (30)
 R48: Purl
 R49: K2tog, k6; repeat (26)
 R50: Purl
 R51: K5, k2tog; repeat (22)
 R52: Purl
 R53: K2tog, k4; repeat (18)
 R54: Purl
 R55: Inc1, k1; repeat (30)
 R56: Inc1, p1; repeat (45)
 R57: Inc1, k2; repeat (60)
 R58: Inc1, p4; repeat (72)
 BO purlwise, leaving a long tail for seaming later.



Fig1: Head before seaming, stuffing, etc.

Using a tapestry needle and matching yarn, gather and stitch together the wrapped stitches on each side of the eye and nose, cinching them tight to make the balls pop forward. Stuff eyes and nose firmly. The head should now look like a floppy mask as shown in the photo (Fig 1).

Interior of Mouth

On top lip, pick up 34 sts. Starting on the RS, knit 1 row in Black.
 A: P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog
 B: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
 Repeat Rows A and B until 18 sts remain. Leave sts on a needle.

On bottom lip, pick up 38 sts. Starting on the RS (working from left of mouth), knit 1 row in Black.
 Repeat Rows A and B from above until 18 sts remain.

Join black flaps using the Three Needle Bind Off technique from the inside of the head, so ridge line will be hidden. Sew diagonal edges together. The lower lip should be sticking out a bit further than the upper.

Sew up back of the head. Stuff head firmly. To make interior of mouth stay inside, use black yarn to firmly stitch the back of the mouth through stuffing to the back of the head (black stitches on the back of the head will be covered by the wig later).

Eyelids (make 2)

CO 4 sts
 R1: Inc1, k1; repeat (6)
 R2: Purl
 R3: K1, inc1, k2, inc1, k1 (8)
 R4: Purl
 R5: K1, inc1, k1, inc1, inc1, k1, inc1, k1 (12)
 R6: Purl
 R7: K1, inc1, k3, inc1, inc1, k3, inc1, k1 (16)
 BO purlwise, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Fig2: Completed eyelid with sts picked up along bottom edge.

Pick up 15 sts from the purled underside, one row back from edge (see Fig 2).

Using Yarn Bee Haute Fur in Sea Pearl, work a BO edge to make the eyelashes point outward. Trim as necessary. Pin eyelid in place on eye using picture as a guide and use tail yarn to stitch into place on all sides.

Pin eye buttons in place, check for even gaze, and sew into place with black thread.

Eye Ring (make 2)

CO 24 sts
 R1: Inc1, K3, repeat
 BO, leaving long tail

Use tail to stitch short ends together. Position around eye so it lays flat with RS facing. Use remainder of tail to stitch into place, being sure to stitch evenly all around so the ring lies flat.

Wig

With Yarn Bee Haute Fur in Sea Pearl, CO 6 sts on three DPNs so 2 sts are on each needle.

Inc1 in first st on each needle and knit the rest on that needle, repeating around until each needle has 28 sts.

Knit three rounds.
 BO



Fig3: Head stuffed, without buttons or eye rings.

Pin wig in place 3/4 around. Stuff with medium firmness between head and wig. Use white thread to sew wig in place.

Hat

With Red Heart Super Saver Solids in Windsor Blue, CO 6 sts on three DPNs so 2 sts are on each needle.

R1: Inc1, k1; repeat for round. (3 sts per needle)
 R2: Inc1, k2; repeat for round. (4 sts per needle)
 R3: Knit
 R4: Inc1, k1; repeat for round. (6 sts per needle)
 R5: Knit
 R6: Inc1, k2; repeat for round. (8 sts per needle)
 R7: Knit
 R8: Knit
 R9: Inc1, k3; repeat for round. (10 sts per needle)
 R10: Knit
 R11: Knit
 R12: Inc1, k4; repeat for round. (12 sts per needle)
 R13: Knit

R14: Knit
R15: Inc1, k5; repeat for round. (14 sts per needle)
R16: Knit
R17: Knit
R18: Inc1, k6; repeat for round. (16 sts per needle)
R19: Knit
R20: Knit, placing several locking stitch markers around as you go to mark the seaming line for later.
R21: Inc1, k3; repeat for round. (20 sts per needle)
R22: Inc1, k4; repeat for round. (24 sts per needle)
R23: Knit
R24: Inc1, k5; repeat for round. (28 sts per needle)
R25: Knit
R26: Inc1, k6; repeat for round. (32 sts per needle)
R27: Knit
R28: Inc1, k7; repeat for round. (36 sts per needle)
R29: Knit
R30: Inc1, k8; repeat for round. (40 sts per needle)
R31: Knit
R32: Inc1, k1; repeat for round. (60 sts per needle)
R33: Purl
BO

Stuff bell-shaped portion of hat firmly. Using a long piece of matching yarn, sew hat in place to wig along marked line.

Body

Chest

CO 22 of White and work in the round on DPNs or circular needle (I recommend starting with the former and switching to latter as size increases).

R1: K1 White, begin Cornmeal, k1 Cornmeal; repeat
R2: as R1
R3: Inc1 W, K1 C; repeat (33)
R4: K all in C
R5: K2 W, inc1 C; repeat (44)
R6: K2 W, k2 C; repeat
R7: as R6
R8: K all in C
R9-11: as R6
R12: All in C, inc1 four times then k rest (48)
R13-15: as R6
R16: All in C, inc1, k3; repeat (60)

Change colour to Windsor Blue, breaking both White and Cornmeal and tying them off on the inside.

Pants

Place a marker to indicate start of round. Knit 1 row, then purl two rounds.

R1: Inc1, k to end of rnd
R2: K5, inc1, k to end of rnd
R3: K10, inc1, k to end of rnd
R4: K15, inc1, k to end of rnd

R5: K20, inc1, k5, inc1, k to end of rnd
R6: K to last st, inc1
R7: K to last 5 sts, inc1, k to end of rnd
R8: K to last 10 sts, inc1, k to end of rnd
R9: K to last 15 sts, inc1, k to end of rnd
R10: K to last 25 sts, inc1, k5, inc1, k to end of rnd

Repeat R1-R10 four more times (five times total) so there are 120 sts.

Shape Lower Body

R1: K2tog, k20, ssk; repeat (110)
R2: K2tog, k18, ssk; repeat (100)
R3: K2tog, k16, ssk; repeat (90)
R4: K2tog, k14, ssk; repeat (80)
R5: K2tog, k12, ssk; repeat (70)
R6: K2tog, k10, ssk; repeat (60)
R7: K2tog, k8, ssk; repeat (50)
R8: K2tog, k6, ssk; repeat (40)
R9: K2tog, k4, ssk; repeat (30)
R10: K2tog, k2, ssk; repeat (20)
R11: K2tog, ssk; repeat (10)

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts tightly.

Stuff body very firmly. Position head on body and pin in place 3/4 around. Stuff neck extremely firmly, pushing stuffing into both head and body as tightly as possible (note: if you wish for the head to remain upright on its own, you can insert a dowel as a support structure, but this makes the toy unsuitable for play with a small child, so only do this if it is a display-only piece). Stitch the head to the body using Pumpkin yarn just above where the neck flares out. If necessary, place a few hidden stitches between the chin and neck to help hold head in place.

Legs (make 2)

CO 24 sts, putting 8 sts each on 3 DPNs, leaving long tail for later seaming

Knit 32 rnds
A: K2tog, k6; repeat
B: K2tog, k5; repeat
Knit 8 rnds
C: K2tog; repeat
Break yarn and pull through remaining sts tightly.

Feet (make 2)

Worked from the sole up.

With TLC Essentials Solid in Taupe, CO 6 sts, 2 each on 3 DPNs

R1: Inc1 in all sts (4 4 4)
R2: In1, k1; repeat (6 6 6)
R3: Knit
R4: Inc1, k2; repeat (8 8 8)

R5: Inc1, k3; repeat (10 10 10)

R6: Knit

R7: Inc1, k4; repeat (12 12 12)

R8: Inc1, k5; repeat (14 14 14)

R9: Knit

R10: Inc1, k6; repeat (16 16 16)

R11: Inc1, k7; repeat (18 18 18)

R12: Knit

R13: Inc1, k17; repeat (19 19 19)

R14: Inc1, k18; repeat (20 20 20)

R15: Inc1, k19; repeat (21 21 21)

R16: Inc1, k20; repeat (22 22 22)

Knit 8 rnds.

Shape Top of Foot/Ankle

R1: [K2tog, k1] 10 times, k6, [k1, SSK] 10 times

R2: [K2tog, k1] 5 times, k16, [k1, SSK] 5 times

R3: [K2tog, k1] 3 times, k18, [k1, SSK] 3 times

R4: [K2tog, k1] 2 times, k18, [k1, SSK] 2 times

R5: K2tog, k22, SSK

R6: Knit

R7: Knit

R8: Inc1, k2; repeat

R9: Inc1, k3; repeat

R10: Inc1, k4; repeat

R11: Inc1, k1; repeat

BO purlwise extremely loosely.

Stuff foot and leg firmly. Push closed and tapered end of leg into foot and pin in place (pushing two spare DPNs through crosswise allows for a fast and secure hold that can be modified easily). Using yarn matching the foot, sew in place below ruffled edge. Sew up cast-on edge of leg and attach to underside of body so they point forward, just against where the body starts to curve upwards, lined up with the two forward-facing reduction lines as shown in the photo (Fig 4).



Fig4: Legs stitched onto bottom of body.

Arms (make 2)

With Cornmeal, CO 24 sts, putting 8 sts each on 3 DPNs

R1: K2 C, add White, K2 W; repeat

R2: K2 C, K2 W; repeat

R3: as R2

R4: K all in C

Repeat R1-R4 11 times total.

Work R1-R3 again.

new R4: All in C, K2tog, k2; repeat

R5: K1 C, K2 W

R6 and 7: as R5

R8: K2tog, k1; repeat

Break White and tie off on inside.

In C, k2tog; repeat.

Break yarn and pull through remaining sts tightly.

Sew arm ends shut after stuffing firmly, and then sew onto body horizontally with a slight angle upward toward the front, taking time to place carefully for symmetry, and to ensure that the jacket will fit (so you may wish to hold off on attaching them until the jacket is done).

Right Hand

First Finger

Using Pumpkin, CO 6 sts, 2 each on 3 DPNs

Inc1 in all (4 4 4)

Knit 14 rounds and set aside (use a stitch holder or spare DPNs as necessary)

Middle Finger

Using Pumpkin, CO 6 sts, 2 each on 3 DPNs

Inc1 in all (4 4 4)

Inc1, k3; repeat (5 5 5)

Knit 16 rounds and set aside (use a stitch holder or spare DPNs as necessary)

Third Finger

As First Finger.

Thumb

Using Pumpkin, CO 6 sts, 2 each on 3 DPNs

Inc1 all (4 4 4)

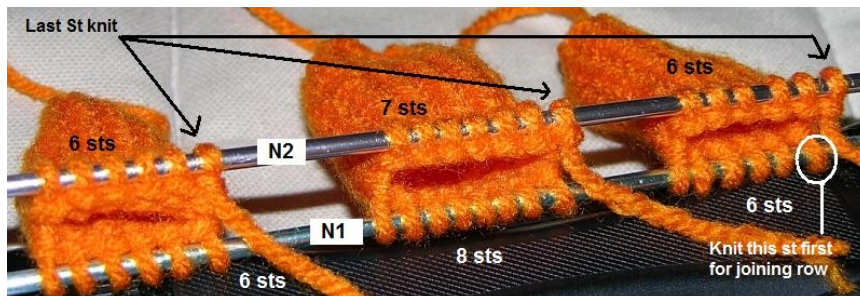
Inc1 K3 (5 5 5)

Knit 10 rnds

T&W, purl back 10, T&W, knit fwd 8, T&W, purl back 6, T&W, knit fwd 6, RRFW, k1, RRFW, k4
K3, RLFW, k1 RLFW, k to end of rnd.

Set aside (use a stitch holder or spare DPNs as necessary)

Arrange the three fingers on DPNs as shown in the photo below (Fig 5), with the first and third on the sides and the middle in the middle. N1 refers to what will now be the first needle, N2 is needle 2.



Starting with the stitch shown as the next st to be knit, knit 1 rnd to join all three fingers together, resulting in a rnd of 39 sts.

Knit 8 rnds.

Fig5: Preparing fingers on needles to be knit together.

Place the thumb so that it points upwards alongside where the rest of the hand will be, as shown in the photo (Fig 6).

Move the last st from the thumb (the one with the feed yarn coming out of it) onto the needle you'd work next if continuing around (or, what is about to be the left needle) as shown in photo. Wrap the yarn around the next st of the thumb as shown in Fig 7.

Continue right hand as follows:

K2tog, k27, place marker, k2tog, k to end of regular round, where you previously would have continued to n1.

Pick up the next thumb st on that side (backside if looking at the photo above) through the back loop (do not work it just yet, just pick it up). Wrap the next st on that side. Turn.

P2tog, p back around all hand sts to where rounds would start.

Pick up next thumb st purlwise (the next one along on the front if looking at photo above).

Continue working back and forth, picking up and wrapping stitches as described above, until all of thumb sts are picked up. On all knit rows, knit to the marker and then k2tog.

Knit 3 rnds (31 sts), working in the round again.

K2tog, k15, k2tog, k to end (29 sts).

K2tog, k14, k2tog, k to end (27 sts).

K2tog, k13, k2tog, k to end (25 sts).

K14, k2tog, k to end (24 sts).

Repeat above row 2 more times (3 times total, finishing with 22 sts).

K2tog, k12, k2tog, k to end (20 sts).

Inc1, k3; repeat (25 sts)

Inc1, k4; repeat (30 sts)

BO loosely.

Left Hand

Work the fingers and thumb as with the right hand. Put fingers together and works as right hand, including first 8 rnds.

Knit a half round (20 sts) and place a marker. This is the new start of rounds.

Begin working the thumb on as with the right hand up to where it says "Continue right hand as follows" but change to left hand as follows:



Fig6: Preparing the thumb to be added.



Fig7: Incorporating the thumb sts into the hand.

K2tog, k6, PM, k2tog, k rest of sts.

Pick up the next thumb st on that side through the back loop. Wrap the next st on that side. Turn.

P2tog, p to end.

Pick up next thumb st purlwise.

Continue working back and forth, picking up and wrapping stitches as described above, until all of thumb sts are picked up. On all knit rows, knit to the marker and then k2tog.

Knit 3 rnds.

K2tog, k15, k2tog, k to end (29 sts).

K2tog, k14, k2tog, k to end (27 sts).

K2tog, k13, k2tog, k to end (25 sts).

K14, k2tog, k to end (24 sts).

Repeat above row 2 more times (3 times total, finishing with 22 sts).

K2tog, k12, k2tog, k to end (20 sts).

Inc1, k3; repeat (25 sts)

Inc1, k4; repeat (30 sts)

BO loosely.

Coat

Back Panel

In Red Heart Super Saver Solids Buff and using US size 3 needles, CO 62 sts.

Work 8 rows of garter st, then continue in st-st until piece measures 6 inches from bottom to needle. Then, beginning with a right-side row, work the following four rows a total of 6 times until 50 st remain:

R1: K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

R2 and R4: purl all

R3: knit all

Begin Armholes

R1 (rs): BO 2, knit rest of row

R2 (ws): BO2, purl rest of row

R3: K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

R4: P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog-b, p2

R5: as R3

R6: as R4

R7: as R3

R8-10: st-st

R11: as R3

R12-16 st-st

R17: as R3

R18-24: st-st

R25: as R3

R26: purl all

R27: BO

Left Side (Tiny Scarecrow's left)

CO 30

Work 8 rows in garter st. Then work the following rows until piece measures 6 inches from bottom to needle:

R1: K to last 4 sts, p2, k2

R2: Slip 1st st purlwise, p to end

Next, work the following rows 6 times total so that 24 sts remain:

R1 (rs): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, p2, k2

R2 and 4 (ws): Slip 1st st purlwise, p to end

R3: K to last 4 sts, p2, k2

Begin Armhole

R1 (rs): BO 2, knit to last 4, p2 k2

R2 (ws): Slip 1st st purlwise, purl to last 4, p2tog, p2

R3, 5, 7, 11, 17, and 25: K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, p2 k2

R4, 6, and 26: Sl 1st st purlwise, purl rest

R8-10: even (ws) rows as R2, odd (rs) rows K to last 4 sts, p2, k2

R12-16 as 8-10

R18-24: as 8-10

R27: BO

Right Side (Tiny Scarecrow's right)

CO 30

Work 8 rows in garter st. Then work the following rows until piece measures 6 inches from bottom to needle:

R1: Slip 1st st knitwise, k1, p2, k to end

R2: P

Next, work the following rows 6 times total so that 24 sts remain:

R1 (rs): Slip 1st st knitwise, k1, p2, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

R2 and R4: purl all

R3: Slip 1st st knitwise, k1, p2, k to end

Begin Armhole

R1 (rs): Slip 1st st knitwise, k1, p2, k to end

R2 (ws): BO2, purl rest of row

R3, 5, 7, 11, 17, and 25: Slip 1st st knitwise, k1, p2, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

R4 and 6: P2, p2tog, p to end

R8-10: even rows (ws) purl all, odd rows (rs) as R1

R12-16 as 8-10

R18-24: as 8-10

R26: purl all

R27: BO

Sleeves

First sew up sides to back and top of sides to top of back as shown in the photo (Fig 8), leaving armholes open.

Pick up 26 sts on each side of arm hole (52 sts total).

Starting in the arm pit, Knit 2 rnds.

K2tog, k to last 2 sts, ssk (50 sts)

Knit 4 rnds.

K2tog, k to last 2 sts, ssk (48 sts)

Knit rnds until total sleeve is 6.5 inches long.

K2tog, k10, repeat (44 sts)

K1, p1 for 10 rnds total.

BO in rib.

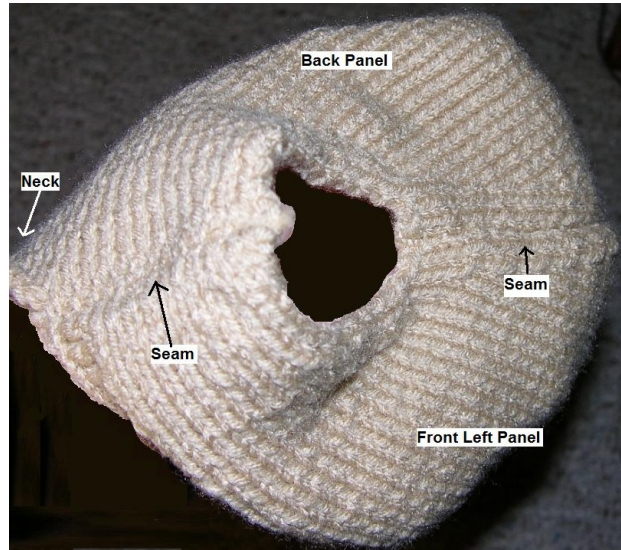


Fig8: Seaming the jacket panels together.

Collar

Pick up 28 sts along back and sides.

Starting on rs of coat (also TS' right hand side), Knit 3 rows.

Then work in st-st, slipping first st of each row (purl-wise on purl side), and working one increase after that slipped stitch. Continue this until total collar height is 1.5 inches, ending with ws row.

BO purlwise on rs.

Patches

Make 5 small in grey, 2 medium in gray, 1 large in light green, 2 medium in purple, and 1 large in purple. Sew onto coat using photos (Figs 9 and 10) as guide.

Small

CO 6 loosely on US size 3 needles

R1: k

R2, 4,: Slip 1st st purlwise, purl rest

R3, 5: Slip 1st st, knit rest

R6: BO loosely

Medium

CO 9 loosely on US size 3 needles

R1: k

R2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Slip 1st st, purl rest

R3, 5, 7, 9, 11: Slip 1st st, knit rest

R12: BO loosely



Fig 9: Front of coat.

Large

CO 12 loosely on US size 3 needles

R1: k

R2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16: Slip 1st st, purl rest

R3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17: Slip 1st st, knit rest

R26: BO loosely

Final Details

Pink Chest Patch

Use any pink yarn you have, fuzzy is preferable. See Fig 11 for placement.

CO 10

R1: K1 row

R2: P8, p2tog

R3, 5: K to last 2, k2tog

R4, 6: P to last 2, p2tog

R7: K

R8: CO 2, pt last 2, p2tog

R9: K

BO

Cords

Make the following 2-st icords on size 3 needles:

Waist: 30"

Neck: 10"

Feet (make 2): 10"

Wrists (make 2): 8"

Where possible, tie cords on tightly and affix with a few stitches of white thread for safety if toy will be given to a small child. On the waist, pin it in place and stitch on with white thread.



Fig10: Back of coat.



Fig11: Chest patch.

