

# Glove Friends

## Girl

1 Flip the gloves inside out, draw lines with a fabric pen as directed in the diagram, and cut along the lines. Sew as directed by the green dotted lines, leaving approximately a  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm) border from the seam.

2 Flip the body and arms right-side out. Cut a pipe cleaner in half and bend the pieces into U shapes, then insert them into the legs. Insert stuffing around the pipe cleaners, as well as into the body and arms. Fold the openings to the arms inside approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm) and sew them onto the body.

3 Flip the head right-side out and fill with stuffing. Use a running stitch approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm) from the opening, fold it inside, gather, and sew shut. Flip the ears right-side out, fold the openings inside approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm), and sew to the head while gathering.

4 Sew the head onto the body.

5 For the hair, wrap a thick dark brown yarn around a piece of cardboard about 10 times, remove the cardboard, and tie the top part together loosely. Make 12 bunches.

6 Keep the bunches of hair in place with pins as shown in the diagram, and sew onto the head using embroidery thread. Do the same for the remaining bunches of hair.

7 Remove the loosely tied thread from each bunch and cut the loops of hair so that they hang straight.

8 Divide the hair into 2 bunches, each at the sides by the ears. Tie them together with yarn, braid, and tie the ends with more yarn.

9 Create eyes with black embroidery thread, a nose with beige thread, and a mouth with red thread.

10 Cut out 2 pieces of fabric for the dress according to the pattern shown in the diagram. Fold the curved neck and sleeves inside approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm) and then sew. Place the 2 pieces together with what will be the outside facing inward. Leave a  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm) seam allowance and sew them together. Flip right-side out.

11 Flip a brown glove inside out and cut the index and ring finger portions as directed in the diagram. Use an overcast stitch approximately  $\frac{1}{16}$  inch (5 mm) from the opening. Flip right-side out to complete the boots.

12 Place the dress and boots on the girl, and bend her feet out.

