

CHAPTER 4
IN THE DOLL WORKSHOP

PART 1: THE DOLL'S BODY

We start by knitting the legs and working up the body. Besides the ears there are only three seams on the doll's body, between the legs and under the arms. Stuff in the wool as you knit and make sure it is evenly distributed and not clumping.

MATERIALS

2 sets of 5 dpn U.S. size 1.5 (2.5 mm)
Yarn for the body and hair: Falk.
Wool stuffing 2.8 oz (80 g)

The doll must be knitted firmly so go down a needle size if necessary. You don't want the wool stuffing to come out or show through the stitches.

RIGHT LEG

With needles U.S. 1.5 (2.5 mm), CO 8 sts. Divide sts evenly over 4 dpn = 2 sts on each needle.

Join, being careful not to twist cast-on sts.

RND 1: K8.

RND 2: *K1, inc 1, k1*; rep from * to * around.

RND 3: K12.

RND 4: *K1, inc 1, k1, inc 1, k1*; rep from * to * around.

RND 5: K20.

RND 6: *K1, inc 1, k3, inc 1, k1*; rep from *

to * around.

Knit 8 rnds or $\frac{3}{4}$ in (2 cm).

Weave in yarn end at tip of toe neatly on WS and then stuff foot with wool.

HEEL

Begin the heel by working 8 rows stockinette (knit on RS and purl on WS) back and forth over the 7 sts on the first needle.

Now you have a little strip on the first needle. Continue by working over all 4 needles as follows:

NDL 1: K7.

NDL 2: With ndl 2, pick up and knit 5 sts from the side of the heel then k7 (12 sts total). You may need an extra dpn to pick up and knit with before knitting the 7 sts on ndl 2.

NDL 3: K7.

NDL 4: With ndl 4, pick up and knit 5 sts from the other side of the heel and then k7 (12 sts total).

