

# 1-2-3 SOLEIL

## BALLERINAS

(note : the socks are described separately and belong to 7 other tutorials soon to come in [www.dollfamily.fait-maison.com](http://www.dollfamily.fait-maison.com) !)

For Götz – Kidz ‘n’ Cats – Maru and Friends or similar 18” dolls

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Cotton yarn example : Schachenmayr Catania for Nr. 3 needles (European size)  
You may also use any other similar size wool or cotton adapted to Nr. 3 needles.

2.5 and 3 needles (european size). Nr. 3 hook  
Needle sizes comparison :

|        |    |      |     |    |      |     |   |     |
|--------|----|------|-----|----|------|-----|---|-----|
| Europe | 2  | 2.25 | 2.5 | 3  | 3.25 | 3.5 | 4 | 4.5 |
| UK     | 14 | 13   | 12  | 11 | 10   | 9   | 8 | 7   |
| USA    | 00 | 0    | 1   | 2  | 3    | 4   | 5 | 6   |

Abbreviations : **ks**=knit stitch // **incr** = increase : please knit the loop at the base of the stitch to come in order to create an « invisible » increase or knit the stitch to come twice : (once knit yarn in front, once knit yarn at the back (ktbl) but, in this case, this last one is included in the amount of stitches to come afterwards) // **es** = end stitch : first stitch of the row is ps (purl stitch) and last stitch of the row is ks but knit through the back loop (ktbl).

Crochet : **sc** = all along the top of the ballerina after having assembled it

## PROCEDURE

Cast on 13 on Nr. 2.5 needles

Row 1 : 1 es, 11ks, 1 es

Row 2 : 1 es, 1 incr., 5 ks, 1 incr., 1 ks, 1 incr., 5 ks, 1 ks, 1 es = 17 stitches

Row 3 : 1 es, 1 incr., 7 ks, 1 incr., 1 ks, 1 incr., 7 ks, 1 incr., 1 es = 21 stitches

Row 4 : 1 es, 1 incr., 8 ks, 1 incr., 3 ks, 1 ks, 8 ks, 1 incr., 1 es = 25 stitches

Row 5 : 1 es, 1 incr., 9 ks, 1 incr., 5 ks, 1 incr., 9 ks, 1 incr., 1 es = 29 stitches

Row 6 : 1 es, (1 incr., 2 ks)x2, 7 ks, (1 incr., 1 ks)x5, 7 ks, (2 ks, 1 incr.)x2, 1 es = 38 stitches

Row 7 : ks all along, using a second additional yarn same to the one you are using. So now knit this row using 2 yarns together. First and last stitch = es

Row 8 : same as row 7 = ks using 2 yarns.

Row 9 : cut one of the two yarns and go ahead knitting with only one. HOWEVER, CHANGE NEEDLES and from now on use needles Nr. 3. 1 es, ks all along, 1 es = 38 stitches. Beginning of stocking stitch.

Row 10 : ps all along except the es (at the beginning and the end of the row)

Row 11 : ks all along except the es (at the beginning and the end of the row)

Row 12 : ps all along except the es (at the beginning and the end of the row)

Row 13 : 1 es, 13 ks, 5 x 2 ks together, 13 ks, 1 es = 33 stitches

Row 14 : ps all along except the es (at the beginning and the end of the row)

Row 15 : 1 es, 12 ks, 2 together (ks), 3 ks, 2 together (ks), 12 ks, 1 es = 31 stitches

Row 16 : cast off (wrong side).

Make a second ballerina.

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**“Doll Family model – 1-2-3 Soleil – Ballerinas”**

## ASSEMBLING

Wave in yarns nicely at the back.

Fold the ballerina right side on right side

Sew the sole part as well as the vertical back side (leave the top open !)

Turn the ballerina inside out.

Using a Nr. 3 hook, make tight sc all along the top of your ballerina in order to give it a nice shape.

### OPTIONAL

Using hook Nr. 3, make a chain in order to make a small strap for the top of your ballerina. On one side, sew a small button or a snap-button.

**Soon to come : the whole 1-2-3 SOLEIL models, 7 additional outfits which will be for sale here : [www.dollfamily.fait-maison.com](http://www.dollfamily.fait-maison.com)**



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**CARDIGAN- TOP - SKIRT - LEGGINGS  
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