

Frilly Pinafore Set 8-13" dolls

Materials

8-9" Doll

Approx 50g of 3 ply yarn in main colour; 20g in contrast colour

Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)

10-11" Doll

Approx 50g of 4 ply yarn in main colour; 25g in contrast colour

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3); one pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

12-13" Doll

Approx 75g of DK yarn; 30g in contrast colour

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3); one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6)

All 3 sizes

13 buttons

4m ribbon

Any desired embellishments

Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

G-st: garter stitch

St-st: Stocking stitch

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Pss0: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

Yrn: yarn round needle

Y2on: yarn twice over needle to make 2sts

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

KB1: knit into back of stitch

P2tog: purl next 2sts together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Patt: pattern

1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib

MB: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into st to make 5sts from 1, turn, K5, turn, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over 1st st, K into the back of this st

The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 12-13" doll use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 10-11" doll use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger) and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles. For the 8-9" doll use 3-ply yarn and 2 ¼ mm needles throughout (no larger or smaller)

Tension (in st-st)

3-ply: 32 stitches and 40 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needle.

4-ply: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needle.

Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

Jumper

Front

Using smaller needles cast on 36sts and work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont in st-st for 16 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows (32sts)

Work 10 rows straight.

Shape neck

K 12, turn, P to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (8sts).

Work 4 rows straight. Cast off.

Slip centre 8sts onto safety pin and rejoin yarn to rem 12sts. K to end.

P 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on

next 4 rows. Work 4 rows straight. Cast off.

Right back

Using smaller needles cast on 16sts and work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont in st-st for 16 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 2 sts, K to end (14sts)

Cont straight in st-st for 20 rows.

Shape shoulder

P6, cast off rem 8sts. Leave 6 on holder.

Left back

Using smaller needles cast on 16sts and work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cont in st-st for 17 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 2 sts, P to end (14sts)

Cont straight in st-st for 20 rows.

Shape shoulder

K6, cast off rem 8sts. Leave 6 on holder.

Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 57sts and work edge pattern as follows:

Row 1(rs): P

Row 2: K2, *K1, slip this st back onto lh needle, slip the next 8sts on lh needle (one at a time) over this st and off needle, y2on, knit 1st st again, K2; rep from * to end

Row 3: K1, *P2tog, drop one loop of y2on of previous row and (K1, KB1) twice into it (making 4sts), P1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 4: K

Row 5: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 6: K, decreasing one stitch in centre of row (31sts)

Cont in st-st placing pattern panel below in centre as follows:

Foundation row: K7, [work row 1 of pattern panel], K7

Pattern panel (17sts)

Row 1: K8, MB, K2, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, MB, K2

Row 2 and alt rows: P

Row 3: K6, MB, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, MB

Row 5: K4, MB, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K7, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso

Row 7: K2, MB, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K2, MB, K8

Row 9: MB, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 MB, K6

Row 11: K2tog, yfwd, K7, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, MB, K4

Row 12 (alt): P

Cont keeping panel correct as placed for 24 rows in total inc foundation row.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles pick up and K 6sts from lh back holder, 10sts down lh front neck, 8sts from front holder, 10sts up rh front neck and 6sts from rh back holder. K 3 rows.

Next row: Cast off 2sts, *slip rem st on rh needle to lh needle, cast on 2sts, cast off 4sts; rep from * to end and fasten off rem st.

Buttonhole band

Using smaller needles pick up and K 36sts down rh back from neckband to rib. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, *yfwd, K2tog, K4; rep from * to last 4sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2

K 1 row. Cast off.

Button band

Using smaller needles pick up and K 36sts up lh back from rib to neckband. K 3 rows.

Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves in place. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes above frills of sleeves.

Pinafore

Front

Frill

Using larger needles cast on 68sts and work frill as follows:

Row 1(rs): P

Row 2: K2, *K1, slip this st back onto lh needle, slip the next 8sts (one at a time) on lh needle over this st and off needle, y2on, knit 1st st again, K2; rep from * to end

Row 3: K1, *P2tog, drop one loop of y2on of previous row and (K1, KB1) twice into it (making 4sts), P1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 4: K

Row 5: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 6: K (38sts)

Work 4 rows in st-st. Leave frill on spare needle.

Main Piece

Using larger needles cast on 123sts and work frill rows 1-6 as above. (68sts)

Cont in st-st for 4 rows

Decrease

Next row: K1, *K2tog, K5; rep from * to last 4sts, K2tog, K2 (58sts)

Cont in st-st for 3 rows

Next row: K1, *K2tog, K4; rep from * to last 3sts, K2tog, K1 (48sts)

Cont in st-st for 3 rows

Next row: K1, *K2tog, K3; rep from * to last 2sts, K2tog (38sts)

P 1 row.

Next row: Place frill on spare needle in front of work. Take a spare needle and knit into the 1st st from needle of frill and needle of main piece and knit both sts together to produce 1 st. Cont this way across both pieces to join frill (38sts)+++

Cont in st-st for 5 rows.

Next row: K6, *K2tog, K6; rep from * to end (34sts)

Cont in st-st for 5 rows.

Next row: K6, *K2tog, K5; rep from * to end (30sts)

Cont in st-st for 7 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows (26sts)

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row (22sts)

P 1 row.

Shape neck

K9, turn. Dec 1 st at neck edge of foll 4 rows. (5sts)

Cont straight in st-st for 7 rows.
Cast off.
Slip centre 4sts onto safety pin.
Rejoin yarn to rem 9 sts and K to end.
Dec 1 st at neck edge of foll 4 rows. (5sts)
Cont straight in st-st for 7 rows.
Cast off.

Back

Work as front to +++
Cont in st-st for 3 rows.
Divide for back opening

K21, turn.

Row 1: K4, P to end

Row 2: (K6, K2tog) twice, K5 (19sts)

Row 3: K4, P to end

Row 4 (buttonhole): K to last 4sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2

Work 3 rows keeping g-st border correct

Next row: K6, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K to end (17sts)

Work 7 rows straight, working buttonhole on 4th row as before.

Shape armholes

Cast off 2sts, K to end (15sts)

Row 1: K4, P to end

Row 2: Sl 1, K1, psso, K to end

Row 3: K4, P to end

Row 4: Sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 4sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2 (13sts)

Keeping g-st border correct work straight for 12 rows, working buttonhole as before on 8th row.

Shape shoulder

K4, P4, cast off rem 5. Leave rem 8sts on holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem 17sts, cast on 4sts, K to end (21sts)

Next row: P to last 4sts, K4

Next row: K5, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K6 (19sts)

Keeping g-st border correct work 5 rows straight

Next row: K4, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K6 (17sts)

Keeping g-st border correct work 8 rows straight

Shape armhole

Cast off 2sts, P to last 4, K4 (15sts)

Dec 1 st at end of next and foll alt row (13sts)

Cont straight with g-st border for 11 rows.

Shape shoulder

K8, cast off 5sts. Leave rem 8sts on holder.

Sleeve edgings (both sides same)

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles pick up and K 19sts from armhole edge to shoulder and 19sts from shoulder seam to armhole edge. K 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Using smaller needles knit across 8sts from lh neck holder, pick up and K 14sts down left front neck, K across 4sts from front neck holder, pick up and K 14sts up rh neck, K across 8sts from rh neck holder (48sts).

K 3 rows working buttonhole on 2nd row as follows: K to last 4sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2

Cast off.

Making up

Sew side seams and front frill seam. Sew button band in place behind buttonhole band. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes of frill and fasten or tie in bows at sides. Sew on buttons and add any desired embellishments. If not using embellishments it might be helpful to sew the 2nd frill to the main piece in a couple of places to prevent curling.

Bonnet

Using larger needles cast on 79sts and work as follows:

Row 1(rs): P

Row 2: K2, *K1, slip this st back onto lh needle, slip the next 8sts (one at a time) on lh needle over

this st and off needle, y2on, knit 1st st again, K2; rep from * to end

Row 3: K1, *P2tog, drop one loop of y2on of previous row and (K1, KB1) twice into it (making 4sts), P1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 4: P (44sts)

Cont as follows:

Row 1: K to last 3sts, turn

Row 2: P to last 3sts, turn

Row 3: K to last 6sts, turn

Row 4: P to last 6sts, turn

Row 5: K to last 9sts, turn

Row 6: P to last 9sts, turn

Row 7: K to last 12sts, turn

Row 8: P to last 12sts, turn

Row 9: K across all sts on lh needle

Row 10: K across all sts (44sts)

Row 11: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 12: K

Cont in st-st placing 2 pattern panels as for sleeve as follows:

Foundation row: K2 [work 17sts of row 1 of pattern panel], K6, [work 17sts of row 1 of pattern panel], K2

Cont with pattern panel as placed for 12 rows inc foundation row.

Next 2 rows: K

Eyelet row: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

****Next row:** K

Work 4 rows in st-st. Repeat eyelet row. Work in st-st for 5 rows.

Next row: Pick up corresponding stitch 10 rows below (1st row of st-st foll row marked **) and slip on to left hand needle. Work this and the 1st stitch already on the needle together. Continue to do this with every stitch. This will form the picot border neatly and without having to join by sewing. K1 row.

Decrease

Row 1: K2, *K2tog, K4, rep from * to end(37 sts)

Row 2 & alt rows: K

Row 3: K2, *K2tog, K3, rep from * to end (30sts)

Row 5: K2, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to end (23sts)

Row 7: K2, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end (16sts)

Row 9: *K2tog, rep from * to end (8sts)

Cut yarn, leaving a long enough thread to sew back seam. Thread wool through remaining sts and pull up tightly and fasten. Using this wool sew seam from centre back of bonnet to just the other side of the picot border.

Neck edging

Using smaller needles and with rs facing pick up and K 22sts along neck edge from front edge to centre, and 22sts along edge from centre to front edge. Work 3 rows g-st. cast off.

Making up

Thread ribbon through holes along bonnet front and rear. Fasten or tie in bow. Add any desired embellishments.

Shoes (same to **)

Using smaller needles cast on 12 sts and K 2 rows. Work as follows.

Row 1: K2, inc in next st, K2, inc in next 2 sts, K2, inc in next st, K2

Row 2: K

Row 3: K1, inc in next 2 sts, K2, inc in next 5 sts, K2, inc in next 2 sts, K2

Row 4: K

Row 5: K2, inc in next st, K6, [inc in next st] 7 times, K6, inc in next st, K2 (34 sts)

K 1 row in g-st. Work 2 further rows in st-st starting K.

Next row: K 11, K2 tog 6 times, K11 (28sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K6, cast off 7sts, K1 (2sts on needle) cast off 7, K5 (6sts on needle)**

Left shoe

Cont from 6sts on needle; work this set first.

K6, cast on 10sts (16sts)

K 1 row.

Next row: K13, yfwd, K2tog, K1
Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to centre 2sts and work 15 rows in st-st starting P.
Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem 6sts, cast on 2sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Right shoe

Cont from 6sts on needle; work this set first.

K6, cast on 2sts (8sts)

K 2 rows. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to centre 2sts and work 15 rows in st-st starting P.
Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem 6sts, cast on 10sts. (16sts)

K 1 row.

Next row: K13, yfwd, K2tog, K1
Cast off.

Centre strap edging (both shoes)

Using smaller needles and with rs of shoe facing pick up and K 7sts across side of shoe edge and 12sts up one side of centre strap. Cast off. Repeat in reverse for other side, starting at top of strap.

Making up

Sew back and sole seam. Fold over centre strap at top (approx 0.75cm) for threading through main strap to make T-bar shoe. Sew button onto short strap. Add any embellishments.