



Angel Top, Dress and
tights set 8-12 inch
doll

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Materials

8" Doll

Approx 75g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)

Needles: One pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

9" Doll

Approx 100g of 4 ply yarn (US: sport)

Needles: One pair of 3mm(UK 11)(no US equivalent, use one size less if a loose knitter, one size more if a tight knitter)

10-11" Doll

Approx 100g 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)

12" Doll

Approx 150g 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)

All 3 sizes

3 buttons

Small length of shirring elastic for tights

Ribbon (if ribbon version of hat) and embellishments for hats and dress

120 hole piece of eyelet lace for tights if using (approx 1.5m)

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.

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 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger)and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles. For the 8" doll use 3-ply yarn and 2 ¾ mm needles, the 9" doll use 3mm needles and 4-ply throughout (no larger or smaller needles)

Abbreviations and stitches

K: knit

P: purl

G-st: garter stitch

St-st: Stocking stitch

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

M1: Make 1 stitch by inserting lh needle into yarn

between last and current st, slipping onto lh needle and knitting into the back of.

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

P2sso: pass 2 slipped sts over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

Yb: yarn back (when working P and next st is K)

Y2on: Yarn over needle twice to make 2sts

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

K2togtbl: knit 2 tog through back of stitches

Sl2 tog: Slip next 2 stitches onto right hand needle together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Tights

Right leg

Foot

Using larger needles cast on 19sts.

1st row: P

2nd row: K4, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K2 (23sts)

3rd row: P

4th row: K5, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K6, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K3 (27sts)

5th row: P

6th row: K6, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K16 (29sts)

P1 row.

Instep

1st row: K13, K2togtbl, turn.

2nd row: P5, P2tog, turn
3rd row: K5, K2togtbl, turn
Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then 2nd row once more.
Next row: K across all sts on lh needle, dec 1st in centre of row (22sts)
Next row: P across sts

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 5th and foll 2 6th rows until there are 28 sts. Cont without shaping for a further 7 rows thus ending with a ws row. (work more rows if required for longer leg). Break yarn. Leave sts on holder or safety pin.

Left leg

Foot

Using larger needles cast on 19sts.

1st row: P

2nd row: K2, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K4 (23sts)

3rd row: P

4th row: K3, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K6, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K5 (27sts)

5th row: P

6th row: K16, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K6 (29sts)
P1 row.

Instep

1st row: K20, K2togtbl, turn.

2nd row: P5, P2tog, turn

3rd row: K5, K2togtbl, turn

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then 2nd row once more.

Next row: K across all sts on lh needle dec 1 st in centre of row. (22sts)

Next row: P across sts

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 5th and foll 2 6th rows until there are 28 sts. Cont without shaping for a further 7 rows (more if required for longer leg) thus ending with a ws row. Don't break yarn.

Body

Cont on left leg, cast on 1 st and K across 28 sts of left leg, turn and

cast on 2sts, K across 28 sts of right leg. Turn and cast on 1 st. (60 sts)

Work in st-st for 22 rows. If you wish to add eyelet lace to the back of the tights knit in a 15 hole piece on the 1st and last 15 sts of the 3rd, 9th, 15th and 21st rows.

Decrease

*P1, P2tog; rep from * to end

Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows of K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Making up

Join back seam of body making sure that rows of lace join evenly if lace was used, from rib to crotch and cast on sts. Sew leg seams to bottom. Making sure that foot is correctly aligned (folded flat so shaping is 'foot-shaped', join bottom foot seam. Thread shirring elastic under raised knit rows of inside rib and fasten off to desired length.

Angel Top or Dress

Front

Using larger needles cast on 57sts and K 1 row

Cont in patt as below for 24 rows (angel top) or 40 rows (dress)

Row 1(ws): K1, *yfwd, K1; rep from * to end

Row 2: knit, dropping yfwd of previous row

Row 3: K1, K3tog, *y2on, K1, y2on, Sl2, K3tog, p2sso; rep from * to last 5 sts, y2on, K1, y2on, K3tog, K1

Row 4: K2, *K into front of 1st loop, and back of 2nd loop of y2on of previous row, K1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 5: As 1st row

Row 6: As 2nd row

Row 7: K2, *y2on, Sl2, K3tog, p2sso, y2on, K1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 8: As 4th row

Decrease

P1, *P2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2 (30sts)++

Cont in bodice patt as below, casting off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows (26sts)

NB: When working the pattern keep the yarn on the rs of your work when slipping the sts (the side away from you on the 2nd and 4th rows). Don't bring it to the side facing you – it is this carried yarn that produces the lovely woven look pattern.

Row 1: K

Row 2: *K1, Sl 1 purlways; rep from * to last 2 sts, K2

Row 3: K

Row 4: K2, *Sl 1 purlways, K1; rep from * to end

Work a further 6 rows in bodice pattern

Shape neck

Patt 10, turn and patt to end. Dec 1st at neck edge on next 3 rows keeping patt correct. Work 5 rows straight. Cast off rem 7sts. Slip centre 6sts onto a safety pin and rejoin yarn to rem 10sts and patt to end. Patt 1 row. Dec 1st at neck edge on next 3 rows. Work 5 rows straight. Cast off.

Back

Work as front to ++

Divide for back opening and shape armhole

Next row: Cast off 2sts at beg of next row and cont in bodice patt for 10sts, K3 (14 on needle) as for front.

Cont in bodice patt with 3st g-st border for a further 20 rows, working buttonholes on the 2nd and 12th rows as follows – patt to last 3sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1.

Shape shoulders

K3, patt 4, cast off rem 7sts.

Rejoin yarn to rem 14sts, cast on 3sts. K3, bodice patt to end

oShape armhole

Cast off 2sts, patt to last 3sts, K3 (15sts)

Cont in patt with g-st border for a further 18 rows.

Shape shoulder

K3, patt 5, cast off rem 7sts.

Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 27sts and K 1 row. Work 24 rows in patt as for front. P 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles knit across 8sts of left back, pick up and K 8 down left front, 6 from holder, pick up and K 8 up right front and across the 7 from the holder of the right back. K 1 row.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K1.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves in place. Join side and sleeve seams. Fasten down

buttonhole band. Sew on buttons. Elasticate sleeve ends if desired. Add any embellishments.

Hat

Using larger needles cast on 79sts and work 15 rows in linen st as follows:

Row 1: *K1, yfwd(not over needle, just bring yarn to front of work), Sl 1 purlways, yb(not over needle just take yarn to back of work); rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2: P2, *yb, Sl 1 purlways, yfwd, P1; rep from * to last st, P1

Decrease

Plain hat: P1, *P2tog; rep from * to end (40sts)

Work 8 rows straight in st-st for plain hat.

Ribbon threaded hat: K1*K2tog; rep from * to end (40sts)

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

Next row: K

Work 6 rows in st-st

Both hats

Decrease

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

Next 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 8 (alt): *P2tog; rep from * to end

Break yarn, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join seam to brim edge.

Add ribbon and embellishments if desired.