



Lacy Top & Shorts  
7-12" doll



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# Shorts & Lacy Top Set 7-12" doll

## Materials

### 7" Doll

Approx 40g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)  
Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm (UK 13) (US 1)

### 8-9" Doll

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

### 10-11" Doll

Approx 70g of DK yarn (US: light worsted)  
Needles: 3 ¾ mm needles (UK 9, US 5)  
3mm needles (UK 11, no US equivalent use US 3)

### 12" Doll

Approx 70g of DK yarn (US: light worsted)  
Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm (UK 10) (US 3); one pair of 4 mm (UK 8) (US 6)

## All 4 sizes

Cable needle  
3 buttons  
Shirring elastic  
0.5m of ribbon  
Any desired embellishments

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## 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  
Psso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over  
Yfwd: Yarn forward  
K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together  
P2tog: purl next 2 stitches together

Rs: right side  
Ws: wrong side  
Cont: continue  
Patt: pattern  
1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib  
C4B: Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2sts from needle, then 2 from cable needle  
Yb: take yarn back when slipping a stitch to keep it on ws of work, not making a stitch  
Yf: take yarn forward when slipping a stitch to keep it on ws of work, not making a stitch

*\*\*The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 12" doll use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 10-11" doll use DK yarn and 3 ¾ mm (larger) and 3 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 7" doll use 3-ply yarn and 2 ¼ mm needles throughout (no larger or smaller)\*\**

**Tension (in st-st) please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!**

**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.

## Shorts (make 2 pieces)

Using larger needles cast on 35sts and cont in patt as follows:

**Row 1:** P3, \*K1 wrapping yarn twice round needle, P3, K1, P3; rep from \* to end

**Row 2:** K3, \*P1, K3, yf, Sl 1 dropping extra loop, yb, K3; rep from \* to end

**Row 3:** P3, \*yb, Sl 1, yf, P3, K1, P3; rep from \* to end

**Row 4:** K3, \*P1, K3, yf, Sl 1, yb, K3; rep from \* to end  
Cont in patt for 4 more rows.

## Shape crotch

Keeping pattern correct cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next row (29sts)

**Next row:** K4, \*yf, Sl 1, yb, K3, P1, K3; rep from \* to last st, K1

Cont in patt as set for 20 rows, working the first and last st as purl or knit depending which side you are on.

Change to smaller needles and work 4 rows in 1x1 rib. Cast off in rib.

## Making up

Sew seams from waistband to crotch, and the leg seams. Elasticate waistband with shirring elastic.

**Top (NB: this stitch does have a tendency to slant – you can pin it out to pull it into place if you wish, though over a small garment it does not have any detrimental effect on the finished garment)**

#### Front

Using larger needles cast on 45sts work 27 rows in patt as follows (thus ending on R3 of patt)

**Row 1:** P3, \*K4, P3; rep from \* to end

**Row 2:** K1, yfwd, K2tog, \*P4, K1, yfwd, K2tog; rep from \* to end

**Row 3:** P3, \*C4B, P3; rep from \* to end

**Row 4:** As row 2

**Row 5:** As row 1

**Row 6:** As row 2

#### Decrease

P6, P2tog 17 times, P5 (28sts)\*\*

Cont in st-st cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows (24sts)

Cont in st-st for 6 rows.

#### Shape neck

K10, turn. Working on these 10sts dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (6sts) Work 3 rows straight. Cast off.

Slip centre 4sts onto safety pin, rejoin yarn to rem 10sts and K to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (6sts)

Work 3 rows straight. Cast off.

#### Back

Work as front to \*\*

#### Divide and shape armhole

Cast off 2sts (1 st rem on rh needle), K13, turn.

**Next row:** K4, P to end

**Buttonhole row:** K to last 3sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1

Cont in st-st with 4 st g-st border for a further 14 rows, working another buttonhole on the 8<sup>th</sup> row.

#### Shape shoulder

K4, P4, cast off rem 6sts. Leave 8sts on safety pin.

Rejoin yarn to rem 12sts, cast on 4sts and K to end.

**Next row:** Cast off 2sts, P to last 4sts, K4 (14sts)

Cont in st-st with 4 st g-st border for a further 14 rows.

#### Shape shoulder

K8, cast off rem 6sts. Leave 8sts on safety pin.

#### Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 24sts and work 10 rows in cable pattern as for top. Cast off.

#### Neckband

Sew shoulder seams. Using smaller needles K across 8sts from left back, pick up and K 9sts down neck, K across 4sts from pin, pick up and K 9sts up neck, K across 8sts from holder, working a buttonhole as before in the last 3sts.

K 3 rows. Cast off.

#### Making up

Sew sleeves in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew buttonband behind buttonhole band. Sew on buttons.

#### Bonnet

Using larger needles cast on 45sts work 5 rows in cable pattern as for top.

**Next row:** K

**Next row:** K1, \*yfwd, K2tog; rep from \* to end

**Next row:** K

Cont in cable pattern for 12 rows.

#### Decrease

**Row 1:** \*K2tog, K3; rep from \* to end

**Row 2 and alt rows:** P

**Row 3:** \*K2tog, K2; rep from \* to end

**Row 5:** \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to end

**Row 7:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, fasten off and sew seam to start of decrease.

#### Neck Edging

Using smaller needles pick up and K 15sts from edge to centre, and 15sts from centre to edge. K 1 row. Cast off.

Thread ribbon through eyelets to tie.

#### Socks

Using smaller needles cast on 16sts and work 2 rows in 1x1 rib. Change to larger needles and cont as follows:

**Row 1:** K5, P1, K4, P1, K5

**Row 2:** P5, K1, P4, K1, P5

**Row 3:** K5, P1, C4B, P1, K5

**Row 4:** P5, K1, P4, K1, P5

#### Shape instep

**Row 1:** K5, P1, K4, P1, turn

**Row 2:** K1, P4, K1, turn

**Row 3:** P1, K4, P1, turn

**Row 4:** As row 2

**Row 5:** P1, C4B, P1, turn

**Row 6:** As row 2

**Row 7:** As row 3

**Row 8:** As row 2

Break yarn.

Working from 5sts on rh needle pick up and K 4sts up instep, K 6sts from needle, pick up and K 4sts down instep, K 5sts from needle (24sts)

K 3 rows.

#### Shape sole

**Row 1:** \*K2tog, K2; rep from \* to end

**Row 2:** K

**Row 3:** K2tog, K5, K2tog twice, K5, K2tog

**Row 4:** K

Cast off. Sew sole and back seam.

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