

Corkscrew Doll

Materials

Standard Machines – Head use sock yarn; Limbs use sport weight yarn

Mid-gauge Machines – Head use sport weight yarn; Limbs use worsted weight yarn

Head

With WY open cast on 28 stitches. With MY knit 1 row ending with COL.

RC01: On side **opposite** carriage place 7 needles in hold position. K1R

RC02: On **same** side of carriage place 1 needle in hold and on side **opposite** carriage place 7 needles in hold. K1R

RC03: On **same** side of carriage place 1 needle in hold and on side **opposite** carriage place 3 needles in working position. K1R

RC04→RC08: Repeat step 3.

RC09: Repeat step 3 but will only have 2 needles **opposite** carriage to move back to working position.

RC10: Move last 2 needle back to working position and knit row.



Repeat steps 1 through 10 nine more times for a total of 10 sections. (Row counter will show 101.) Leaving a long tail for sewing up, cut MY.

Remove to WY.

Rehang ending row on machine with right side facing you. Rehang starting row with wrong side facing you. Graft (Kitchener Stitch) the seam. Weave through the edge stitches of the top opening and draw the opening up tight and fasten. Turn right side out and stuff. Close up the remaining opening and fasten off leaving 8" tails.

Limbs

With WY and ravel cord cast-on 10 stitches.

With MY leaving an 8" tail, e-wrap cast-on.

Reset row counter to zero.

Knit 1 row.

RC01. Russell Levers on I. COL place 2 needles on the **right** side in hold. Knit row.

RC02. COR place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.

RC03. COL place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.

RC04. COR place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.

RC05. COL place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.

RC06. COR place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.



- RC07. COL place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.
- RC08. COR place next needle on **right** side in hold. Knit row.
- RC09. Place right side Russell Lever on II and knit row (all needles knit).
- RC10. Knit row ending with COL.

Repeat rows 1 to 10 for required lengths as follows:

Body – 300 rows

Arms – 400 rows

Legs – 400 rows

After the last row is knitted, bind off and leave an 8” tail.

Finishing: thread the tail onto a darning needle and weave across the row to get the tail to the centre of the cork screw. Make a knot in the edge stitch. Count up 4 “bumps” along the edge and insert the needle back through the same 4 “bumps” so that the needle comes out at the stitch where you made the knot. Pull the yarn up tight and fasten off. Do the same at the other end of the cork screw.

Attach the body to the head using the body tail. Sew through the bottom of the head and tie tightly using one of the head tails. Sink the ends into the head.

Arms – Sew through the top of the body cork screw at the centre, one arm from each side. Tie the arm tails tightly and sink into the head,

Legs – using the fastened off tails tie both legs together at the top, Now tie tightly to the bottom of the body. Work in the yarn ends.

Option – sew buttons or jingle bells to the bottom of the arms and legs.

