

Little witch girl and her cat

Size: girl 8cm, cat 2cm

Materials

- 10g black DK
- Small amount of fair skin tone DK
- Small amount of fine light brown yarn or use 2 strands from DK
- Twigs from your garden
- Stuffing (toy filling, wool fleece or cotton wool)

Equipment

- A pair of 2.75mm (US 2) knitting needles
- 3mm crochet hook



Abbreviations

St/st: stocking stitch

St: stitch

K: knit

P: purl

Kf/b: k one through the front then through the back (same stitch)

K2tog: knit two together

P2tog: purl two together

Witch girl

Body

Starting with the base, cast on 8 sts with black.

Row 1: p

Row2: kf/b in each st (16)

Row3: p

Row4: (k1, kf/b) to end (24)

Row5: k for fold line

Row6-9: st/st, starting with k row

Row10: (k1, k2tog, k1) to end (18)

Row11-17: st/st

Row18: (k1, k2tog) to end (12)

Row19: change to skin tone and p

Row20: (k2, kf/b) to end (16)

Row21-25: st/st

Row26: (k2, k2tog) to end (12)

Break yarn, thread sts through a sewing needle, draw up tightly.

Cape

Cast on 22 sts with black.

Row1-7: st/st, starting with k row

Row8: (p1, p2tog, p1) to last 2 sts, p2 ()

Row9-12: st/st

Row13: (k1, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2 (12)

Cast off.

Hat

Cast on 2 sts with black.

Row1-2: k as i-cord

Row3: kf/b in each st (4)

Row4-6: st/st

Row7: kf/b in each st (8)

Row8: p

Row9: kf/b in each st (16)

Row10-13: st/s

Row14: k for fold line

Row15: kf/b in each st (32)

Row16: p

Row17:k

Cast off.

To make up

Body: Work a gathering thread through every stitch on the base centre and draw up tightly. Sew the rest of the base, bringing the thread back to the base centre. Do not cut the yarn. Starting at gathered top edge of the head, join head seam down to the neck. Change to black yarn and sew down the body seam, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff the head and body then close the seam.

Tip: avoid stuffing the neck area. Make a small ball of stuffing to stuff the head, then, stuff the body.

Shape neck: With skin-tone yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on the base of the neck and draw up tightly to shape neck.



Thread the yarn left at the base centre. Take the needle through centre of the body to the back of the neck. Pass the needle back through the body again to come out at the centre of the base. Pull yarn tight to flatten base for stability.



Hair: thread fine light brown yarn, then pierce the needle through one side of the head to the other leaving long loops each time. Make plaits and tie the end with pink yarn.



Wind fine light brown yarn around your 3 fingers. Place it on top of the head with the loops facing forward. Sew it on then cut the loops.

Hat: starting at the gathered top edge of the hat, join the seam down to the cast on edge. Attach the hat to the head then trim the front hair to your desired length.

Cat

Starting with base, cast on 4 sts with black,

Row1: kf/b in each st (8)

Row2: k

Row3-6: st/st, starting with k row

Row7: shape neck (k2tog) to end (4)

Row8: pf/b in each st (8)

Row9-11: st/st

Break yarn, thread sts through a sewing needle, draw up tightly.

Tail

With crochet hook make 6 chains and fasten off. Hide the fasten-off end yarn into the tail.

To make up

Sew the body following the instructions given for the witch girl. Shape neck the same way as done for the girl.

Back stitch same spot 2 to 3 times to create ears.

Attach tail.