

## Knitted Izzy Dolls

Begin at the foot and knit a rectangle, (some use 4 needles which does away having to sew up the back when you have completed the doll) and change yarn colours for each body segment.

The head is stuffed and the neck formed by pulling in a thread. The arms and legs are defined by stitching through all layers after the doll is stuffed. The number of rows in each part of the doll can be increased or decreased depending on the individual design. Finished, the height of each doll is approx. 5 inches.

### You need:

- Small quantities of Sayelle or similar weight yarn.
- 1 pair of 2.25 mm needles or maybe larger depending on wool
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill

### To Make:

- Work in stocking stitch throughout
- Cast on 32 stitches (sts) [if using four needles, cast on 33 stitches (3 X 11)]
- Work 4 rows for feet- change yarn
- Work 14 rows for pants [or you can make the last row a different colour to define the waist or look like a belt, if desired]  
To make checkered pants:
  - Follow pattern for feet (black)
  - Use 2 colours for pants.
  - 4 sts #1, 4 sts #2 across 4 rows
  - 4 sts #2, 4 sts #2 across 4 rows
- Work 12 rows for sweater - change yarn
- Work 8 rows for face - change yarn
- Work 11 rows for hat as follows:
  - Row 1-4: work evenly in stocking stitch
  - Row 5: decrease 5 sts evenly in stocking stitch across row
  - Row 6, 8 and 10 - knit across row in stocking stitch
  - Row 7: decrease 5 sts evenly across row
  - Row 9: decrease 5 sts evenly across row (17 sts)
  - Row 11: (K1, K2 together) 9 times
- Draw yarn through remaining Sts and pull up.



### To Finish:

- Sew sides together to form a centre back seam (if using 2 needles).
- Stuff head. Weave a strand of matching yarn across the first face row.
- Draw up to form neck and secure ends.
- Repeat for body, drawing in at the ankles- Stuff.
- Stuff feet and sew up bottom.
- With matching yarn, form arms with tiny backstitches through all layers.
- From waist to 2 rows beneath neck.
- Define the legs in same way from bottom to a little below the waist line.
- Embroider hair and facial features as desired. Use your imagination to finish.

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Please add your knitting time to Volunteer Hours.

For history on Izzy Dolls: <http://www.izzydoll.ca/>

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