

Knit Matryoshka Doll Ornament Pattern: A Comprehensive Guide to Crafting an Intricate and Colorful Work of Art

The Matryoshka doll, an iconic symbol of Russian craftsmanship, has captured the hearts of doll enthusiasts and collectors worldwide. These nesting dolls, traditionally crafted from wood and adorned with vibrant folk art motifs, represent a rich cultural heritage. Inspired by this captivating tradition, this comprehensive pattern offers a step-by-step guide to creating your own charming knitted Matryoshka doll ornament.

Materials:

- **Yarn:** Worsted weight yarn in three colors of your choice (main color, accent color 1, and accent color 2)
- **Knitting needles:** US size 7 (4.5mm)
- **Embroidery floss:** Contrasting color for detailing
- **Embroidery needle:** Fine-tipped
- **Stuffing:** Polyester fiberfill or yarn scraps
- **Scissors**
- **Tapestry needle**

Gauge:

10 stitches x 15 rows = 4" square in stockinette stitch



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Pattern:

Base Doll:

1. Cast on 50 stitches with main color.
2. Knit 24 rows in stockinette stitch.
3. Decrease by knitting 2 together (K2tog) at the beginning and end of the next row.
4. Knit 18 rows in stockinette stitch.
5. Decrease by knitting 2 together (K2tog) at the beginning and end of the next row.
6. Knit 12 rows in stockinette stitch.
7. Decrease by knitting 2 together (K2tog) at the beginning and end of the next row.
8. Knit 6 rows in stockinette stitch.
9. Decrease by knitting 2 together (K2tog) at the beginning and end of the next row.

10. Knit 2 rows in stockinette stitch.
11. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches to close.

Accent Apron:

1. Cast on 14 stitches with accent color 1.
2. Knit 6 rows in stockinette stitch.
3. Change to accent color 2.
4. Knit 6 rows in stockinette stitch.
5. Change back to accent color 1.
6. Knit 4 rows in stockinette stitch.
7. Cast off all stitches.

Accent Scarf:

1. Cast on 16 stitches with accent color 1.
2. Knit 12 rows in stockinette stitch.
3. Cast off all stitches.

Finishing:

1. **Stuff Doll:** Fill the base doll with stuffing until it is firm but still slightly pliable.
2. **Embroider Features:** Use embroidery floss and a fine-tipped needle to embroider the doll's eyes, nose, and mouth.

3. **Sew on Apron:** Fold the apron in half and sew it onto the doll's body, leaving a small opening at the top for the head to pass through.
4. **Sew on Scarf:** Fold the scarf in half and sew it around the doll's neck.
5. **Add Braid:** Using yarn scraps or embroidery floss, create a small braid for the doll's hair and sew it to the top of her head.
6. **Add Ribbon:** Tie a ribbon around the doll's neck for a decorative touch.

Variations:

- **Experiment with Colors:** Choose different combinations of main and accent colors to create unique and vibrant dolls.
- **Add Embellishments:** Use beads, sequins, or lace to add extra details to the doll's clothing.
- **Create Different Styles:** Try variations in the doll's shape or motifs to create a variety of Matryoshka styles.

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This Knit Matryoshka Doll Ornament Pattern provides a detailed guide to crafting an exquisite and charming ornament that embodies the rich cultural heritage of Russian art. With endless possibilities for customization and creativity, this pattern invites you to create unique and captivating Matryoshka dolls to adorn your home or share with loved ones as a cherished gift.

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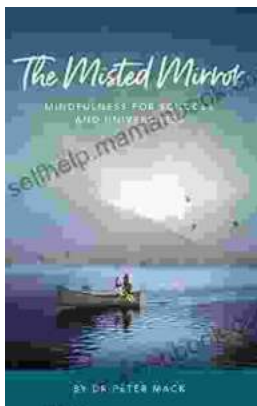
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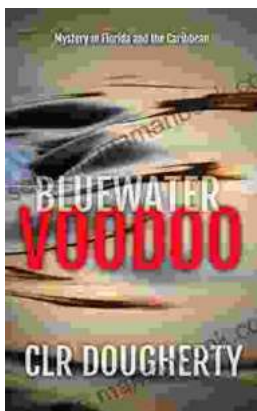


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