



Angel Top Set for 6-11"  
OOAK, reborn or doll

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# Angel Top Set 6-11" doll

## Materials

### 6-7" Doll

Approx 25g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)  
Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)  
5 small buttons  
Shirring elastic  
7 small ribbon rosebuds  
Length of ribbon for bonnet

### 8-9" Doll

Approx 50g of 4 ply yarn (US: sport)  
Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3) and one pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

## 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  
Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

5 small buttons  
Shirring elastic  
7 small ribbon rosebuds  
Length of ribbon for bonnet

### 10-11" Doll

Approx 75g of DK yarn (US: light worsted)  
Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3)and one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6)  
5 small buttons  
Shirring elastic  
2 small ribbon rosebuds, 5 large ribbon rosebuds  
Length of ribbon for bonnet

Yfwd: Yarn forward  
K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together  
K1B: Knit into the back of the stitch  
Rs: right side  
Ws: wrong side  
Cont: continue  
Patt: pattern

*\*\*The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 10-12" doll use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 8-9" doll use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger)and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles. For the 6-7" doll use 3-ply yarn and 2 ¼ mm needles throughout (no larger or smaller)\*\**

*Please note that the bodice design does not produce a very noticeable pattern, but knitting into the stitch backs alternately helps the outfit to keep shape nicely and not sag upon use and washing.*

## Angel top

### Front

Using larger needles cast on 55sts and K2 rows. Patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 6 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P3, \*Sl1 purlways, P7, rep from \* to last 4sts, Sl1 purlways, P3

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** As 1<sup>st</sup>

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** As 2<sup>nd</sup>

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** P7, \*Sl 1 purlways, P7, rep from \* to end

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** As 5<sup>th</sup>

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** As 6<sup>th</sup>

These 8 rows form pattern. Work a further 8 rows in patt.

### Decrease

(K2tog) 13 times, K3, (K2tog) 13 times (29sts)

### Shape armholes

Starting P cont in st-st cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows (25sts)

Cont in bodice patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row (ws):** P

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K1, \*K1B, K1, rep from \* to end

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K1B, \*K1, K1B, rep from \* to end

Work a further 5 rows in bodice patt.

### Shape neck

Keeping patt correct work 10 sts, turn and patt to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. Work 3 rows straight in patt. Cast off. Slip next 5 sts onto safety pin and rejoin yarn to rem 10sts and patt to end. Patt 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. Work 3 rows straight in patt. Cast off.

### Back

Using larger needles cast on 55sts and K2 rows. Work 16 rows in patt as for front.

#### *Decrease*

(K2tog) 13 times, K3, (K2tog) 13 times (29sts)

P 1 row.

*Shape armhole and divide for back opening*

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, K 12 (13sts on rh needle) and turn.

Cont in bodice patt as follows working a buttonhole (see below) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> row:

**1<sup>st</sup> row (ws):** K4, P to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K1, \*K1B, K1, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K4, P to end

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K1B, \*K1, K1B, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4

**Buttonhole row:** Patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2

Work a further 12 rows in patt working a buttonhole on the 6<sup>th</sup> of these rows as before.

*Shape shoulder*

K4, P2, cast off rem 7sts. Leave 6sts on holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem 14sts, cast on 3sts and K to end.

*Shape armhole*

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, P to last 4 sts, K4 (15sts)

**Starting with a 2<sup>nd</sup> row** cont in bodice patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row (ws):** P to last 4 sts, K4

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K5, \*K1B, K1, rep from \* to end

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P to last 4sts, K4

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K4, K1B, \*K1, K1B, rep from \* to end

Work a total of 14 rows in patt.

*Shape shoulder*

Knit 8sts, cast off rem 7sts. Leave 8 sts on holder.

### Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 16sts and K 2 rows.

#### *Increase*

K1, \*inc in next st, rep from \* to end

Work 6 rows in bodice patt as for front.

#### *Decrease*

P6, (P2tog) 10 times, P5.

Cast off.

### Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles K across 8sts on holder of left back, 7 down left front, 5 across front on holder, 7 up right side, and 6 from holder on right back.

Work 3 rows in g-st making a buttonhole on the second row as follows: K to last 4sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

### Making up

Sew sleeves in place. Join sleeve seams and side seams. Sew buttonband into place and sew on buttons. Add rosebud to centre front.

### **Bonnet**

Using larger needles cast on 71sts and K2 rows. Work 8 rows in patt as for front of dress.

#### *Decrease*

K3tog, \*K2tog, rep from \* to end (35sts)

Work 12 rows in bodice pattern as for front of dress.

Starting P work 5 rows in st-st

**Next row:** Pick up corresponding stitch 5 rows below and slip on to left hand needle. Work this and the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch already on the needle together. Continue to do this with every stitch.

P 1 row.

#### *Decrease*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K2, rep from \* to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> and foll alt rows:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K1, rep from \* to end

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, rep from \* to end

**6<sup>th</sup> (alt) row:** P1, \*P2tog, rep from \* to end

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 back folded border.

### Neck edging

Using smaller needles with rs facing pick up and K 10sts along neck edge from decrease row to centre, 1 st from centre and 10sts along edge from centre to decrease row. Work 3 rows g-st. Cast off.

### Making up

Sew ribbon onto front edges for tying bonnet. Sew rosebuds at front corners if desired. If desired sew shirring elastic through decrease row at top of frill to ensure bonnet fits snugly.

### **Pants**

#### Front

Using larger needles cast on 4sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 rows thus ending with rs row. (12sts)

Continue in st-st cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows (28sts)

Work 12 rows in st-st, (for largest size you can do more rows if required to fit, check doll you are knitting for – I did 16 rows for 11 inch doll) thus ending with ws row. Change to smaller needles and work 4 rows in 1x1 rib. Cast off.

#### Back

Cast on 4sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 rows thus ending with rs row. (12sts)

Continue in st-st cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows (28sts)

Work 10 rows in st-st. (for largest size you can do more rows if required to fit, check doll you are knitting for – I did 14 rows for 11 inch doll)

*Shape back*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K24, turn

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P 20, turn

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K16, turn

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P12, turn

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K8, turn

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** P4, turn

K to end.

P 1 row. Using smaller needles work 4 rows in 1x1 rib. Cast off.

#### Leg Edging

Join crotch seam. Using smaller needles, on one side of pants pick up and K 17 sts from side edge of leg to crotch seam and 17 from crotch seam to other side edge.(34sts)

**Next row:** \*Inc in next st purlways, rep from \* to end. Starting K work 3 rows in st-st. Cast off knitways. Repeat for other side.

#### Making up

Join side seams. With pants inside out elasticate the waist using double thickness shirring elastic by threading under each raised K row of rib. Sew a row of shirring elastic in each leg to gather frilled edging. Sew a rosebud on the centre of each front frill.

#### Shoes

##### Left shoe

Using smaller needles cast on 8 sts and K 2 rows. Work as follows.

**Row 1:** K1, inc in next st, K1, inc in next 2 sts, K1, inc in next st, K1 (12sts)

**Row 2:** K

**Row 3:** K1, inc in next 2 sts, K1, inc in next 4 sts, K1, inc in next 2 sts, K1 (20sts)

**Row 4:** K

**Row 5:** K1, inc in next st, K5, inc in next 6 sts, K5, inc in next st, K1 (28 sts)

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

**Next row:** K 8, K2 tog 6 times, K8 (22sts)

**Next row:** P

**Next row:** K3, cast off 16, K2 (6sts split into 3 each end) Break yarn.

**Next row:** Slip all stitches carefully off the needles they are on and pick up on one needle threaded straight through them from left to right with rs facing so that they can be worked across to form the centre of the ankle strap. Using smaller needles for strap place right hand needle through 1<sup>st</sup> of these 6 sts and cast on 10 sts. K these sts and the 6 from needle. Turn and cast on 4 sts. (20sts)

**Next row:** K to last 4sts, k2tog, yfwd, K2

Cast off.

##### Making up

To make up, join seam and sew on button in corresponding place to strap and button hole. (For smallest size I joined the strap and sewed a bead on where the button would be as I felt to button a shoe this small would be very tricky!) Sew on rosebud to front.

##### Right shoe

Using smaller needles cast on 8 sts and K 2 rows. Work as follows.

**Row 1:** K1, inc in next st, K1, inc in next 2 sts, K1, inc in next st, K1 (12sts)

**Row 2:** K

**Row 3:** K1, inc in next 2 sts, K1, inc in next 4 sts, K1, inc in next 2 sts, K1 (20sts)

**Row 4:** K

**Row 5:** K1, inc in next st, K5, inc in next 6 sts, K5, inc in next st, K1 (28 sts)

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

**Next row:** K 8, K2 tog 6 times, K8 (22sts)

**Next row:** P

**Next row:** K3, cast off 16, K2 (6sts split into 3 each end) Break yarn.

**Next row:** Slip all stitches carefully off the needles they are on and pick up on one needle threaded straight through them from left to right with rs facing so that they can be worked across to form the centre of the ankle strap. Using smaller needles for strap place right hand needle through 1<sup>st</sup> of these 6 sts and cast on 4 sts. K these sts and the 6 from needle. Turn and cast on 10 sts. (20sts)

**Next row:** K2, yfwd, k2tog, K to end.

Cast off.

##### Making up

To make up, join seam and sew on button in corresponding place to strap and button hole. Sew on rosebud to front.