



POCKET Peace Pal With Skirt

The Pocket Peace Pal pattern was a gift to Knitting4Peace from Carole Neely, our Peace Pal Godmother. The addition of the skirt was created by Erin Kate Archer, our 2013 Chautauqua Intern. Knitting4Peace is an organization dedicated to crafting hope, healing and peace one stitch at a time. If you would like more information about our work, please visit our website at www.knitting4peace.org.

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Finished size: Approximately 6” tall.

Materials:

Needles: Size 2 or 4 (knitter’s preference)

Yarn: Sport or worsted weight. Use your odds & ends.

Faces should be tan, light or medium brown.

Eyes and mouth should be contrasting yarn colors.

Eyelash yarn or other fuzzy/funky yarn for hair.

Needle to sew up seam & make face.

Polyester fiber-fill for stuffing.

Directions:

Skirt – Cast on 64 stitches

Row 1 – p2,k6 to the end of the row (this is the right side of the skirt)

Row 2 – p6, k2 to the end of the row

Row 3 & 4 – repeat rows 1 & 2

Row 5 – p2, sl1, k1, pss0, k2 k2tog to the end of the row

Row 6 – p4, k2 to the end of the row

Row 7 – p2, sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog to end of the row (32 stitches remain)

Row 8 – p2, k2 to the end of the row

Set aside skirt stitches and begin Pocket Peace Pal.

Cast on 32 stitches (this doll can also be done “in the round” on 4 needles, in which case cast on 33 stitches and divide evenly among 3 needles). Leave a 12” tail for sewing the doll together at the end.

Feet or shoes – knit 4 rows

Legs – you can change colors or use the same as the feet – stockinette stitch 8 rows

(knit one row, purl one row) then change color for underwear and knit 4 more rows in stockinette – last row ends on the wrong side. Then attach skirt by holding skirt in front of the peace pal and knitting both pieces together.

Shirt – change colors - stockinette stitch 12 rows

Face – change color to brown - stockinette stitch 10 rows. Leave the beginning tail a bit longer to be used to draw in the neck.

For Hair – change to “fuzzy” or “eyelash” yarn and knit 4 rows

Row 5 – * knit 4, knit 2 together * repeat until the last 2 stitches, knit 2

Row 6 – knit

Row 7 - * knit 3, knit 2 together * repeat until the last 2 stitches, knit 2

Row 8 – knit
Row 9 - * knit 2, knit 2 together * repeat until the last 2 stitches, knit 2
Row 10 – knit
Row 11 - *knit 1, knit 2 together * repeat until the last 2 stitches, knit 2
Row 12 – knit (you should have 12 stitches)

Cut yarn and leave 10” tail – draw this tail through the 12 stitches remaining on the needle and pull together. Stitch eyes & a mouth. Create a seam down the back of the doll by bringing the outside edges together. Using this tail, continue to sew together the seam in the hair section. Hide knots on the inside. Using the tails of the other yarns, continue to sew the seam up. Using the starting tail of the face, sew a running thread through the first row of knitting that begins to form the head (the thread will be used to draw in the neck once you start to stuff the doll.)

Once you have the back seam all sewn, stuff the head with polyester fiberfill. Draw the neck thread in to create a neck and knot at the back seam. The ends of the yarn can be sewn thru the head and then the ends of the yarn clipped off and they will just go back into the doll. Continue to stuff the rest of the body. Once the doll is stuffed, use the starting tail to sew across the feet to close the doll. Continue to use this thread to sew up the middle of the feet and pants to define legs; back stitch about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to the belt in the middle of the body. Knot off the thread and sew the end into the body. Using the same color of yarn as used for the shirt, create arms by back stitching about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from each side, again going from the belt up about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the shirt towards the face on each side. Again knot off the ends and draw them into the body.

Say a prayer and give your Pocket Peace Pal a hug, infusing it with your love. It will provide comfort, healing, and joy for a child in a global area of conflict. For a listing of countries where we have completed deliveries, go to the Deliveries page on our website.

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