



Outfit for 10-16"
doll/preemie baby with
frilled jacket edging

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Materials

10-11" doll

Approx 50g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)

Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)

12-13" 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)

14-15" doll

Approx 100g 4-ply for 14" doll or 100g 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)

16" doll

Approx 150g 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 sizes

5 small buttons

Length of shirring elastic

8 small ribbon rosebuds, one large ribbon rosebud

Small length of swansdown

2m ribbon

Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

St-st: Stocking stitch

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Ws: wrong side

Pssso: 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

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. 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.*

Trousers

Legs (both same, make 2)

Using larger needles cast on 22 stitches. Work 4 rows in garter stitch (every row knit).

Next row: *K2 tog, yfwd, repeat to last 2 sts, K2.

Next row: K

Inc row: K1, *inc in next stitch, k2, repeat from * to end (29 stitches).

Continue in st-st starting with a p row and inc at each end of every following 4th row until there are 41 sts. Work a further 9 rows ending with a ws (p) row. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 20 rows in

st-st starting with a k row. Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows in 1x1 rib (K1, P1). Cast off.

Making up

Join pieces together from top of rib to crotch shaping and then both leg seams from crotch shaping. Thread double thickness of shirring elastic through inside waistband rib by threading under raised K stitches of one row.

Fasten off. Thread ribbon through holes at bottom of legs.

Jacket

Back

Using larger needles cast on 86 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, Sl1, K1, Pssso, 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, S12 tog, K1, Pass slipped stitches over, repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2

Row 6: *K2, P1, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2

Continue in st-st on these 38 sts for 20 rows, starting with a K row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (32 sts)

Continue in st-st for a further 20 rows.

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave remaining 12 sts on holder or large safety pin.

Left front

Using larger needles cast on 37 sts. Work 6 rows of frill pattern as back. (17sts) Starting K work 4 rows in st-st. Work diamond pattern vertical border as follows:

Next row: K7, yfwd k2 tog, K8

Next row: P

Next row: K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K7

Next row: P

Next row: K7, yfwd k2 tog, K8

Work 5 rows st-st starting P

Next row: K7, yfwd k2 tog, K8

Next row: P

Next row: K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K7

Next row: P

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, K3 (you now have 4 sts on right hand needle), yfwd k2 tog, K8 (14sts)

Work 5 rows st-st starting P

Next row: K4, yfwd k2 tog, K8

Next row: P

Next row: K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K7

Next row: P

Next row: K4, yfwd k2 tog, K8

Next row: P

Next row: K

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, P to end. Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge on each row. (10 sts)

Next row: K4, yfwd k2 tog, K4

Next row: P

Next row: K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K3

Next row: P

Next row: K4, yfwd K2 tog, K4

Next row: P

Cast off remaining 10 sts.

Right front

Using larger needles cast on 37 sts. Work 6 rows of frill pattern as back. (17sts) Starting K work 4 rows in st-st. Work diamond pattern vertical border as follows:

Next row: K9, yfwd k2 tog, K6

Next row: P

Next row: K7, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K5

Next row: P

Next row: K9, yfwd k2 tog, K6

Work 5 rows st-st starting P

Next row: K9, yfwd k2 tog, K6

Next row: P

Next row: K7, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K5

Next row: P

Next row: K9, yfwd k2 tog, K6

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, P to end (14 sts)

Work 4 rows st-st starting K

Next row: K9, yfwd k2 tog, K3

Next row: P

Next row: K7, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K2

Next row: P

Next row: K9, yfwd k2 tog, K3

P 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, K to end. Work 2 rows in st-st decreasing 1 st at neck edge in each row. P 1 row.

Next row: K5, yfwd k2 tog, K3

Next row: P

Next row: K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, Pssso, K2

Next row: P

Next row: K5, yfwd k2 tog, K3
P 1 row. Cast off remaining 10 sts.

Sleeves (make 2)

Using larger needles cast on 22 sts. Work 4 rows garter stitch. Continue in st-st starting K and inc 1 st at each end of 1st and every alt row until there are 34 sts. Continue in st-st for a further 19 rows. Cast off.

Button band

Using smaller needles start at beginning of neck shaping (the top of the straight edge) on left front and pick up and K 22 sts to the top of the frill. K 5 rows g-st. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

Using smaller needles start at top of frill on right front and pick up and K 22 sts to the end of the straight edge and start of the neck shaping. K 2 rows g-st.

Next row: K8, K2 tog, yfwd, K8, K2 tog, yfwd, K2. Work a further 2 rows g-st. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles pick up and K 3 sts across top of right front buttonhole band, 9 up front slope, work 12 sts of back from holder, 9 down left front slope and 3 across button band of left front. (36sts)

Work 4 rows in g-st, working a buttonhole as follows in the second of these rows. K2, yfwd, K2tog, K to end. Cast off quite loosely to allow some 'give'.

Making up

Fold sleeves in half to find top centre. Attach this point to the shoulder seam and sew sleeve into place, fitting into the armhole shaping, and sewing the top three rows of the sleeve into the armhole shaping. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons and ribbon rosebud to centre of chosen diamonds. (I only used the lower three) You can if you wish place a rosebud in the centre of each diamond – it's up to you!

Bonnet

Using larger needles cast on 100 sts and work frill pattern as back. (44 sts)

Work 8 rows st-st starting K

Next row: K8, *yfwd, K2 tog, K7, repeat from * to end

Next row: P

Next row: K6 *K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, S1, K1, pssso, K4, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2

Next row: P

Next row: K8, *yfwd, K2 tog, K7, repeat from * to end

Starting P work 6 rows st-st.

Next row(ws): K1, *yfwd, K2 tog, repeat from * to last st, K1

Work 2 rows in st-st starting K

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

Decrease

Next row: K1 *K2 tog, K4, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5

Next and following alt 2 rows: P

Next row: K1 *K2 tog, K3, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4

Next row: K1 *K2 tog, K2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3

Next row: K1 *K2 tog, K1, repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2

Next row: *P2tog, repeat 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 picot border.

Neck border

Using size smaller needles pick up and K 24 sts evenly (12 each side of bonnet edge) from top of frill border to seam and back to top of frill border. Work 3 rows g-st. cast off. Attach swansdown behind frill and sew into place. Add large rosebud to centre back. Sew on a length of ribbon to each side of neck edging at front.

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

Next row: P

Next row: Cast off 6 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 st-st starting K.

Next row: K1 yfwd K2 tog.

Work 3 more rows st-st. Cast off.

To make up, join seam and sew on button in corresponding place to strap and button hole. Sew on 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: K 11, K2 tog 6 times, K11 (28 sts)

Next row: P

Next row: Cast off 19 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 st-st on remaining 3 sts work 12 rows starting K.

Next row: K1 yfwd K2 tog.

Work 3 more rows st-st. Cast off.

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