

## WORRY PUPPET kindly donated by Enid in Suffolk



### You'll need:

2 or 3 balls of DK in different shades, according to your preference – see picture

1 ball of DK in face colour (please either make a white British type or an ethnic, which should be any shade of brown/tan, but not pure black thanks)

No 5mm needles

### For the eyes:

If making as in the top and bottom left pictures - 2 or 3 buttons

If making the one in the bottom right picture you'll need a 3" zip, or for that one you could use white and black felt for the eyes (looks very realistic!) – see instructions below.

Or, again just for the bottom right picture, you could sew on toy eyes as long as they're really firmly attached (not the glue on ones). Please note – toy safety eyes are not suitable for this puppet, as it's unstuffed and they have a sharp back

Strong embroidery thread for attaching

Tension – this doesn't really matter, as these worry puppets can be any size, as long as they would fit an adult hand

### Pattern:

Cast on 40 stitches.

K6 rows

Stst 16 rows.

Change colour and K2 rows

Stst 6 rows.

K10 st, turn and work on these sts.

Stst 6 rows.

Leave st on needle.

Join wool to sts on left needle.

K 20 sts turn and work on these 20 sts for 6 rows in stst . Leave on needle.

Work 7 rows stst on last 10 st.  
P. across all 40 st.

Change colour for Face .  
K 11, cast off 18, K11.  
P11, cast on 18, K11.  
Work 8 rows in stst.

Change colour for Hat.  
K2 rows  
K5 (K2togK5) to end. 35sts.  
P1 row.  
K4 (K2togK4) to last 5 sts. 30 sts.  
P1row.  
K3(K2tog K3) 24 sts.  
P1 row.  
K2(K2tog) to end. 18sts.  
P1row.  
(K1K2tog) to end. 12 sts.  
Break off yarn and thread through sts. and gather up.

Make 2 Arms the same colour as body.  
Cast on 12sts.  
Stst. 9 rows.  
K1 row.

Change to face colour .  
K3 rows  
P2tog. 6st.  
Break off yarn and thread through stitches. Gather up.  
Sew sleeves to body.

Pocket for mouth. Can use 4ply wool for this, may need a few more rows.  
Cast on 18sts K30 rows.  
Attach to mouth on inside.

If attaching hair or a bobble for the hat please ensure that no yarn could be pulled out by a child – give each thread a good pull to check. For safety please ensure that any attachments are fixed securely.

Send to Knit-for-Nowt! Thank you.