

## You will need

### FOR THE DOLL

- A small amount of brown DK yarn for the boots
- 20 g (¾ oz) of pale beige DK yarn
- A small amount of dark brown DK yarn for her hair
- Small amounts of black and red DK yarn for the features
- 15 g (½ oz) of polyester toy stuffing

### FOR THE CLOTHES

- 20 g (¾ oz) of lime green DK yarn
- A small amount of brown DK yarn
- 10 g (¼–½ oz) of orange DK yarn
- 10 g (¼–½ oz) of flecked green DK yarn
- A 13-cm (5¼-in) length of gold cord for the halo and some gold or invisible thread for sewing it on

### EQUIPMENT

- A pair of 3 mm (US 2/3) knitting needles
- A size 3.25 mm (US D-3) crochet hook
- A yarn needle to sew the figure and clothes together

# Joseph

In his homespun clothes and brown work boots, Joseph looks every inch the carpenter. I decided to knit him in traditional shades but there is no reason why you couldn't choose a different colour scheme – particularly if those are the shades you've got spare in your work-box.



## Front

The front of the doll is worked as one piece, from the tip of the feet to the top of the head. The boots are knitted as an integral part of the doll.

- Cast on 5 sts in brown for the first boot.
- Work 6 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Break yarn and leave sts on the needle.
- On the same needle, cast on 5 sts for the second boot.
- Work 6 rows in st st on these sts only, beg with a K row.
- Next row: K5 sts across second boot, cast on 5 sts, K5 sts across first boot. [15 sts]
- Next row: P.
- Work 8 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Break yarn and join beige yarn. Continue working as for the front of the standing doll in the normal way, starting at \*\*\* on the pattern for the standing doll on page 20.

## Back

The back of the doll is worked as one piece, from the base to the top of the head.

- Cast on 15 sts in brown.
- Work 10 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Break yarn and join beige yarn. Continue working as for the front of the Basic Standing Doll in the normal way, starting at \*\*\* on the pattern on page 20.

## Base

Work as for the base of the Basic Standing Doll (see pages 20–1) but in brown. Make up and stuff the doll as described on page 21.

Using the black yarn, make two French knots for the eyes.

Untwist a short piece of red yarn into two even strands. Using one of the strands, embroider a 'V' shape for the mouth.

For the hair, use the crochet hook and dark brown yarn to crochet a chain (see page 19), 24 cm (9½ in) long. Starting at the mid-point on one side of the head, sew the chain around the chin area to make the beard, right around the face to the starting point. Sew it across to the other side of the face to form the moustache, and around the top of the head again to the starting point to form a second layer for the hair.

## Tunic

Make 2 identical pieces for the front and back. The tunic pieces are knitted from the bottom to the top (neck) edge.

- Cast on 22 sts in lime green.
- K 4 rows.
- Work 4 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Join brown yarn and work 2 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Break yarn and continue working in lime green.
- Work 2 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Next row: K2, k2tog, K to last 4 sts, ssk, K2.
- Next row: P.
- Next row: K.
- Next row: P.
- Repeat last 4 rows twice more. [16 sts]
- Work 8 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Mark beg and end of last row with a piece of contrasting yarn or thread.
- Work another 9 rows in st st, beg with a K row.
- Next row: K.
- Next row: Cast off 2 sts, K to end.
- Repeat last row once more. [12 sts]
- Cast off.

Seam the tunic pieces together 2 sts along at each side of the neck opening to form the shoulder seams.