



Voodoo Doll

Designed exclusively for **skacel collection, Inc.**

MATERIALS:

Featured Yarns: **Kenzie** by **HiKoo**, 50% New Zealand Merino, 25% Nylon, 10% Angora, 10% Alpaca, 5% Silk Noils; 160 yds / 50g skein; **In-Silk** by **Schoppel**, 75% Merino Wool, 25% Silk; 109 yds / 50g skein; **Admiral** by **Schoppel** 75% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon; 459 yds / 100g.

SIZE: Approx 8" tall (8.5" with hair)

addi Needles: 4 mm (approx US 6) straight or circular needles

Additional Notions: Tapestry needle

INSTRUCTIONS:

Notes: Find abbreviations at www.skacelknitting.com

- 1) Step-by-step photos follow the written pattern.
- 2) All pieces are worked in stockinette stitch unless otherwise noted.
- 3) The first row is always a knit row and represents the right side.

Legs: (make 2, one at a time, but on the same needle)

Cast on 10 sts, leaving a 12" to 14" tail for seaming up the leg. Work 20 rows, increasing 1 stitch on each end on Rows 5, 8, 11 and 14 = 18 stitches.

After Row 20, do not bind off, but leave work on needles and cut yarn, leaving roughly a 6" tail for finishing.

Repeat for second leg, but do not cut the yarn when finished.

Next Row (RS): Work across BOTH legs (**Photo A**) = 36 stitches.

Work even for 22 rows, then knit 2 rows to create a garter ridge (this is where the body ends and the head starts).

Continue working even in established pattern for 18 more rows. Do not bind off. Instead, measure out 12" of yarn, and cut the yarn. Using a blunt tapestry needle, transfer all the stitches onto the yarn so they can be pulled tightly together after the body and head have been seamed (**Photo B**).

Arms: (make 2)

Cast on 7 sts, leaving a 12"-14" tail for seaming up the arms.

Work for 28 rows, increasing 1 stitch on each end on rows 5, 8, 11 and 14 = 15 sts.

After 28 rows, bind off all sts, leaving a 12"-14" tail to attach arm to the body.

Finishing:

Using a tapestry needle and a 12" length of yarn, weave in and out of the garter ridge and leave the loose ends hanging (this will be the drawstring to gather the stitches for the neck) (**Photo C**).



Seam up both legs and then the body up to the garter stitch ridge. Fill the legs with stuffing then the body up to the garter ridge (**Photo D**).

Pull the neck tight with the loose yarn ends, and then tie them in a triple knot (**Photo E**). Seam the back of the head, stuff it as for the body (**Photo F**), and then pull the stitches closed on the top of the head. Tie a few good knots and weave in the ends, creating several stitches for additional strength to keep the top closed (**Photo G**).

To create the feet, fold the tips of the feet up toward the front of the body and tack them into place.

Attach the arms to the body at each side, after they have been stuffed (**Photo H**). Create the hands in the same manner as the feet - either pointing up or down, knitter's choice. Hide all loose yarn ends by using a tapestry needle to draw them into the doll's body.

Create eyes using the complimentary yarn and a tapestry needle to create two X's.

Hair:

Cut the remaining complimentary yarn into 2" strips. Fold each strand in half and, using a crochet hook, pull the folded half through the head, then pull the two ends through the folded half. Repeat around the top of the head with remaining strands (**Photo I**).

Heart:

Using the red complimentary yarn, embroider a heart on the front of the doll's chest (**Photo J**).

Now have fun with your voodoo doll!

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Photo A



Photo B



Photo C



Photo D



Photo E



Photo F



Photo G

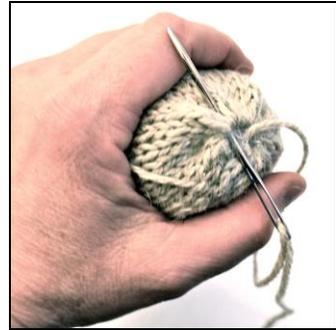


Photo H



Photo I



Photo J

