

Clown Knitting Pattern

Knitted in Stocking Stitch (1 row plain, 1 row purl) in double knitting wool using size 10 or 3¼mm needles.

Use varied colours for body, but hands and face must be white.

Cast on 10 stitches for shoes. Work 10 rows in plain colour.

Change to trouser colour and work 28 rows.

Make another leg in the same way.

Knit across all 20 stitches and work 40 rows to neck.

Change to white for face and work 12 rows. Change colour.

HAT

Starting with a purl row, work 4 rows in reverse Stocking Stitch for rim of hat.

Next row, knit 2 stitches together at both ends of this row and every following 3rd row until 2 stitches remain. Cast off.

Make another body in the same way.

Stitch together sides of hat and face. With body colour pick up 8 stitches either side of neck (16 stitches in all) and knit 20 rows.

Change to white and knit 10 rows for hands.

Thread wool through stitches and draw up.

Sew up remainder of body, leaving opening for stuffing.

(Please stuff clown with only polyester or other healthy padding. Foam rubber is not recommended).

Run a thread round neck, hands and feet and draw them in. Sew down. Sew happy face on clown using Stem or Back Stitch.

TO MAKE RUFFLE FOR NECK

Cast on 80 stitches in Garter Stitch. Knit 9 rows.

10th row, knit 2 together to end of row. Cast off.

Leave length of wool for gathering.

Thread length of wool through cast off edge, gather up and sew round neck.

Sew edges together at back of neck.

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