



Cosy hooded outfits
knitting pattern for
boy & girl twins 10-
16"

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Hooded suits for boy and girl dolls 10-16"

Materials

10-11" doll

Approx 50g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering)
Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1); cable needle, 2.75mm circular needle

12-13" doll

Approx 75g 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); cable needle, 3 ¼ mm circular needle

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); cable needle, 3 ¾ mm circular needle

16" doll

Approx 100g 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); cable needle, 4mm circular needle

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All sizes

5 buttons

Any desired embellishments – eg satin roses

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

Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

Yfrn: Yarn forward and round needle

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

C4B: Slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and place behind work. Work foll 2 sts and then 2 off cable needle

C4F: Slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and place at front of work. Work foll 2 sts and then 2 off cable needle

2x2 rib: Work rib as K2, P2, K2, P2 etc

Pattern Panels

Boy

1st row: P2, C4B, K1, C4F, P2

2nd row: K2, P2, [K1, P1] twice, K1, P2, K2

3rd row: P2, K3, P1, K1, P1, K3, P2

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

7th row: P2, C4F, K1, C4B, P2

8th row: K2, P9, K2

9th row: P2, K9, P2

Repeat 8th and 9th rows once more

12th row: K2, P9, K2

Girl

1st row: P4, yon, Sl 1, K1, pssso,

K1, K2tog, yfrn, P4

2nd row: K4, P5, K4

3rd row: P4, K1, yfwd, Sl 1,

K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K1, P4

4th row: K4, P5, K4

Trousers (work 2 pieces)

Using smaller needles cast on 24sts and work 7 rows in 2x2 rib.

Increase

P1 *Inc in next st purlways, rep from * to end. (47sts)

Change to larger needles and working in st-st place pattern panel for either boy or girl as follows:

Next row: K 17, work 1st row of panel, K17.

Keeping panel pattern correct work a total of 36 rows.

Shape crotch

Keeping patt panel correct cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row. (39sts)

Work a further 19 rows thus ending with ws row dec 1 st on last row. (38sts) Change to smaller needles and work 8 rows in 2x2 rib. Cast off.

Making up

Join seams of body from rib to crotch. Sew leg seams to bottom. Using shirring elastic thread through waistband to elasticate as desired.

Jacket

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 44sts and work 8 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and cont in st-st placing 2 patt panels as follows:

Next row: K6, work 1st row of pattern panel, K6, work 1st row of pattern panel, K6.

Keeping pattern panels correct work straight for a total of 24 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. (38sts)

Cont straight keeping panels correct for a further 22 rows.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 12sts, patt 13, cast off rem 12 sts. Leave rem 14sts on holder.

Left front

Using smaller needles cast on 20sts and work 8 rows in 2x2 rib

inc 1 st in centre of last row. (21 sts) Change to larger needles and cont in st-st placing patt panel as follows:

Next row: K4, work 1st row of patt panel, K4

Keeping pattern panel correct work straight for a total of 24 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (18sts)

Cont straight keeping panel correct for a further 14 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Keeping panel correct as rem sts allow dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows (12 sts)

Work 5 rows straight keeping panel correct as rem sts allow. Cast off rem 12 sts.

Right front

Using smaller needles cast on 20sts and work 8 rows in 2x2 rib inc 1 st in centre of last row. (21 sts) Change to larger needles and cont in st-st placing patt panel as follows:

Next row: K4, work 1st row of patt panel, K4

Keeping pattern panel correct work straight for a total of 25 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (18sts)

Cont straight keeping panel correct for a further 14 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. Keeping panel correct as rem sts allow dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows (12 sts)

Work 4 rows straight keeping panel correct as rem sts allow. Cast off rem 12 sts.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 22sts and work 7 rows in 2x2 rib.

Increase

*P1, inc in next st, rep from * to end (33sts) Change to larger needles and continue in st-st placing a pattern panel as follows:

Next row: K10, work 1st row of pattern panel, K10

Continue without shaping for a total of 32 rows. Cast off.

Hood

Join shoulder seams. Using larger needles pick up and K 12 sts up right front neck, K across 14sts of back and pick up and K 12 sts down left front neck. (38sts)

Increase

P3*inc in next st purlways, P1, rep from * to last st, P1. (55sts)

Work 30 rows in st-st.

Next row: Cast off 16, K22, cast off 16. Break yarn

Rejoin yarn to rem 23 sts and work 21 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Bands and hood edging

Using circular needle pick up and K 38 sts evenly along right front edge bottom of front to top of neck shaping, 26sts up hood edge, 18sts across hood front, 26 sts down hood edge, and 38sts from neck shaping to bottom rib (142sts)

Work 7 rows in 2x2 rib working button holes as below on 4th row. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, (yfwd, K2tog, rib 6) four times, yfwd, K2tog, rib to end.

Making up

Sew sleeves in to place. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on

buttons. Fold back hood edging and sew into place with a few stitches. Add any desired embellishments.

Boots

Using smaller needles cast on 24sts and work 12 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in st-st starting K.

Shape instep

Next row: K15, turn

Next row: P6 turn

Work 6 rows in st-st on these 6 sts.

Break yarn.

Working from 9sts on lh needle pick up and K 5sts up rh side of instep, 6 across instep and pick up

and K 5sts down lh side of instep, and across 9sts on lh needle (34sts) Cont in st-st starting with a P row for 9 rows.

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 forms sole edging.

K 1 row, dec 1 st in centre of row (33sts)

Shape sole

1st row: K3, *K2tog, K3, rep from * to end

2nd row: K2tog, K9, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K9, K2tog

3rd row: K

4th row: K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog

5th row: K8, K2tog, fold work in half so right sides are facing in towards each other and both sets of stitches are lying together along the needles. Take a 3rd needle and K first 2 sts of both needles together, then the 2nd two. Cast 1st st off over 2nd. Continue this way along all stitches and fasten off last st.

Making up

Sew seam up back of shoe, reversing on last 6 rows for turnover. Add any desired embellishment to shoe front.