



'On safari' suit for
boys - 16-22"
dolls/newborn/0-3m
baby

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'On Safari' set for 16-22" dolls/newborn/0-3m baby

Materials

21-22" Doll/0-3m baby

200g double knitting yarn in colour A, 100g in colour B
(US: light worsted)
4mm needles (UK 8, US 6)
3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3)

19-20" Doll/newborn baby

200g double knitting yarn in colour A, 100g in colour B
(US: light worsted)
3 ¾ mm needles (UK 9, US 5)

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
Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over
Yfwd: Yarn forward

3mm needles (UK11, no US equivalent use US3)

16-18" Doll/prem/small newborn baby

150g of 4-ply yarn in colour A, 100g in colour B (US: sport)
3 ¼ mm needles (UK 10, US 3)
2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2)

Both sizes

13 buttons - 5 to fasten, 8 for pocket decoration
Elastic for waist

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K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together
P2 tog: purl next 2 stitches together
KB1: Knit into back of next st
PB1: Purl into back of next st
1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib
Rs: right side
Ws: wrong side
Cont: continue
Sts: Stitches

Tension (in st-st): please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!

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 22-24" doll/0-3m baby use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 19-21" doll/newborn baby use DK yarn and 3¾ mm needles (larger) and 3mm needles (smaller). For the 16-18" doll/ small newborn baby use 4-ply yarn and 3¼ mm (larger) and 2¾ mm (smaller) needles.

Jacket

Back

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 58sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (ws): K1, PB1, K1, *P2, K1, PB1, K1; rep from * to end

Row 2: P1, KB1, P1, *K1, yfwd, K1, P1, KB1, P1; rep from * to end

Row 3: K1, PB1, K1, *P3, K1, PB1, K1; rep from * to end

Row 4: P1, KB1, P1, *K3, pass 3rd st on rh needle over 1st 2sts, P1, KB1, P1; rep from * to end

Repeat these 4 rows once more and row 1 once.

Change to larger needles and colour A and continue in st-st for 30 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. (52sts)

Continue in st-st for 26 rows.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 16sts, K19 (20sts on needle), cast off rem 16sts. Leave these 20sts on holder.

Pocket flaps (x2)

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 18sts and work 9 rows in rib patt as for back. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle.

Left front

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 28sts and work 9 rows in rib patt as for back. Change to larger needles and colour A and work 16 rows in st-st.

Insert pocket flap

K5, place pocket flap in front of work and K one st from each needle and work both sts together.

This joins the flap neatly to jacket front. K rem 5sts from lh needle.

Continue in st-st for 13 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row (25sts)

Continue in st-st for 14 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 4sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on foll 5 rows (16sts)

Work in st-st for 7 rows. Cast off rem 16sts.

Right front

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 28sts and work 9 rows in rib patt as for back. Change to larger needles and colour A and work 16 rows in st-st.

Insert pocket flap

K5, place pocket flap in front of work and K one st from each needle and work both sts together. This joins the flap neatly to jacket front. K rem 5sts from lh needle.

Continue in st-st for 14 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row (25sts)

Continue in st-st for 14 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 4sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on foll 5 rows (16sts)

Work in st-st for 6 rows. Cast off rem 16sts.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 33sts and work 8 rows in rib patt as for back.

Increase

P2, *inc in next st, P1; rep from * to last st, P1 (48sts)

Change to larger needles and colour A and cont in st-st for 40 rows. Cast off.

Neckband/Collar

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles and colour B pick up and K 16sts up rh neck, 20 from back holder, pick up and K 16sts down lh neck (52sts) Cont in st-st for 5 rows starting K. K 1 row.

Increase

K1, *K2, inc in next st; rep from * to last 3sts, K3 (68sts)

Cont in rib patt for 9 rows. Cast off keeping K and P sts correct.

Bands

Using smaller needles and colour B pick up and K 48sts up or down front edge depending on which side and work 5 rows in rib patt. Cast off keeping K and P sts correct.

Making up

Sew sleeves into place. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons evenly to match holes in rib patt.

Trousers

Legs (both same)

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 43sts and work 8 rows in rib patt as for back. K 1 row. Cont in 1x1 rib for 8 rows.

Increase

(P1, inc in next st purlways) 5 times, (in in next st purlways) 23 times, (P1, inc in next st purlways) 5 times (76sts)

Change to larger needles and colour A and cont in st-st for 15 rows, starting with a K row.

Next row: P29, K18, P29

Cont in st-st for 19 rows.

Next row: P29, K18, P29

Cont in st-st for 4 rows.

Shape crotch

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row. (66sts)

Cont in st-st for 31 rows. Change to smaller needles and colour B and K 1 row. Cont in 1x1 rib for 15 rows. Cast off in rib.

Pockets (x2)

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 18sts and work 20 rows in st-st. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle

Pocket flaps (x2)

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 18sts and work 9 rows in rib patt as for back. Take pocket and place flap in front. K one st from each needle and work both sts together; repeat for 2nd sts and cast off 1st st over 2nd. Cont all the way along. This joins the flap to the pocket and casts them both off together.

Making up

Sew pockets in place using the 2 K rows on leg to place top and bottom. Join leg seams to crotch reversing seam on cuff. Sew front and back seams from crotch to waistband. Place circle of elastic in waistband to desired length, fold waistband in half and sew into place, taking care not to sew tightly and thus leave some 'give' in the waistband.

Hat (colour A)

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 83sts and work 8 rows in rib patt as for back. K 1 row. Cont in 1x1 rib for 7 rows.

Break B, join in Colour A and using larger needles cont in st-st for 16 rows.

Decrease

1st row: K3, *K2tog, K6 rep from * to end

2nd and alt rows: P

3rd row: K3, *K2tog, K5 rep from * to end

5th row: K3, *K2tog, K4 rep from * to end

7th row: K3, *K2tog, K3 rep from * to end

9th row: K3, *K2tog, K2 rep from * to end

11th row: K3, *K2tog, K1 rep from * to end

12th row (alt): *P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1.

Break yarn and thread through remaining sts and fasten off firmly. Join seam.

Boots

Using smaller needles and colour B cast on 33sts and work 8 rows in rib patt as for back. K 1 row. Cont in 1x1 rib for 8 rows.

Decrease

*K2tog, K2; rep from * to last st K1 (25sts)

Change to larger needles and colour A. K 2 rows.

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

K 1 row

Shape instep

Next row: K 16, turn

Next row: P 7 turn

Work 10 rows on these sts. Break yarn.

Cont from 9sts on needle, pick up and K 8sts along side of instep, across 7 sts of instep, pick up and K 8sts down other side of instep and across rem 9 sts. (41sts)

Next row: P17, inc in next st purlways, P5, inc in next st purlways, P to end. (43sts)

Work 8 rows in st-st in Colour A. break Colour A, join in Colour B and work 4 rows in st-st.

Next row: *K first st on needle together with corresponding st 4 rows below, cont from * to end.

Shape sole

1st row: K3, *K2tog, K3 rep from * to end (35sts)

2nd row: K2tog, K13, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K13, K2tog (31sts)

3rd row: K

4th row: K2tog, K11, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K11, K2tog (27sts)

5th row: K

Cast off.

Making up

Sew seam of sole and rear. Add embellishment to front if desired. Thread ribbon or twisted cord through holes at ankle to tie in bow at front.

Twisted cord

Cut several stands of wool approx 3 times the length of the finished cord, so if you want your cord 10 inches cut the wool 30 inches, grab a spare pair of hands from someone, pick up the strands, you one end someone else the other so they are taut, then one of you twist the wools in a clockwise direction, whatever you do don't let go, when tight, place a free finger (from the hand not holding the wool) and place in the middle of the twisted wool, take the other end of the wool so that you are holding both ends with you finger in the middle of the loop, take your finger out of the loop and the cord will wriggle into the twist, stroke it down on the length to even the twists, tie the ends together and trim.