Hello Kitty Puppet Pattern



**Materials:**
Approx 20g pink dk wool, approx 5g white dk wool. 4.5 mm needles (UK 7/US 7). Oddments of black and yellow wool for features.

**Body:**

Use a picot cast-on as follows:

Cast on 5 sts using a knitted cast-on (i.e. not thumb method, as you want the stitches on the left-hand needle) .  Cast off 2 sts, then transfer the remaining stitch from the right hand needle back to the left.

\*Cast on 4 sts, cast off 2 sts, then transfer the remaining stitch from the right hand needle back to the left. Repeat from \* until there are 35 sts on the needle. Cast on 1 st to make 36 in all.

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Knit 6 rows. Knit 20 rows in stocking st (1 row k, 1 row purl).

**Divide for arms and head:**

Cast on 6 sts, then knit across these and 18 sts from the body. Turn, transfer the remaining 18 sts on to a stitch holder or spare needle. (I use circular needles, and find that I can just leave these sts on the needle whilst working the other body half.)

\*\*Cast on 6 sts, and purl across the 6 and the remaining sts, making 30 sts in total.

Work 6 rows in stocking st.

Cast off 7 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. (16 sts).

Break pink wool, and join in white for the head.

Working in garter st (every row knit).

Knit 1 row

Increase one st at each end of next 3 alternate rows. (22 sts)

Knit 8 rows.

Decrease 1 st at each end of every alternate row until 14 sts remain.

Cast off.

Rejoin pink wool to the remaining 18 sts on the spare needle, cast on 6 sts and knit to end. (24 sts).

Repeat from \*\*

With right sides facing inwards, sew together around the two head pieces with white wool, then sew along the tops of the arms only using pink wool.

**Hands: (make 2)**
Pick up 16 sts along the 'cuff' edge of the arm, with wrong side facing. Starting with right side facing and white wool, knit 4 rows.
[K2 tog], repeat to end. (8 sts)
knit 1 row.
[K2 tog], repeat to end. (4 sts)
knit 1 row.

Break off wool, and draw the threat through the last 4 sts, pull up tight and fasten with a few stitches, then sew up the side seam of the hand in white, and the underside of the arm in pink. Join the side seam of the body in pink.

**Ears: (make 2)**
In white, cast on 9 sts.
Knit 1 row.
Working in garter st (every row knit), dec 1 st at each end of next and every alternate row until 3 sts remain.

Knit 1 row. Next row: slip 1, k2 tog, pass slip st over. Fasten off.

Sew the cast-on edge of the ears in place on the head along the seam of the head.

**Bow:**
In pink, cast on 7 sts.
Work 3 rows garter st.
Next row: k2, p3, k2.
Next row: knit.
repeat last 2 rows 4 more times.
Work 2 rows garter st.
Cast off.

Using black wool, embroider two small eyes about halfway up the head, and whiskers as shown. Using yellow, sew on a little mouth.

Pinch the bow in the middle and bind it round a few times using some pink wool, securing it first to the middle of the bow. Attach the bow to the side of the head as shown.