

Cozy Izzy Dolls

a knitting pattern by Esther Braithwaite Designs

Construction

Cozy Izzy Dolls are knit in one piece from the bottom-up. The doll's body can be knit flat on straight needles and seamed, or knit in the round on dpns. The turtleneck is optional and worked from stitches picked up around the neck. Simple sewing techniques are used to define the arms and legs after knitting.

Gauge

Exact gauge is not important; the chart below shows approximate gauge, needles, and finished sizes for the yarns I commonly use. Choose a needle 2 or 3 sizes smaller than recommended on the ball band to create a dense fabric that will keep the stuffing hidden

Fingering	DK/Sport	Worsted
US1 2.25 mm	US 3 3.0mm	US 5 3.5mm
8 sts and 11 rows/inch	6.5 sts and 9 rows/inch	5 sts and 7 rows/inch
4 ¾ inches tall x 2 ¼ " wide	5 ¼ inches tall x 2 ¾ " wide	6 inches tall x 3" wide



Yarn

Models are knit from a variety of DK oddments.

Abbreviations

CO = cast on; C4F= cable four front; K = knit; K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together; P = purl; RS = right side; St(s) = stitch(es); WS = wrong side



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Circular Knitting Instructions

Loosely cast on 32 stitches in boot colour, leaving a long tail for seaming. Arrange stitches evenly on 4 needles (8,8,8,8).

Refer to chart, or knit from pattern as follows:

SHOES

Rounds 1 - 4 Knit

PANTS

Round 5-18 (Join pants colour) Knit.

SWEATER

Round 19 (Join sweater colour) knit.

Round 20 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 21 K12, P2, C4F, P2, K12

Round 22 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 23 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 24 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 25, K12, P2, C4F, P2, K12

Round 26 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 27 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 28 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

Round 29 K12, P2, C4F, P2, K12

Round 30 K12, P2, K4, P2, K12

FACE

Round 31-38 (Join skin colour) Knit

HAIR

Rounds 39-42 (Join hair colour) Knit

Round 43 (begin decreases) K5. K2tog, *K4, K2tog repeat from * across to last stitch. K1.

Round 44 (and all even rows) Knit

Round 45 K4, K2tog, *K3, K2tog, repeat from * across to last stitch. K1.

Round 47 K3, K2tog, *K2, K2tog, repeat from * across to last stitch. K1.

Round 49 K2, K2tog, *K1, K2tog, repeat from * across to last stitch. K1.

Round 51 K1, * K2tog repeat from * across to last stitch. K1.

Cut yarn, thread yarn through remaining stitches and draw up tightly.

TURTLENECK (optional)

Pick up 32 stitches from top row of sweater. Using sweater colour, work 6 rounds K1, P1, ribbing. Cast off loosely in pattern.

Finishing Instructions

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Straight Knitting Variation

Loosely cast on 34 stitches in black leaving a long tail for seaming.

Knit from pattern as follows:

SHOES

Rows 1-4 Knit in stockinette stitch, knitting on the RS and purling on the WS

PANTS

Rows 5-18 (Join pants colour) Continue in stockinette stitch, knitting on the RS and purling on the WS

SWEATER

Row 19 (Join sweater colour) knit.

Row 20 (and all WS – even -- rows) P13, K2, P4, K2, P13

Row 21 K13, P2, C4F, P2, K13

Row 23 K13, P2, K4, P2, K13

Row 25 K13, P2, C4F, P2, K13

Row 27 K13, P2, K4, P2, K13

Row 29 K13, P2, C4F, P2, K13

FACE

Rows 31-38 (Join skin colour). Continue in stockinette stitch, knitting on the RS (odd) rows and purling on the WS (even) rows.

HAIR

Rows 39-42 (Join hair colour) Continue in stockinette stitch for 4 rows knitting on the RS (odd) rows and purling on the WS (even) rows.

Row 43 (begin decreases) K6. K2tog, *K4, K2tog repeat from * to last 2 stitches, K2.

Row 44 (and all even rows) Purl

Row 45 K5, K2tog, *K3, K2tog, repeat from * across to last stitch. K2.

Row 47 K4, K2tog, *K2, K2tog, repeat from * across to last stitch. K2.

Row 49 K3, K2tog, *K1, K2tog, repeat from * across to last stitch. K2.

Row 51 K2, * K2tog repeat from * across to last stitch. K2.

Cut yarn, thread yarn through remaining stitches and draw up tightly.

TURTLENECK (optional)

Pick up 34 stitches from top row of sweater. Using sweater colour, work 6 rows K1, P1, ribbing. Cast off loosely in pattern.

SEAM BODY

Using tail from top of head, sew the sides of the doll together with an invisible seam.

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Finishing Instructions

Stuff head.

Sew a running stitch of matching yarn across the first face row, then stuff the head firmly. Draw up to form neck and knot securely. Do not cut ends, as you will use these to define arms as noted below.

Stuff body.

Sew a running stitch of matching yarn across cast-on edge, then stuff the body loosely. Draw up to close bottom of doll and knot securely. Do not cut ends as you will use this to define the legs.

Define legs.

Begin at the back middle seam, and pull yarn through to the front middle. Using the chart as a guide, count 16 stitches from the back middle seam to the front. Keeping the first few stitches loose can also help guide a straight seam. Pull snugly to create leg definition as you continue to a few rows below the sweater. Fasten yarn securely.

Define arms.

Using ends from neck seam, define arms with tiny backstitches through all layers. Begin your arms 3 rows down from neck and 4 stitches from back seam. Arms are 8 stitches wide. Secure yarn and pull through body to hide ends. Repeat on opposite side for second arm.

Embroider Bangs

Using a strand of yarn that matches your hair colour, make several long stitches. Refer to the photos for placement.

Embroider Eyes

Embroider eyes in black. Pull a strand of black yarn under both legs of a stitch. Knit 3 horizontal stitches in the same stitch, then pull the needle through the doll and bring up at the opposite side for the second eye. Make 3 horizontal stitches, then pull the needle through the doll and bring up beside original yarn tail. Tie a knot to fasten yarn securely, then pull through body of doll to hide ends.

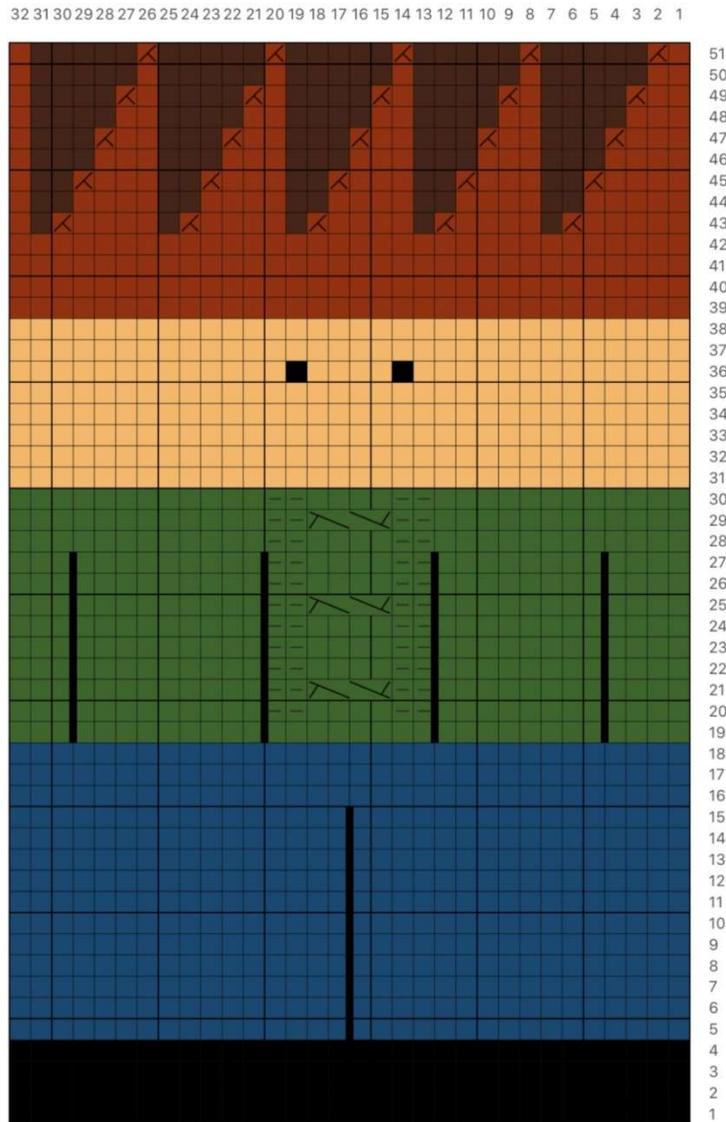
Cheeks

Referring to photo for placement, add small circles of powdered blush using a cotton swab.



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	P on RS, k on WS on color chart
	SI2 to CN. Hold in front. K2, K2 from CN
	Tog/K2 Tog
	No stitch

***NOTE: Chart reflects stitch count (32 stitches) for CIRCULAR KNITTING only. ***

When knitting the pattern on straight needles you must add 1 stitch to either side of the pattern for seaming (34 stitches required)*

