Frilly Dress Set for 10-16" reborns and dolls

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Frilled Dress Set 10-16" doll

Materials
10-11" doll
Approx 50g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)
Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1); One circular 2.75 mm needle**

12-13" 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); One circular 3 ¼ mm needle**

14-15" doll
Approx 150g 4-ply for 14" doll or 150g DK for 15" doll

Needles: One pair of 3 ¾ mm (UK9) (US5) and one pair of 3mm (UK 11) (no US equiv, use US 3); One circular 3 ¾ mm needle**

16" doll
Approx 200g 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); One circular 4 mm needle**

All sizes
7 small-medium buttons
10 ribbon bows or rosebuds
Piece of eyelet/knit-in lace 49 holes long
4m 7mm ribbon

NOTE: I used a circular needle for the picot edging of the cardigan. However, if you do not have one or prefer not to use a circular needle, you can cast on the same number of sts (156) and work the pattern as given for the edging. You will then need to pin it evenly around the edge to meet at a side seam join and carefully stitch into place.

Tension (in st-st)
3-ply: 32 stitches and 40 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 1/4 mm (US 3) needle.
4-ply: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 1/4 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. For each size given (except the smallest size) there are 2 sizes of needle given. Use the larger where stated in patt and smaller of these where stated in patt. For the smallest size use the same needles throughout.

Abbreviations
K: knit
P: purl
St-st: Stocking stitch
G-st: garter 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
Yb: yarn back (when working P and next st is K)
K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together
Sl2 tog: Slip next 2 stitches onto right hand needle together
Rs: right side
Ws: wrong side

Dress
Back
Using larger needles cast on 142 sts.
Work frill pattern border as follows:
Row 1: *P2, yb, K5, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2
Row 2: *K2, P5, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2
Row 3: *P2, yb, S1, K1, Psso, K1, K2 tog, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2

Row 4: *K2, P3, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2
Row 5: *P2, yb, Sl2 tog, K1, Pass slipped stitches over, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2
Row 6: *K2, P1, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2
Work on remaining 62 sts as follows:

K 2 rows increasing 2 sts evenly across1st of these rows (64 sts)

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

Next row: K
Starting with a knit row work 32 rows in st-st.

Divide for back opening
Nxt row: K 30 sts, turn and cast on 4 sts (34sts)

Right back
Row 1: K4, P to end
Row 2: K
Keeping garter stitch button border correct work 7 rows in st-st

Decrease
*K2 tog, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (19 sts)
Keeping garter stitch button border correct work 5 rows in st-st

Shape armhole
Cast off 3 sts, K to end (16 sts)
Keeping garter stitch button border correct work 17 rows in st-st

Shape shoulder
Cast off 8 sts, K to end. Leave the remaining 8 sts on a holder or safety pin.

Left back
Rejoin yarn to remaining 34 sts and K to end
Row 1: P to last 4 sts, K4
Row 2: K
Repeat these 2 rows once more making a buttonhole on the 2nd of these two rows as follows: K2, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.
Keeping garter stitch buttonhole border correct work 5 rows in st-st

Decrease
K4 *K2 tog, repeat from * to end (19 sts)
Keeping garter stitch button border correct work 4 rows in st-st, working button hole as before on 2nd row.

Shape armhole
Cast off 3 sts, P to end (16 sts)
Keeping garter stitch button border correct work 17 rows in st-st, working buttonhole as before on the 5th and 13th rows.
Cast off 8 sts, P to last 4 sts, K4. Leave these remaining 8 sts on holder or safety pin

Front
Using larger needles cast on 142 sts. Work frill pattern border as follows:
Row 1: *P2, yb, K5, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2
Row 2: *K2, P5, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2
Row 3: *P2, yb, S1, K1, Psso, K1, K2 tog, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2
Row 4: *K2, P3, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2
Row 5: *P2, yb, Sl2 tog, K1, Pass slipped stitches over, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2
Row 6: *K2, P1, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2

Work on remaining 62 sts as follows:

K 2 rows increasing 2 sts evenly across 1st of these rows (64 sts)
Next row: K1 *K2tog yfwd, repeat from * to last st, K1
Next row: K
Starting with a knit row work 42 rows in st-st.

Decrease
K4 *K2 tog , repeat from * to last 4sts, K4 (36sts)
Next row: K
Next row: K1 *K2tog yfwd, repeat from * to last st, K1
Nxt row: K
Work 2 rows st-st starting K

Shape armhole
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows (30 sts)
Work 10 rows st-st starting K
Next row: K 11 sts, turn and complete this side as follows

Decrease 1 st at neck edge on foll 3 rows (8 sts)
Work 2 more rows. Cast off rem 8 sts.
Slip next 8 sts onto holder and rejoin yarn to rem 11 sts and K to end
Work 3 rows dec 1 st on neck edge on each row. Work 2 rows straight. Cast off rem 8 sts.

Sleeves
Using larger needles cast on 58sts and work 6 rows of frill pattern as for back. (26sts)
K 2 rows.
Next row: K1 *K2tog yfwd, repeat from * to last st, K1
Next row: K

Increase
 K1, *inc in next st, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 (38sts)
Starting with a P row, work 6 rows st-st

Decrease
P9, P2tog 10 times, P9 (28sts)
Cast off.

Neckband
Join shoulders. Using smaller needles K across 8 stitches of left back from holder, pick up and K 10sts down left front, 8 across centre, K10sts up right front and 8 sts across right back from holder. (44sts) K 5 rows in g-st making button hole as for buttonhole border at beg of 2nd row. Cast off.

Making up
Fit sleeves in to armholes by folding in half to find centre point and sewing in place. Join sleeve and side seams. Thread ribbon through holes above frills on sleeves and above frilled bottom edge and fasten off neatly with thread. Thread ribbon through holes at waistband and leave enough to tie in a bow at the back. If desired attached bow or rosebud to centre front of waistband ribbon

Cardigan

Back
Using larger needles cast on 40sts and work 18 rows in st-st starting K.

Shape armholes
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows (34sts). Work 20 rows in st-st

Shape shoulders
Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem 14sts on holder.

Left Front
Using larger needles cast on 15 sts and work 2 rows in st-st.
Next row: K to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1
Next row: P
Repeat these 2 rows 6 more times. (22sts) Work 4 rows in st-st.

Shape armhole
Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (19 sts).
Work 4 rows in st-st ending with ws facing for next row

Shape front
1st row: Cast off 2sts at beg of next row.
Next row: K
Repeat first row once more (15sts)
Next row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
Next row: P
Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times. (10sts) Work 4 rows in st-st

Shape shoulder
Cast off rem 10sts.

Right front
Using larger needles cast on 15 sts and work 2 rows in st-st.
Next row: K1, inc in next st, K to end
Next row: P
Repeat these 2 rows 6 more times. (22sts) Work 3 rows in st-st

Shape armhole
Cast off 3sts purlways at beg of next row. (19 sts).
Work 4 rows in st-st

Shape front
1st row: Cast off 2sts at beg of next row.
Next row: P
Repeat first row once more (15sts). P1 row.
Next row: K1, Sl 1, K1, psso, K to end
Next row: P
Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times. (10sts) Work 4 rows in st-st

Shape shoulder
Cast off.

Sleeves
Using larger needles cast on 25 sts. Work 3 rows in st-st.
Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, repeat from * to last st, K1
Starting K work 3 rows st-st. K1 row.
Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, repeat from * to last st, K1
K 1 row. Starting K work in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 1st and every following 4th row until there are 37sts. Work a further 9 rows straight. Cast off.

Edging See **NOTE at beg of pattern
Using circular needle (size stated in materials) starting at seam between back and right front pick up and K 15 sts from cast on edge, 10sts up front shaping, 8sts up straight front edge, 20sts up front neck shaping to shoulder, K across 14sts on holder, 20sts down left front edge to straight front edge, 8 sts down straight front edge, 10sts down right front shaping, 15 sts from cast on edge of right front and 36sts from cast on edge of back. (156sts)
Work in round from start point.
1st row: K
2nd row: P
3rd row: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to end (yrn in last st as next st of 4th row is P)
4th row: P
5th and 6th rows: K
7th row: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to end
8th and 9th rows: K
Cast off.

Making up
Stitch picot edges into place around cardigan and at sleeve ends. Fit sleeves in to armholes by folding in half to find centre point and sewing in place. Join sleeve and side seams. Thread ribbon through holes above sleeve picot and fasten join neatly with thread. Thread ribbon through holes round edge and ensuring that ribbon is not too tight or too loose that it either sags or pulls and fasten off neatly with thread. If desired attach rosebuds or bows to front of cardigan as in picture.

Bonnet
Using larger needles cast on 49sts. Work 3 rows in st-st.
Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, K1
Starting K work 3 rows st-st. K1 row.
Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, repeat from * to last st, K1
K 1 row. Working in st-st work 17 rows starting with a K row.
Next row: With knit-in lace on right side of work and ws facing knit inserting rh needle into first stitch and first hole of lace. Continue this with all stitches till row is complete. Work 3 rows st-st starting K
Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, K1
Work 2 rows in st-st starting with a K row.
Next row: Pick up corresponding stitch 4 rows below 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. However if you prefer, you can just knit the row and make the picot border by sewing together work 2 rows either side of picot row before making up.

P 1 row decreasing 2 sts evenly across row (47sts)

Decrease

1st row: K5 *K2tog, K5 repeat from * to end (41sts)

2nd and alt 3 rows: P

3rd row: K5 *K2tog, K4, rep from * to end (35sts)

5th row: K5 *K2tog, K3, rep from * to end (29sts)

7th row: K5 *K2tog, K2, rep from * to end (23sts)

9th row: K5 *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end (17sts)

10th row: P1 *P2tog, rep from * to end (9 sts)

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 pick up and K 13 sts from picot edge to back seam, 1 st in centre and 13sts up other side from seam to picot edge. Work 5 rows in g-st. Cast off.

Finishing: Thread ribbon through holes above picot edge and secure neatly with thread. Sew length of ribbon to either side for tying. If desired add bows or rosebuds to centre back and front over ribbon ends of threaded through ribbons.

Bootees

Right shoe

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 3 rows in g-st. Work 2 further rows in st-st starting K.

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

P 1 row. Join picot edge as for bonnet by working into corresponding stitch 4 rows below. Work 3 rows st-st starting P.

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

Next row: P

Next row: Cast off 4 sts , K2, so that you have 3 sts on right hand needle and cast off remaining sts. Slip remaining three sts onto other needle Rejoin yarn to remaining 3 sts and work 12 rows in g-st starting K.

Next row: K1 yfwd K2 tog.

Work 3 more rows g-st. Cast off.

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

Sew on bow or rosebud to front.

Left shoe

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 3 rows in g-st. Work 2 further rows in st-st starting K.

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

P 1 row. Join picot edge as for bonnet by working into corresponding stitch 4 rows below. Work 3 rows st-st starting P.

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

Next row: P

Next row: Cast off 21 sts , K2, (giving you 3 sts on right hand needle, then cast off remaining sts. Slip stitches to other needle and rejoin yarn. Working in g-st on remaining 3 sts work 12 rows starting K.

Next row: K1 yfwd K2 tog.

Work 3 more rows g-st. Cast off.

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