

*Knitted Fairy*  
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**MATERIALS.**—1 oz. white 3-ply wool and small quantities of 3-ply in flesh pink and yellow; two No. 9 Milward's Knitting Pins; kapok, silver paper and yellow card (this can be cut from a cereal carton).

Fairy is about 9 inches high.

**BODY** (2 pieces alike)—Work in stocking-stitch throughout, using *double* white wool: cast on 15 sts. and work 6 rows, then dec. each end of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows, then inc. each end of next 2 rows. Work 4 rows, then cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off. Join the two pieces together on wrong side, leaving neck (cast-off edge) open: turn and stuff.

**LEGS** (2 alike)—In st.-st., with double pink wool: cast on 12 sts. and work 10 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Repeat last 11 rows once, then work 6 rows. Cast off. Join long seam and short end on right side, stuffing as you go. Sew legs together at top inner edges, then sew to base of body.

**SHOES** (4 pieces alike)—In st.-st. with double yellow wool: cast on 7 sts. and work 2 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Work 1 row, then cast off. Sew together in pairs leaving cast-on edges open: turn and stuff. Sew to ankle. Tie yellow wool round ankle.

**ARMS and HANDS** (2 alike)—In st.-st., using double pink wool: cast on 9 sts. and work 4 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Work 1 row, then inc. each end of next row. Work 5 rows, then inc. each end of next row. Work 3 rows then dec. each end of next 3 rows. Cast off. Join long seam and cast-on end on right side, stuffing as you go. Join open end to shoulder. Tie wool tightly round wrist and make a large pink French knot for thumb.

**HEAD** (2 pieces alike)—In st.-st. and double pink wool: cast on 8 sts. and work 1 row. In next row inc. in first two and last two stitches. Work 2 rows then inc. each end of next row. Work 7 rows, then dec. each end of next row. Work 1 row and cast off. Sew pieces together, leaving cast-off edges open. Turn, stuff and sew up opening. Embroider features: eyes a black straight stitch triangle taking stitches right through head to mould face, pupil a blue straight stitch down centre of triangle; lashes and brows black straight stitches; nose and mouth red straight stitches. For hair, cover back of head with large French knots in double yellow wool. Sew head to body.

**PETTICOAT**—In garter-st. (i.e. every row plain) and *single* white wool: cast on 22 sts. and knit 2 rows. In next row knit twice into every stitch, then knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows once. Knit 3 rows and cast off. Join back seam, press, and stitch round waist of doll.

**SKIRT**—In garter-st. and single white wool: cast on 22 sts. and k. 1 row. Next row—K. 1, knit twice into each st. till 1 rem., k. 1.

Next row—K. 1, (m. 1, k. 1) to end. K. 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows twice more. Knit 2 rows. Cast off. Join back seam, press out well and sew to waist of doll. Embroider three rows of chain stitch tightly round waist, using yellow wool.

**WINGS**—In garter-st. and double yellow wool: cast on 5 and k. 1 row, then inc. each end of next 4 rows. Knit 5 rows, dec. each end of next row, then knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. Inc. each end of next row, then knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. K. 5 rows. Dec. each end of next 4 rows. Cast off. Gather middle and sew to back of doll.

**FRILLS** (sleeve frills, 2 alike)—With single white wool cast on 12 sts. and knit 2 rows. Next row—K. 1, (m. 1, k. 1) to end. Knit 2 rows. Cast off. Make a neck frill in same way but on 18 sts. Sew cast-on edges round neck and arms.

Twist silver paper into a circle for head and stitch on with yellow wool. Cut strip of card for wand and cover with silver paper. Cut two stars from card; sew one to end of wand with silver paper in centre; sew other to head.