

# Winter hats



To fit 1:12 scale dolls

## Pretty Purple

Materials: 2 ply wool. No.21 needles.

Cast on 42 stitches. Rib 1x1 until work measures 2.5 cm or length you require. This includes the folded back band.

Cut your yarn with a long tail. Thread it through a darning needle and thread it through all the stitches on your knitting needle. Pull it up tight and secure the thread. Use the remaining thread to sew up the back seam.

If you want to do a stripe, knit the 1st row of the 2nd colour and then continue in rib. When you change colour again, again, knit the first row. This makes a neater finish. (Most of you would know this, I am sure).

## Cheeky Orange

In three colours: Orange (O)  
Yellow (Y) Green (G)

In O (orange) cast on 42 sts. Rib 1 x 1 for 2.5 cm. Change to st.st. Knit two rows in O. Introduce



the 2nd colour Y. Knit every alternate stitch in Y.

Next two rows, Knit in O.

Next row: Knit alternate st. in G and O.

On the next row, to create a diagonal stripe, purl two stitches in O and then 1 st in G then 3 st. in O and 1 st. in G to the end.

The next and following rows, knit a green stitch before the previous green st. and on a purl row, purl a green stitch after the previous green stitch.

Knit 6 rows more like this. Then knit one row in G.

Change to O. Knit 8 rows. Cast off.

To make up: sew up back seam.

Run a loose stitch around the top just under where the stocking stitch rolls out naturally. Pull thread tight and tie off.

# Winter tights

To fit a 12th scale doll.

Materials: 2 ply wool. No. 21 needles.

The left hand side. Cast on 18st. \*Rib 10 rows. Increase 1 st each end of next row.\* Repeat from \* twice. 24 st on needle. Then



increase each end of every 3rd row until 36st are on the needle. Rib until the length of the leg from ankle to crotch is reached. This is where you use your doll to fit the tights.

Shaping: Cast off 3 sts on right side on next row. Then 4sts on the next row. (3st off will be the front shaping, 4st off will be the back shaping.)

Decrease 1 st on front edge row, twice and 1st on back edge row, three times.

Rib on these 24st until work reaches the waist.

Cast off. Repeat in reverse for the right side.

To make up: Join the two pieces between waist and crotch. Then fold the legs in half and seam along the inside of the leg, the crotch and down the other inside leg.

Try them on your doll. If they need holding up, run a thread in a long running stitch around the waist and pull up the ends and tie a bow.

Have a happy time knitting!