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Materials

8-9" Doll

Approx 30g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)
Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)

10-11" 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)

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
Pss: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

12-13" Doll

Approx 75g of DK yarn (US: light worsted)
Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3); one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6)

All 3 sizes

4 buttons
Black yarn/embroidery silk if knitting motif version; one bow for this version

Yfwd: Yarn forward

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

P3tog: purl next 3 stitches together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Patt: pattern

1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib

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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 3 ¼ 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) 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.

Romper

Front

Using larger needles cast on 10sts and work 4 rows in st-st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row (14sts). P 1 row. Cont in st-st cast on 6sts at beg of next 2 rows and 10sts at beg of foll 2 rows (46sts)**

Romper with Teddy motif

Cont in st-st for 8 rows. Cont as follows:

Row 1: K21, P4, K21

Row 2: P19, K8, P19

Row 3: K18, P10, K18

Row 4: P17, K12, P17

Row 5: K16, P14, K16

Row 6: P16, K14, P16

Rows 7&9: As row 5

Rows 8&10: As row 6

Row 11: K17, P12, K17

Row 12: P17, K12, P17

Row 13: K16, P4, K2, P2, K2, P4, K16

Row 14: P16, K5, P4, K5, P16

Row 15: K16, P5, K4, P5, K16

Row 16: As row 14

Row 17: K17, P3, K6, P3, K17

Row 18: P

Cont in st-st for 5 rows.

Plain romper

Cont in st-st for 31 rows

Both rompers

Decrease

P4, P2tog 19 times, P4 (27sts)

Shape armholes

Row 1: Cast off 2sts (1 st on rh needle), *P1, K1; rep from * to last 2sts, K2

Row 2: Cast off 2sts (1 st on rh needle), *P1, K1; rep from * to end (23sts)

Cont in moss st as set for 6 rows.

Shape neck

Patt 9, turn. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows (6sts). Cont in moss st for 4 rows. Cast off. Slip centre 5sts onto a safety pin, rejoin yarn and patt to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows (6sts). Cont in moss st for 4 rows. Cast off.

Back

Work as front to ** Cont in st-st for 18 rows.

Divide for back opening

K26sts, turn. K6, P to end. Cont in st-st with 6 st g-st border for 11 rows, working a buttonhole as follows on the 5th row.

Buttonhole row: K to last 5sts, K2tog, yfwd, K3

Decrease

K6, P2tog 10 times (16sts)

Shape armhole

Cast off 2sts (1 st on rh needle), (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3

Cont in moss st with 6 st g-st border for 14 rows, working a buttonhole as before on the 8th of these rows.

Shape shoulder

K6, P1, K1, cast off rem 6sts. Leave 8sts on holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast on 6sts, K to end.

Next row: P to last 6sts, K6

Cont in st-st with 6st g-st border as set for a further 11 rows.

Decrease

P2tog 10 times, K6 (16sts)

Next row: K6, (P1, K1) 4 times, K2

Shape armhole

Cast off 2sts (1 st on rh needle), (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K6

Cont in moss st with 6 st g-st border for 14 rows.

Shape shoulder

K6, P1, K1, cast off rem 6sts. Leave 8sts on holder.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 20sts and work 3 rows in 1x1 rib.

Increase

*Inc purlways into next st, P1; rep from * to end (30sts)

Cont in st-st for 7 rows.

Next row: P9, P3tog 4 times, P9

Cast off.

Leg Edging

Sew crotch seam. Using smaller needles pick up and K 20sts from edge to crotch seam, and 20sts from seam to edge. Cont in 1x1 rib for 3 rows. Cast off in rib. Repeat for other side.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles K across 8sts of left back, pick up and K 8sts down neck, K 5 from holder, pick up and K 8sts up neck, K 8sts from holder, working a buttonhole in the last 5sts as before. Cont in g-st for 3 rows. Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew buttonband behind buttonhole band. Sew on buttons. If teddy motif version, neatly backstitch around outline of teddy in black yarn or embroidery silk. Using backstitch, embroider a nose and mouth. Make 2 French knots for eyes, wrapping thread/yarn 5 times round needle. Sew a bow beneath the teddy head.

Hat

Using smaller needles cast on 46sts and work 6 rows in moss st. Cont in 1x1 rib for 4 rows. Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 16 rows.

Decrease

Row 1: K4, *K2tog, K4; rep from * to end

Row 2 and alt rows: P

Row 3: K4, *K2tog, K3; rep from * to end

Row 5: K4, *K2tog, K2; rep from * to end

Row 7: K4, *K2tog, K1; rep from * to end

Row 9: *K2tog; rep from * to end

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Sew seam to edge.

Ears

Using smaller needles cast on 8sts and work 2 rows in moss st. Cont in moss st, dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 2 rows util 2sts remain. P2tog and fasten off. Place one ear evenly on each side of hat and sew neatly in place.

Bootees

Using smaller needles cast on 18sts and work 5 rows in moss st. Cont in 1x1 rib for 6 rows. Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 2 rows.

Shape instep

K6, work 6sts in moss st, turn. Work 6 sts in moss st, turn. Cont on these 6sts in moss st for 6 rows. Break yarn. Rejoin yarn and cont from 6sts on rh needle, pick up and K 6sts up instep, K 6sts from needle, pick up and K 6sts down instep and K 6sts from needle. Cont in st-st for 3 rows.

Shape sole

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

Row 2: K

Row 3: K2tog, K8, K2tog twice, K8, K2tog

Row 4: K

Cast off. Sew sole and back seam, reversing on turnover.